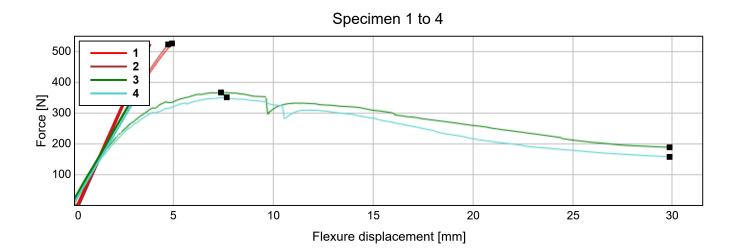
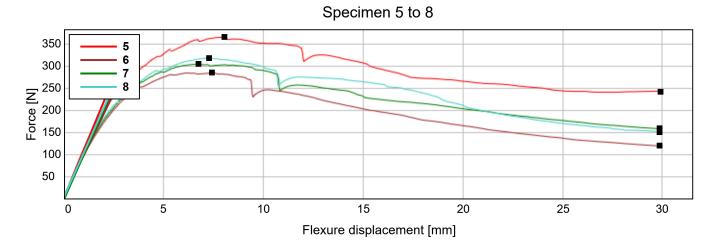
To determine material property contribution to stalk flexural stiffness

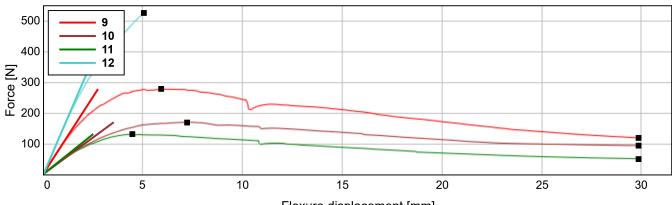
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| Rate 1 | 1.50 mm/s |
|----------|---------------|
| Operator | Irene Ikiriko |



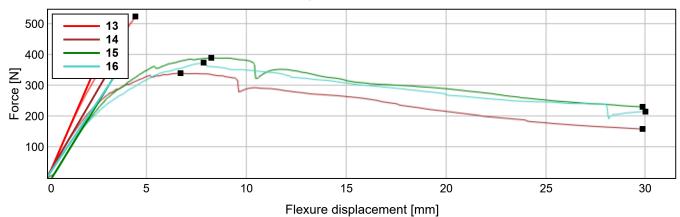


Specimen 9 to 12

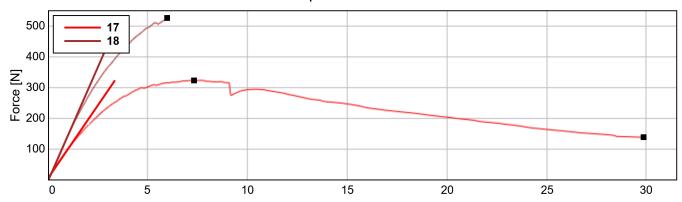


Flexure displacement [mm]

Specimen 13 to 16



Specimen 17 to 18



Flexure displacement [mm]

| | Genotype | Plant Number | Plot Number |
|---|----------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | CML258 | 7 | 234 |
| 2 | CML258 | 7 | 234 |
| 3 | CML258 | 3 | 234 |
| 4 | CML258 | 8 | 234 |

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| | Genotype | Plant Number | Plot Number |
|----|----------|--------------|-------------|
| 5 | CML258 | 10 | 234 |
| 6 | CML258 | 12 | 234 |
| 7 | CML258 | 9 | 234 |
| 8 | CML258 | 5 | 234 |
| 9 | CML258 | 2 | 234 |
| 10 | CML258 | 4 | 234 |
| 11 | CML258 | 11 | 234 |
| 12 | CML258 | 1 | 234 |
| 13 | CML258 | 1 | 236 |
| 14 | CML258 | 2 | 236 |
| 15 | CML258 | 3 | 236 |
| 16 | CML258 | 4 | 236 |
| 17 | CML258 | 5 | 236 |
| 18 | CML258 | 7 | 236 |

| | Whorl Number (use field-based numbering - top down) | Root Sample Number | Vertical Specimen Diameter [mm] |
|----|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | | | 26.48 |
| 2 | | | 26.48 |
| 3 | | | 23.68 |
| 4 | | | 23.31 |
| 5 | | | 24.55 |
| 6 | | | 21.38 |
| 7 | | | 23.61 |
| 8 | | | 22.74 |
| 9 | | | 21.75 |
| 10 | | | 19.04 |
| 11 | | | 17.79 |
| 12 | | | 27.23 |
| 13 | | | 28.32 |
| 14 | | | 21.98 |
| 15 | | | 23.67 |
| 16 | | | 22.67 |
| 17 | | | 21.84 |
| 18 | | | 24.84 |

| | Horizontal Specimen Diameter [mm] | Specimen Length [mm] | Force at Break (Standard) [N] |
|---|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | 30.26 | 300.00 | 524.57 |

| | Horizontal Specimen Diameter [mm] | Specimen Length [mm] | Force at Break (Standard) [N] |
|----|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2 | 30.26 | 300.00 | 523.75 |
| 3 | 27.92 | 300.00 | 187.65 |
| 4 | 26.82 | 300.00 | 156.85 |
| 5 | 28.01 | 300.00 | 242.61 |
| 6 | 25.14 | 300.00 | 118.95 |
| 7 | 26.66 | 300.00 | 158.14 |
| 8 | 26.80 | 300.00 | 151.05 |
| 9 | 24.62 | 300.00 | 119.52 |
| 10 | 21.93 | 300.00 | 94.28 |
| 11 | 20.00 | 300.00 | 51.43 |
| 12 | 31.28 | 300.00 | 524.05 |
| 13 | 32.83 | 300.00 | 522.21 |
| 14 | 25.89 | 300.00 | 158.66 |
| 15 | 28.13 | 300.00 | 230.52 |
| 16 | 25.44 | 300.00 | 216.01 |
| 17 | 24.83 | 300.00 | 137.23 |
| 18 | 29.71 | 300.00 | 524.11 |

| | Displacement at Break (Standard) [mm] | Flexure displacement at Break (Standard) [mm] | Maximum Force [N] |
|----|---|---|----------------------|
| 1 | 12.49 | 4.90 | 524.57 |
| 2 | 5.32 | 4.74 | 523.75 |
| 3 | 30.86 | 29.85 | 366.10 |
| 4 | 30.93 | 29.87 | 350.65 |
| 5 | 29.69 | 29.93 | 364.89 |
| 6 | 32.45 | 29.87 | 284.30 |
| 7 | 30.20 | 29.87 | 304.88 |
| 8 | 30.73 | 29.87 | 318.16 |
| 9 | 32.39 | 29.87 | 277.88 |
| 10 | 35.20 | 29.87 | 169.88 |
| 11 | 36.00 | 29.87 | 131.91 |
| 12 | 3.81 | 5.04 | 524.05 |
| 13 | 0.75 | 4.43 | 522.21 |
| 14 | 32.83 | 29.87 | 340.29 |
| 15 | 29.41 | 29.87 | 389.39 |
| 16 | 32.47 | 30.00 | 372.89 |
| 17 | 31.93 | 29.87 | 322.60 |
| 18 | 4.89 | 5.99 | 524.11 |

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| Displacement at Break | Flexure displacement | Maximum Force |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| (Standard) | at Break (Standard) | [N] |
| [mm] | [mm] | |

| | Flexure displacement at Maximum Force [mm] | Maximum Slope (Automatic) [N/mm] |
|----|--|--|
| 1 | 4.90 | 144.45 |
| 2 | 4.74 | 146.35 |
| 3 | 7.38 | 111.39 |
| 4 | 7.67 | 110.57 |
| 5 | 8.06 | 108.74 |
| 6 | 7.43 | 93.55 |
| 7 | 6.74 | 101.35 |
| 8 | 7.25 | 101.24 |
| 9 | 5.93 | 100.48 |
| 10 | 7.22 | 47.67 |
| 11 | 4.46 | 52.03 |
| 12 | 5.04 | 151.23 |
| 13 | 4.43 | 148.81 |
| 14 | 6.71 | 110.82 |
| 15 | 8.24 | 105.04 |
| 16 | 7.85 | 96.64 |
| 17 | 7.34 | 94.78 |
| 18 | 5.99 | 147.94 |