

1 Cue responses in woody plants of North America

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9 **1 Research questions:**

- 10 1. How do species in deciduous forests across North America respond to varying chilling, forcing,  
11 and photoperiod cues?
- 12 2. Do we see similar trends when we compare species eastern deciduous forests to western deciduous  
13 forests communities?
- 14 3. How do shrub species differ from tree species in their cue use?

15 **2 Results**

- 16 1. General Survival and germination success
- 17 (a) 2496 samples went into chilling
- 18 (b) 2458 survived the experiment
- 19 (c) 1.52% mortality
- 20 (d) 9.5% of the remaining samples did not budburst at all
- 21 (e) 18.42% did not have terminal budburst, most of these were vac mem, followed by rubpar  
22 and acegla.