Supplementary Material - Species differences in cue responses in woody plants of North America

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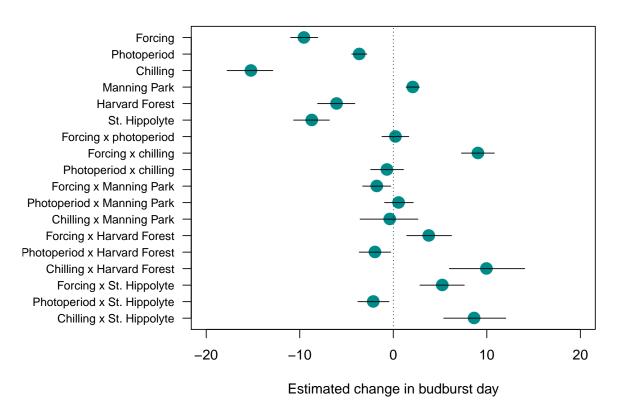


Figure S1: Estimated mean responses in budburst date of first bud to varying forcing, chilling, and photoperiod cues for 47 deciduous woody species across North America. Points represent mean posterior estimate, while bars depict the 95% uncertainty interval. Negative responses represent advances budburst, while positive values represent delaying effects.

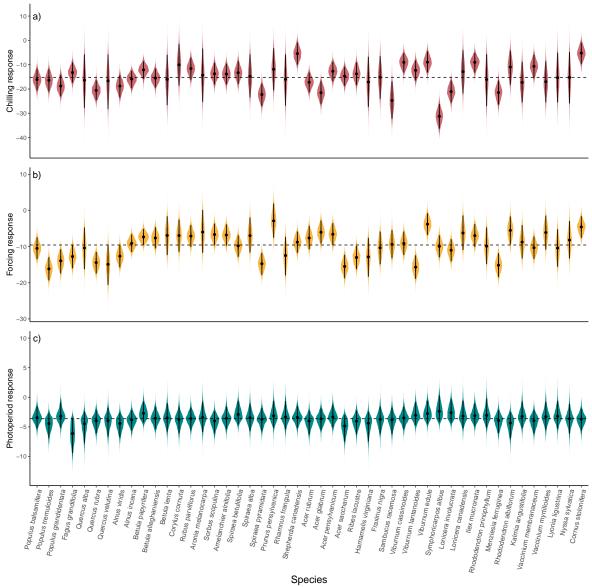


Figure S2: Species differences in cue estimate posterior distributions, comparing species differences across chilling (a), forcing (b), and photoperiod (c) cues. Species are ordered according to their phylogenetic relatedness. The median cue response is illustrated by the black circle, while the 90% quantile interval is illustrated by the black line. The coloured distribution depicts the shape of the posterior density for all samples of a given species. Species are ordered alphabetically, with differing y-axes to best depict species differences.

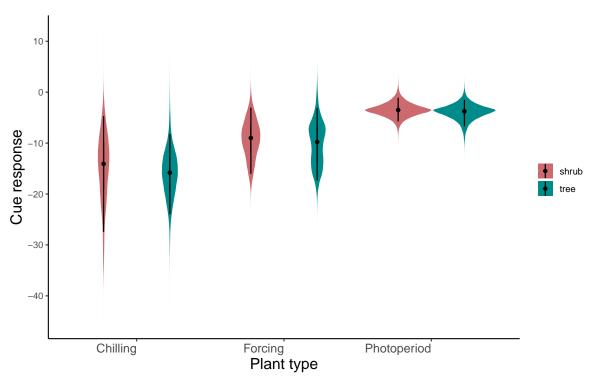


Figure S3: Comparisons of posterior distributions for cues estimates between shrub and tree species. Black circles represent the median cue response, while the thinner black line the 90% quantile interval. The coloured distribution is the the posterior density of the posteriors of the cue responses for all species within a given architectural type. The y-axis spans the entire range of the data.

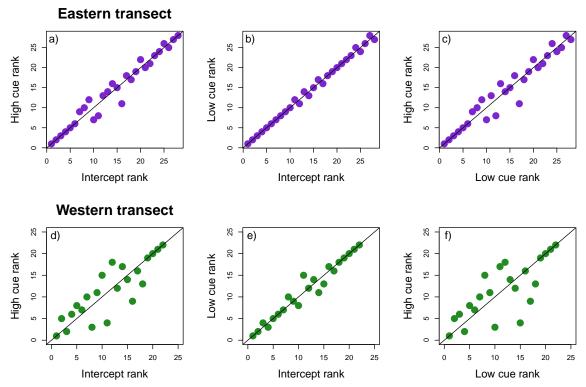


Figure S4: Estimated changes in species ranked budburst order, compared between species level effects (species intercept) and under high cue conditions (a and d), species level effects and under low cue condition (b and e), and ranked order under low and high cue conditions (c and f) for our eastern (a-c) and western species (d-f).

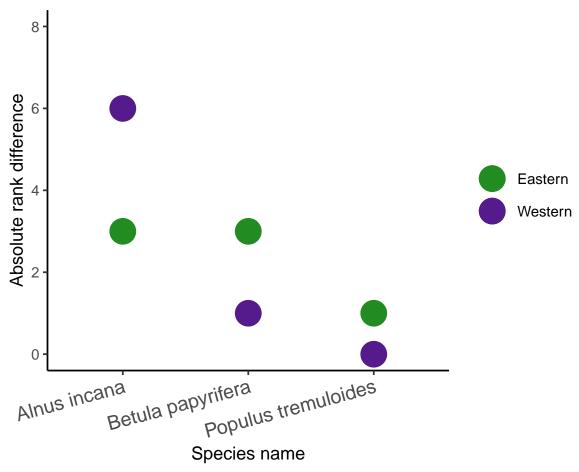


Figure S5: The difference in budburst ranking between high and low cues for the three species that occurr in both the eastern (shown in green) and western transect (shown in purple).

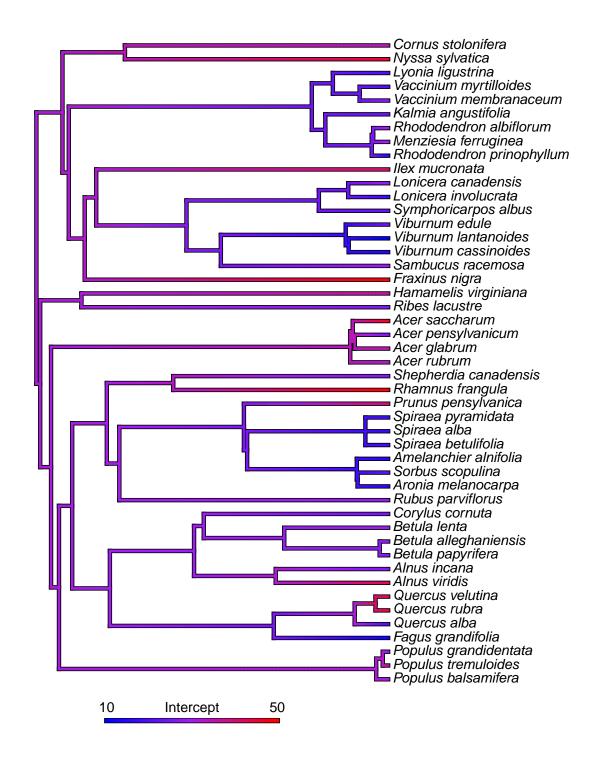


Figure S6: Species differences were accounted for by including phylogenetic effects on the species intercept. The phylogeny was obtained by pruning the existing tree for flowering plants developed by Smith and Brown (2018)

Table S1: Mean budburst dates across all treatments from raw data for 47 species at our two western sites, E.C. Manning Park (MP) and Smithers B.C.(SM) Canada, and our two eastern sites. Howard Forest (HE) USA and St. Hippolyte (SH) Canada

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| Species | Harvard Forest | St. Hippoltye | Manning Park | Smithers |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------|
| Acer glabrum | | | 36.00 | 39.00 |
| Acer pensylvanicum | 16.00 | 18.00 | | |
| Acer rubrum | 22.00 | 25.00 | | |
| Acer saccharum | 45.00 | 36.00 | | |
| Alnus incana | | | 28.00 | 30.00 |
| Alnus incana | 33.00 | 25.00 | | |
| Alnus viridis | | | 44.00 | 43.00 |
| Amelanchier alnifolia | | | 19.00 | 18.00 |
| Aronia melanocarpa | 14.00 | | | |
| Betula alleghaniensis | 20.00 | 21.00 | | |
| Betula lenta | 30.00 | | | |
| Betula papyrifera | | | | 31.00 |
| Betula papyrifera | 17.00 | 18.00 | | |
| Corylus cornuta | 25.00 | 19.00 | | |
| Cornus stolonifera | | | 15.00 | 17.00 |
| Fagus grandifolia | 42.00 | 43.00 | | |
| Fraxinus nigra | 38.00 | 38.00 | | |
| Hamamelis virginiana | 44.00 | | | |
| Ilex mucronata | 16.00 | 15.00 | | |
| Kalmia angustifolia | 30.00 | 32.00 | | |
| Lonicera canadensis | 17.00 | 16.00 | | |
| Lonicera involucrata | | | 22.00 | 20.00 |
| Lyonia ligustrina | 31.00 | | | |
| Menziesia ferruginea | | | 43.00 | 46.00 |
| Nyssa sylvatica | 32.00 | | | |
| Populus balsamifera | | | 30.00 | 31.00 |
| Populus grandidentata | 33.00 | 31.00 | | |
| Populus tremuloides | | | 46.00 | 35.00 |
| Prunus pensylvanica | 18.00 | 16.00 | | |
| Quercus alba | 45.00 | | | |
| Quercus rubra | 36.00 | 34.00 | | |
| Quercus velutina | 52.00 | | | |
| Rhamnus frangula | 32.00 | | | |
| Rhododendron albiflorum | | | 19.00 | |
| Rhododendron prinophyllum | 29.00 | | | |
| Ribes lacustre | | | 29.00 | 23.00 |
| Rubus parviflorus | | | 28.00 | 30.00 |
| Sambucus racemosa | | | 33.00 | |
| Shepherdia canadensis | | | 25.00 | 24.00 |
| Sorbus scopulina | | | 21.00 | 19.00 |
| Spiraea alba | 18.00 | 20.00 | | |
| Spiraea betulifolia | | | 24.00 | 18.00 |
| Spiraea pyramidata | | | 26.00 | 22.00 |
| Symphoricarpos albus | | | 27.00 | 32.00 |
| Vaccinium membranaceum | | | 22.00 | 23.00 |
| Vaccinium myrtilloides | 13.00 | 17.00 | | |
| Viburnum cassinoides | 15.00 | 18.00 | | |
| Viburnum edule | | | 19.00 | 8.00 |
| Viburnum lantanoides | 31.00 | 28.00 | | |
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Table S2: Chill units from our two western sites, E.C. Manning Park (MP) and Smithers B.C.(SM) Canada, and our two eastern sites, Harvard Forest (HF) USA and St. Hippolyte(SH) Canada.

| Population | Chilling.treatment | Chilling.Hours | Utah.Model | Chill.Portions |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Harvard forest | Field chilling | 892 | 814.50 | 56.62 |
| Harvard forest | Field chilling + 30 d at 4 degree C | 2140 | 2062.50 | 94.06 |
| St. Hippoltye | Field chilling | 682 | 599.50 | 44.63 |
| St. Hippoltye | Field chilling + 30 d at 4 degree C | 1930 | 1847.50 | 82.06 |
| Smithers | Field chilling $+$ 30 d at 4 degree C | 1317 | 1368.00 | 54.95 |
| Smithers | Field chilling + 70 d at 4 degree C | 1965 | 2016.00 | 74.67 |
| Manning Park | Field chilling + 30 d at 4 degree C | 1213 | 1377.00 | 55.09 |
| Manning Park | Field chilling + 70 d at 4 degree C | 1861 | 2025.00 | 75.33 |

Table S3: Proportion of samples per species for which budburst was observed.

| Species name | Proportion budburst | Plant type |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Acer glabrum | 0.83 | tree |
| Alnus incana | 1.00 | shrub |
| Alnus viridis | 0.92 | shrub |
| Amelanchier alnifolia | 0.99 | shrub |
| Betula papyrifera | 1.00 | ${ m tree}$ |
| Cornus stolonifera | 0.99 | shrub |
| Lonicera involucrata | 0.87 | shrub |
| Menziesia ferruginea | 0.80 | shrub |
| Populus balsamifera | 0.98 | ${ m tree}$ |
| Populus tremuloides | 0.90 | ${ m tree}$ |
| Rhododendron albiflorum | 1.00 | shrub |
| Ribes lacustre | 0.82 | shrub |
| Rubus parviflorus | 0.94 | shrub |
| Sambucus racemosa | 0.95 | shrub |
| Shepherdia canadensis | 1.00 | shrub |
| Sorbus scopulina | 0.99 | shrub |
| Spiraea betulifolia | 0.94 | shrub |
| Spiraea pyramidata | 0.92 | shrub |
| Symphoricarpos albus | 0.84 | shrub |
| Vaccinium membranaceum | 0.90 | shrub |
| Viburnum edule | 1.00 | shrub |