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

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Table S1: Approximate chill units from our two western sites, E.C. Manning Park and Smithers B.C., Canada, and our two eastern sites, Harvard Forest, USA and St. Hippolyte, Canada. Weather data was obtained from the Hope Slide weather station for our E.C. Manning Park estimates and the Smithers airport weather station for our Smithers communities. For our eastern communities, weather data was obtained from weather stations at Harvard Forest and in St. Hippolyte.

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

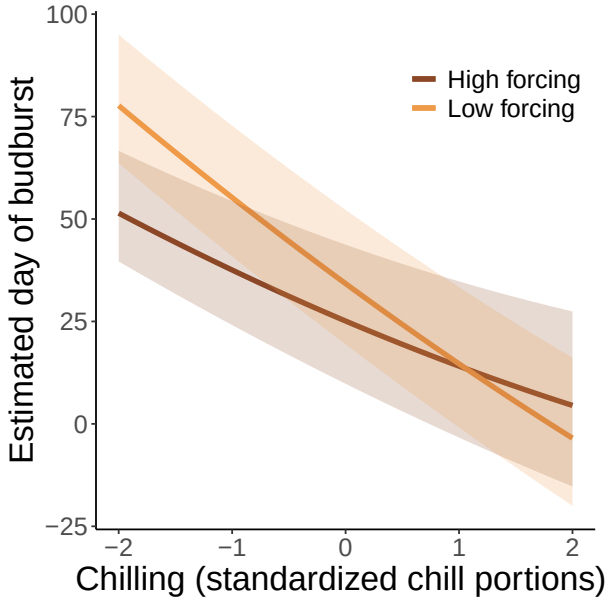

Figure S1: Estimated day of budburst in response to chill portions and forcing, estimated for our defined baseline conditions. We found a positive interaction between chilling and forcing. High forcing compensated for low chilling to produce earlier budburst, while budburst occurred earlier under low forcing following high chilling. In our analysis, we standardized predictors, (here specifically chilling) via z-scores, using two standard deviations, see methods for further details.

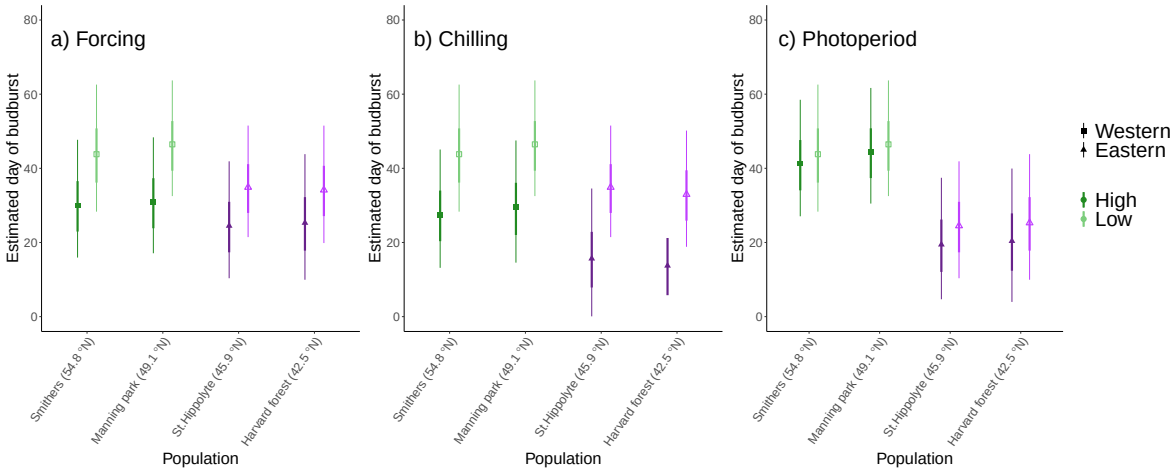

Figure S2: Estimated day of budburst in response to (a) forcing across populations under low chilling and short photoperiods, (b) chilling across populations under low forcing and short photoperiods, and (c) across photoperiods under our baseline forcing and chilling for species sampled from our four populations. The thin error bars represent the 90% uncertainty interval, while the thicker error bars represent the 50% uncertainty interval, and symbols the mean.

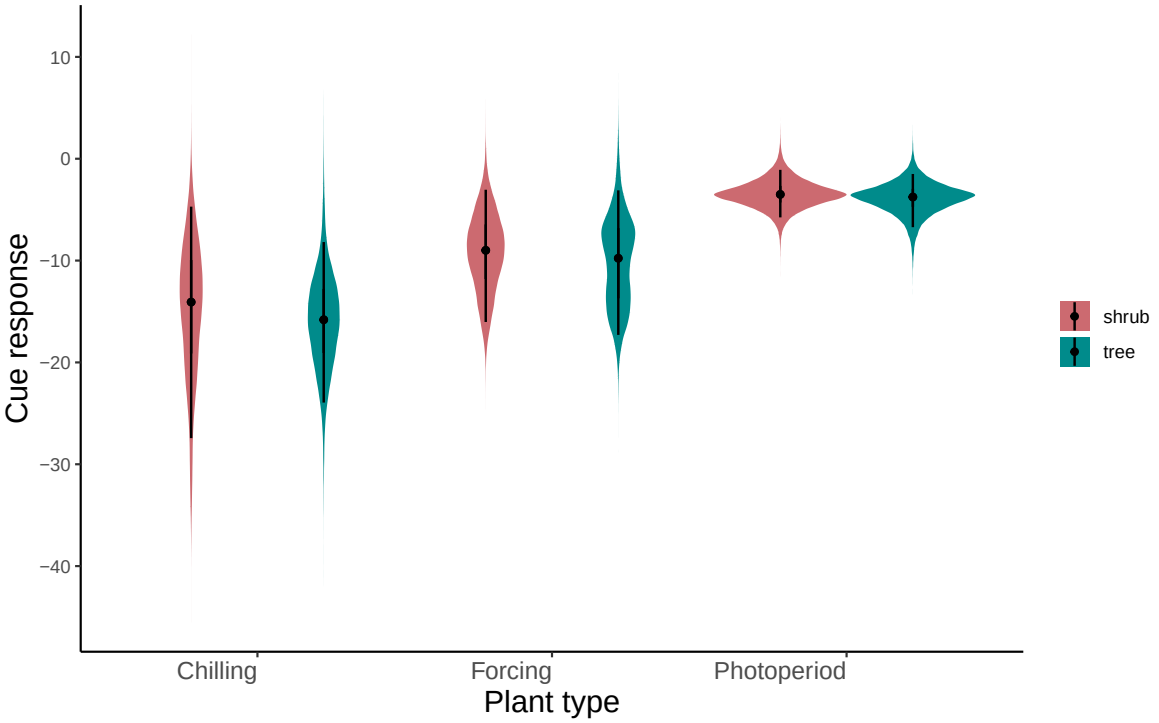

Figure S3: Comparisons of posterior distributions for cues estimates between shrub and tree species. Black circles represent the median cues, while the thinner black line the 90% quantile interval. The coloured distribution is the the posterior density of cues responses for all species within a given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

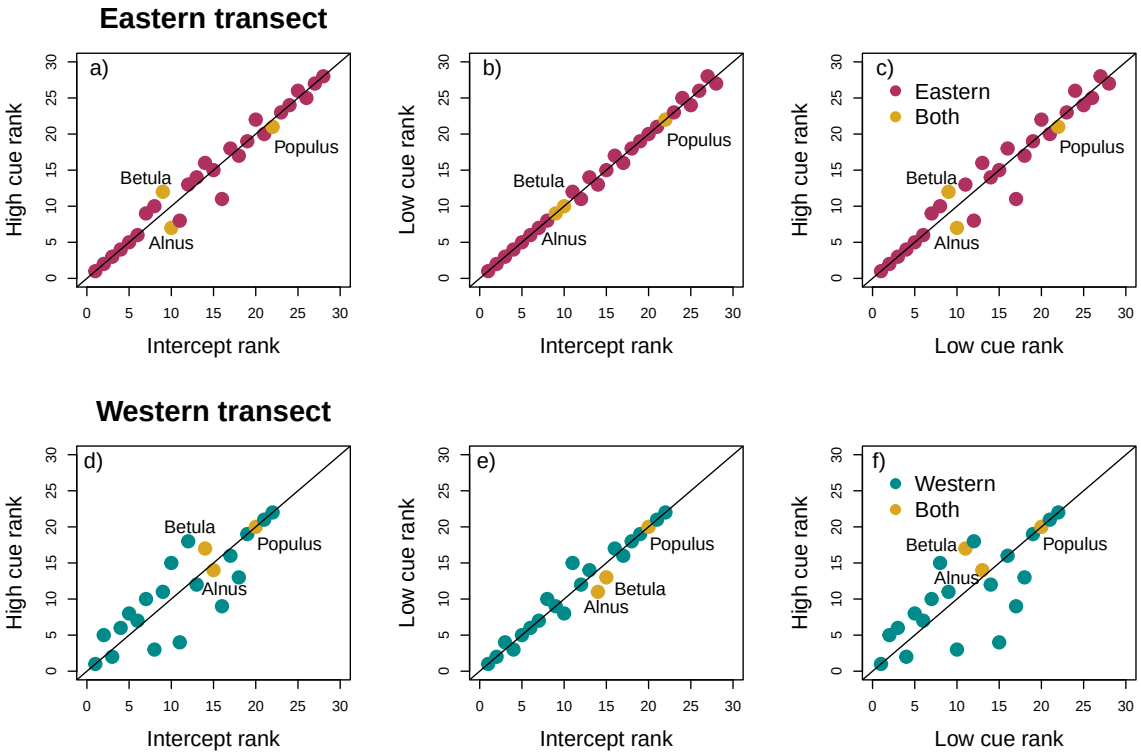

Figure S4: Estimated changes in species ranked budburst order, compared between species level effects (species intercept) and under high cues (a and d), species level effects and under low cues (b and e), and ranked order under low and high cues (c and f) for our eastern species in red (a-c) and western species in blue (d-f). For the three species that occur in both transect, shown in yellow, *Alnus incana* exhibited the greatest rank change with a difference of three, while *Betula papyrifera* had a rank difference of two and *Populus tremuloides* a rank difference of one.

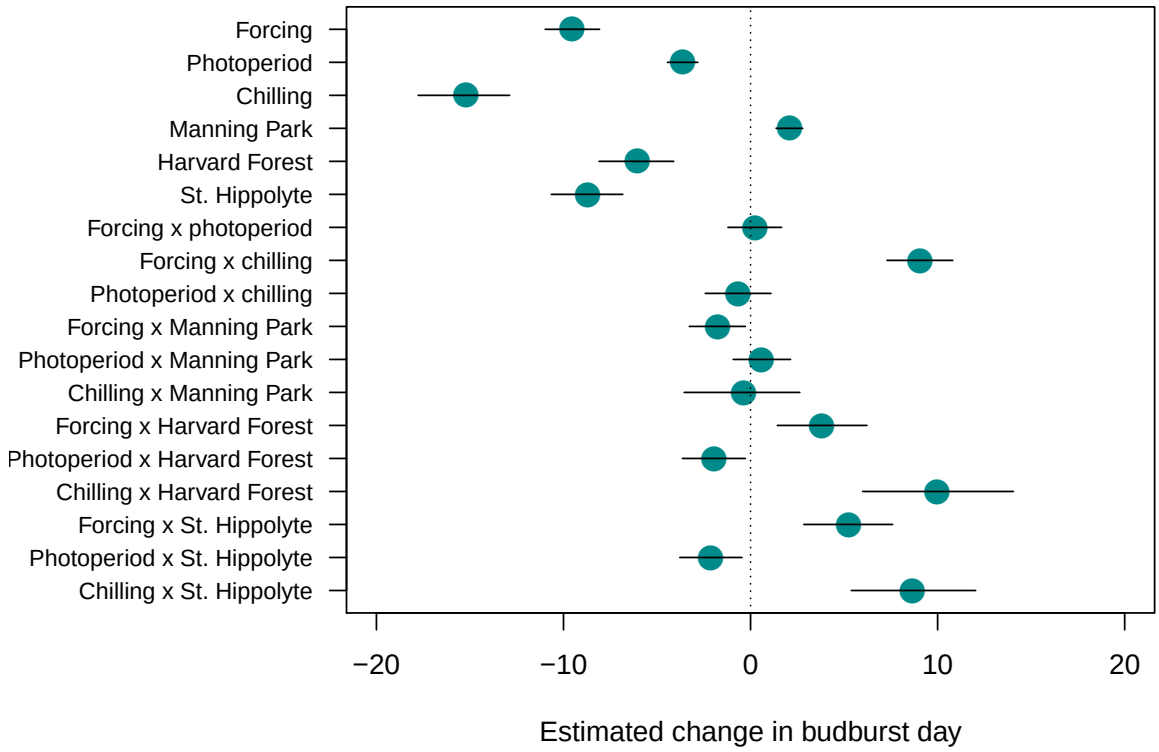

Figure S5: Estimated mean responses in budburst date of first bud to varying forcing, chilling, and photoperiod cues for 47 deciduous woody species across North America. Points represent mean posterior estimate, while bars depict the 95% uncertainty interval. Negative responses represent advances budburst, while positive values represent delaying effects.

Figure S6: Species differences were accounted for by including phylogenetic effects on the species intercept in a model estimating days to budburst after the start of forcing treatments. We pruned to our species subset an existing phylogeny for flowering plants developed by Smith and Brown (2018)

Table S2: Mean budburst dates across all treatments from raw data for 47 species at our two western sites, E.C. Manning Park and Smithers B.C., Canada, and our two eastern sites, Harvard Forest, USA and St. Hippolyte, Canada.

Species	Harvard Forest	St. Hippoltye	Manning Park	Smithers
Acer glabrum			36	39
Acer pensylvanicum	16	18		
Acer rubrum	22	25		
Acer saccharum	45	36		
Alnus incana			28	30
Alnus incana	33	25		
Alnus viridis			44	43
Amelanchier alnifolia			19	18
Aronia melanocarpa	14			
Betula alleghaniensis	20	21		
Betula lenta	30			
Betula papyrifera				31
Betula papyrifera	17	18		
Corylus cornuta	25	19		
Cornus stolonifera			15	17
Fagus grandifolia	42	43		
Fraxinus nigra	38	38		
Hamamelis virginiana	44			
Ilex mucronata	16	15		
Kalmia angustifolia	30	32		
Lonicera canadensis	17	16		
Lonicera involucrata			22	20
Lyonia ligustrina	31			
Menziesia ferruginea			43	46
Nyssa sylvatica	32			
Populus balsamifera			30	31
Populus grandidentata	33	31		
Populus tremuloides			46	35
Prunus pensylvanica	18	16		
Quercus alba	45			
Quercus rubra	36	34		
Quercus velutina	52			
Rhamnus frangula	32			
Rhododendron albiflorum			19	
Rhododendron prinophyllum	29			
Ribes lacustre			29	23
Rubus parviflorus			28	30
Sambucus racemosa			33	
Shepherdia canadensis			25	24
Sorbus scopulina			21	19
Spiraea alba	18	20		
Spiraea betulifolia			24	18
Spiraea pyramidata			26	22
Symphoricarpos albus			27	32
Vaccinium membranaceum			22	23
Vaccinium myrtilloides	13	17		
Viburnum cassinoides	15	18		
Viburnum edule			19	8
Viburnum lantanoides	31	28		

Table S3: Proportion of surviving samples per species for which budburst was observed in our western controlled enviornment study. See Flynn and Wolkovich (2018) for survival in our eastern study.

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	tree
Cornus stolonifera	0.99	shrub
Lonicera involucrata	0.87	shrub
Menziesia ferruginea	0.80	shrub
Populus balsamifera	0.98	tree
Populus tremuloides	0.90	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