

Extended Data Table 1 | Dominant ring- and diffuse-porous species at the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute (SCBI) and Harvard Forest, along with sample sizes included in this analysis.

| site    | xylem porosity | species                        | species code | dendrometer bands |              | tree cores |            |
|---------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
|         |                |                                |              | n trees           | n tree-years | n cores    | date range |
| SCBI    | ring           | <i>Carya cordiformis</i>       | CACO         | 0                 | 0            | 18         | 1917-2009  |
|         |                | <i>Carya glabra</i>            | CAGL         | 0                 | 0            | 39         | 1901-2009  |
|         |                | <i>Carya ovalis</i>            | CAOVL        | 0                 | 0            | 24         | 1896-2009  |
|         |                | <i>Carya tomentosa</i>         | CATO         | 0                 | 0            | 17         | 1926-2009  |
|         |                | <i>Fraxinus americana</i>      | FRAM         | 0                 | 0            | 69         | 1910-2009  |
|         |                | <i>Quercus alba</i>            | QURU         | 34                | 197          | 66         | 1904-2009  |
|         |                | <i>Quercus montana</i>         | QUPR         | 0                 | 0            | 67         | 1893-2009  |
|         |                | <i>Quercus rubra</i>           | QUAL         | 35                | 229          | 71         | 1870-2009  |
|         |                | <i>Quercus velutina</i>        | QUVE         | 0                 | 0            | 83         | 1902-2009  |
|         | diffuse        | <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>       | FAGR         | 13                | 89           | 81         | 1932-2009  |
|         |                | <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> | LITU         | 41                | 354          | 109        | 1920-2009  |
| Harvard | ring           | <i>Fraxinus americana</i>      | FRAM         | 9                 | 27           | 0          |            |
|         |                | <i>Quercus alba</i>            | QURU         | 118               | 575          | 179        | 1901-2014  |
|         |                | <i>Quercus velutina</i>        | QUVE         | 11                | 50           | 0          |            |
|         | diffuse        | <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>       | FAGR         | 8                 | 45           | 0          |            |
|         |                | <i>Betula lenta</i>            | BELE         | 8                 | 44           | 0          |            |
|         |                | <i>Betula populifolia</i>      | BEPO         | 5                 | 24           | 0          |            |
|         |                | <i>Betula papyrifera</i>       | BEPA         | 3                 | 13           | 0          |            |
|         |                | <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>   | BEAL         | 21                | 90           | 44         | 1952-2013  |
|         |                | <i>Prunus serotina</i>         | PRSE         | 9                 | 37           | 0          |            |
|         |                | <i>Acer rubrum</i>             | ACRU         | 144               | 669          | 59         | 1930-2014  |
|         |                | <i>Acer pensylvanicum</i>      | ACPE         | 4                 | 16           | 0          |            |

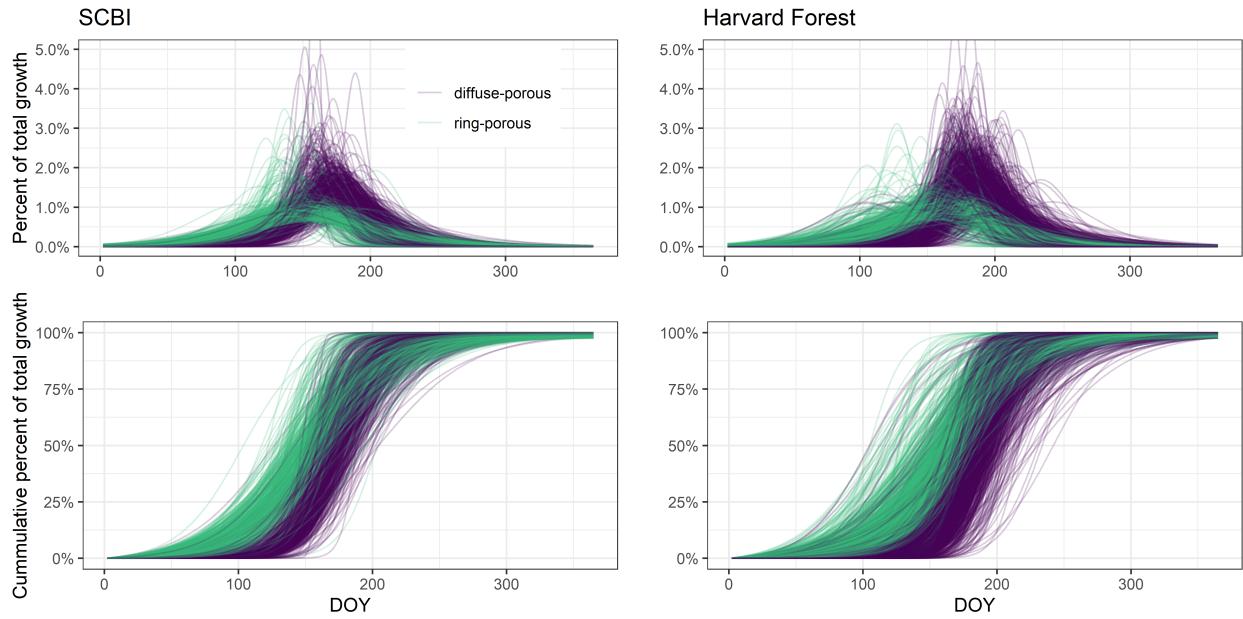
Extended Data Table 2 | Summary of parameters describing the phenology and rate of growth for ring- and diffuse- porous species at SCBI and Harvard Forest.

|   | SCBI           |               | Harvard Forest |               |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
|   | ring           | diffuse       | ring           | diffuse       |
| <b>Stem Growth</b>                      |                |               |                |               |
| critical $T_{max}$ window               | 3/22-4/9       | 2/19-5/21     | 4/2-5/7        | 3/19-5/7      |
| $DOY_{25}$                              | 123 (May 4)    | 154 (June 4)  | 132 (May 15)   | 164 (June 14) |
| $DOY_{50}$                              | 152 (June 2)   | 172 (June 22) | 159 (June 9)   | 182 (July 2)  |
| $DOY_{75}$                              | 180 (June 30)  | 190 (July 9)  | 186 (July 6)   | 199 (July 19) |
| $DOY_{g_{max}}$                         | 152 (June 2)   | 173 (June 23) | 161 (June 11)  | 183 (July 3)  |
| $g_{max}$ (mm/day)                      | 0.046          | 0.061         | 0.03           | 0.025         |
| $L_{pgs}$                               | 56.5           | 35.8          | 54.5           | 35.1          |
| $\Delta DBH$ (mm/yr)                    | 4.7            | 3.6           | 3.1            | 1.4           |
| <b>Leaf Phenology (ecosystem level)</b> |                |               |                |               |
| Greenup                                 | 101 (April 11) |               | 115 (April 25) |               |
| Mid-greenup                             | 120 (April 30) |               | 137 (May 17)   |               |
| Peak                                    | 173 (June 22)  |               | 182 (July 1)   |               |
| Senescence                              | 215 (Aug. 3)   |               | 218 (Aug. 6)   |               |

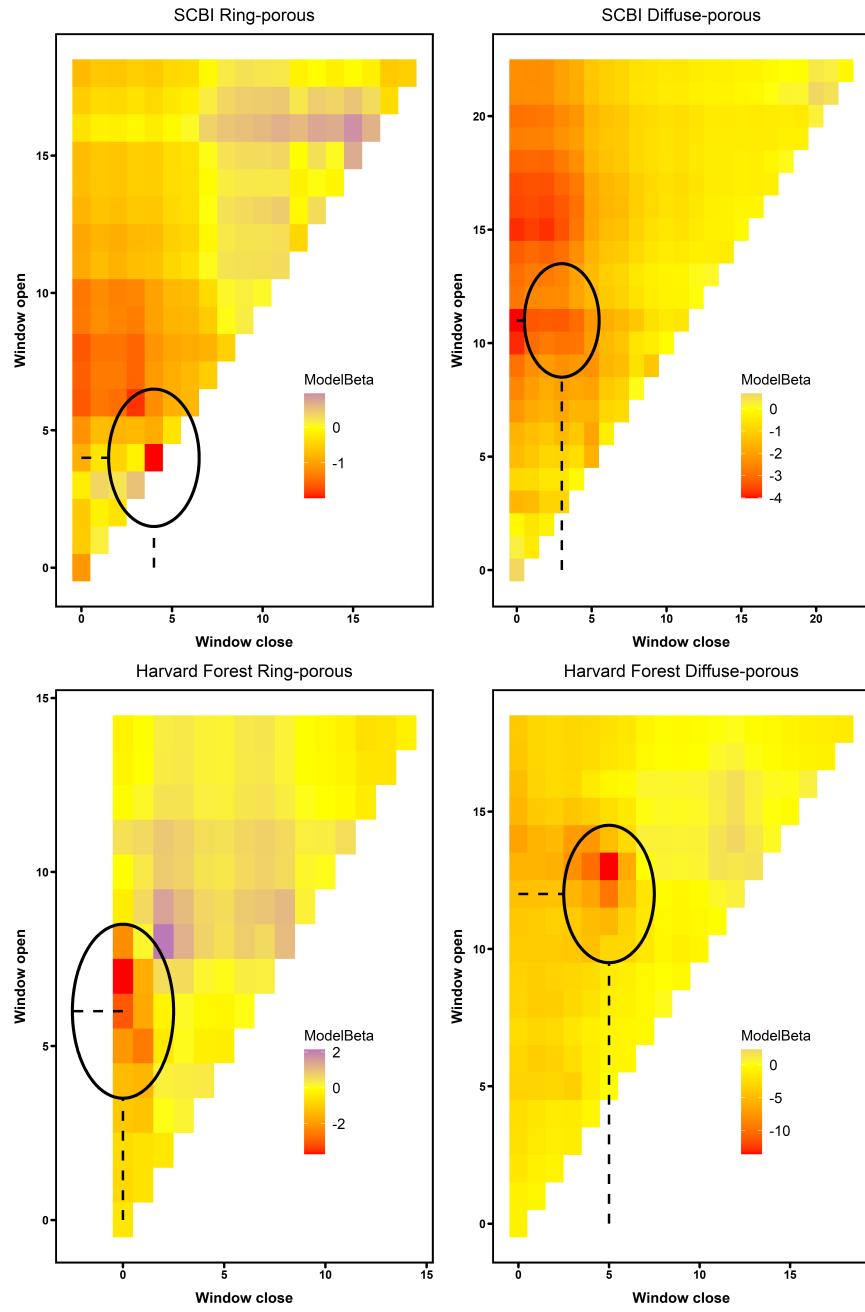
(PLACEHOLDER FOR Extended Data Table 3 | Summary of tree-ring data and analysis ( including species, n chronologies (= n sites), n positively correlated with April T, n sig.) )



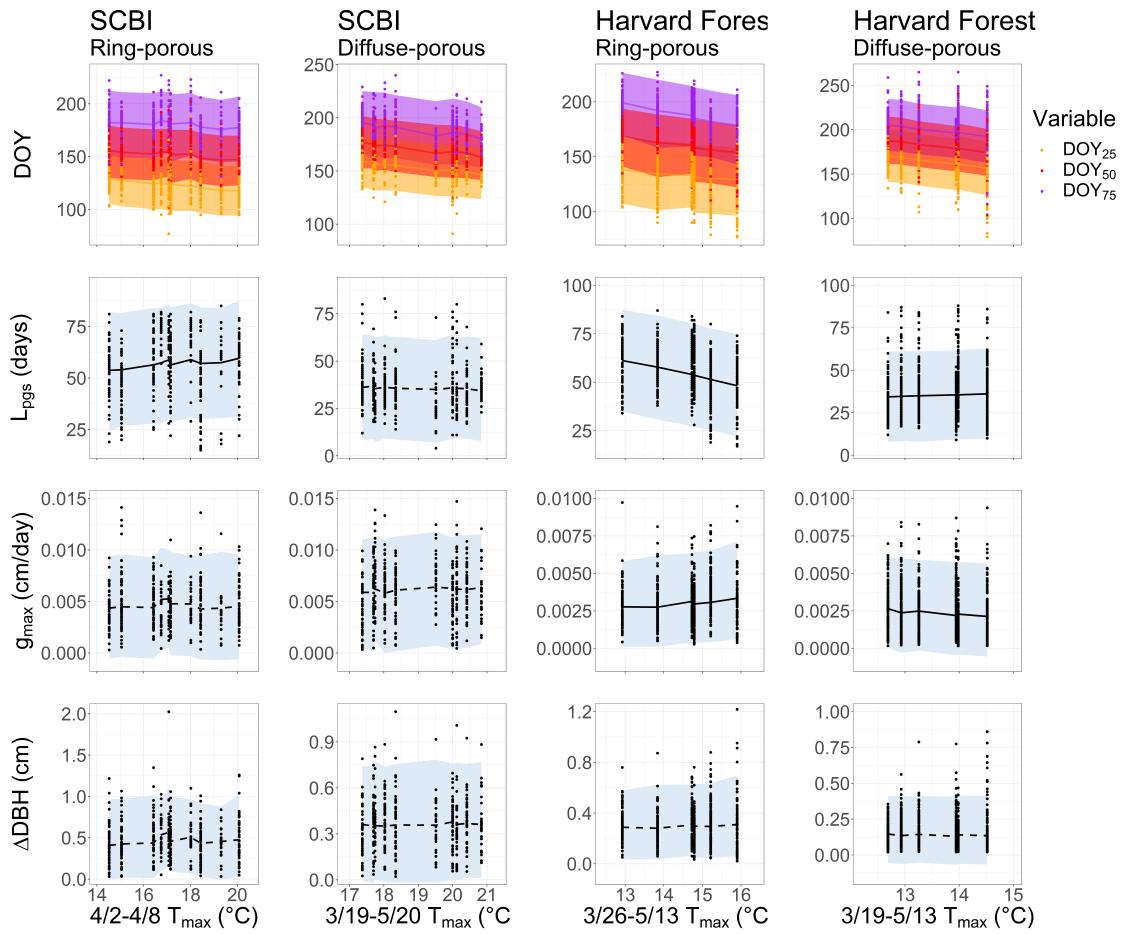
**Extended Data Figure 1 | Map of sampling locations of tree-ring chronologies analyzed in this study.** Sites are colored by the xylem porosity type of species sampled: ring porous (RP), diffuse porous (DP), or both. Sampling details are provided in **SI TABLE NAME**



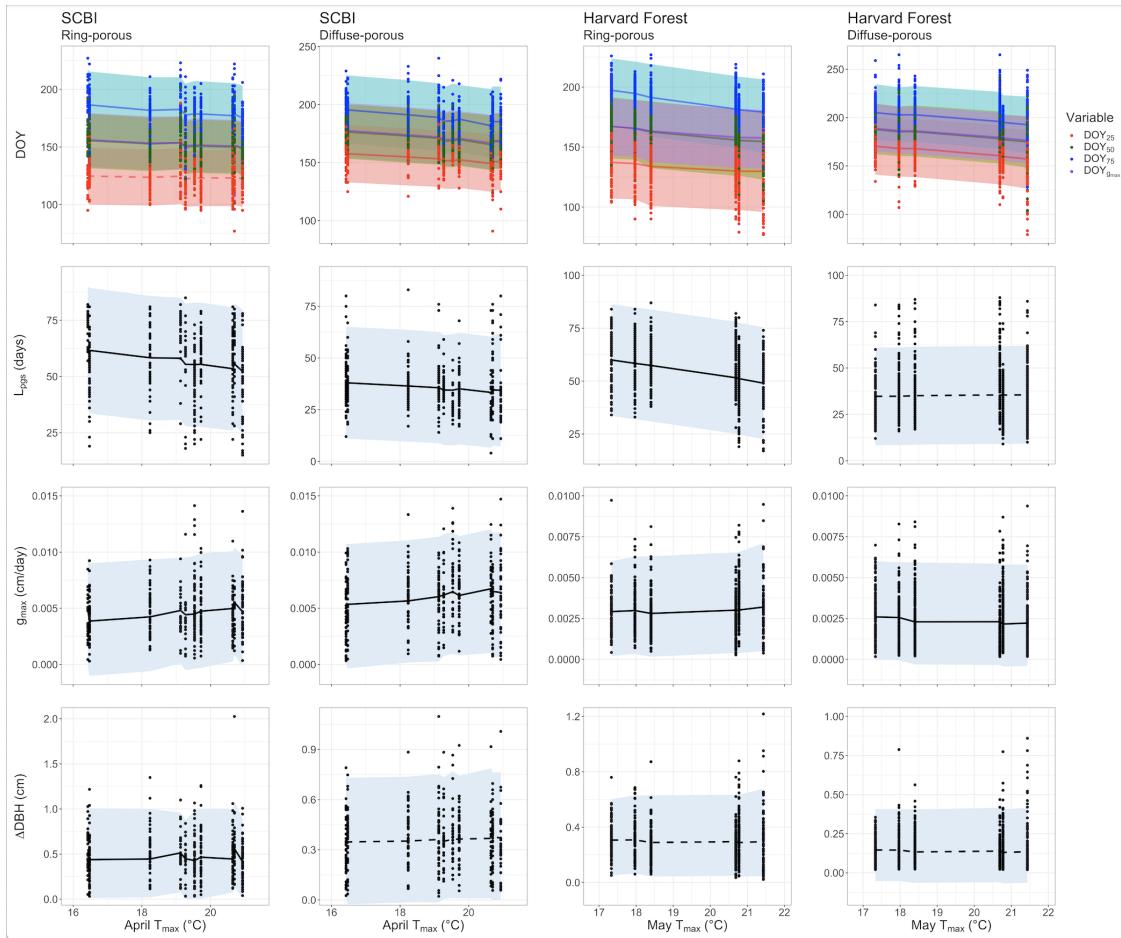
**Extended Data Figure 2 | Growth trajectories for ring- and diffuse-porous trees, as both relative and cumulative fractions of total annual growth.** Each line represents one year's growth for a given tree, fit with McMahon model.



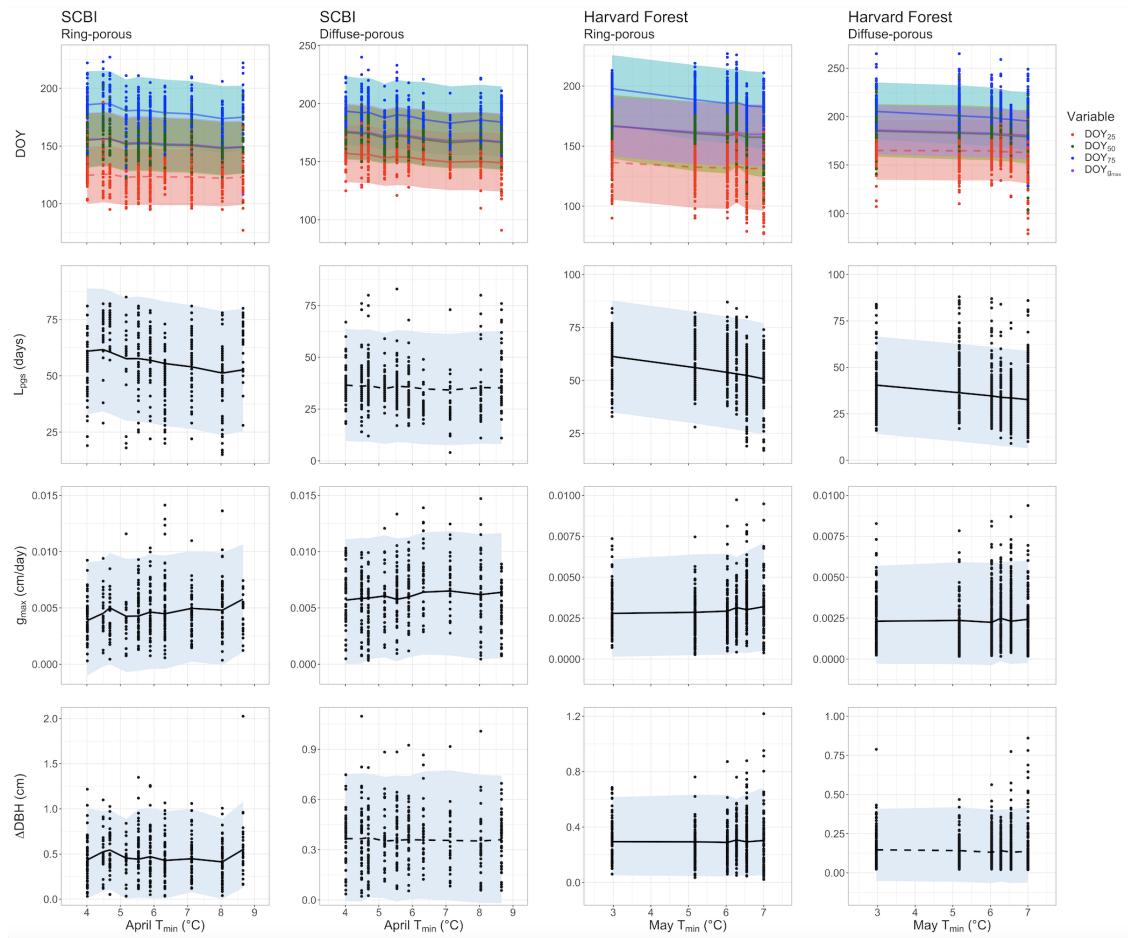
**Extended Data Figure 3 | Landscapes of relationships between the day of year on which 25% of annual growth is achieved ( $DOY_{25}$ ) and temperature in prior weeks for ring- and diffuse-porous trees at SCBI and Harvard Forest.** Shown are matrices of linear coefficients of first-order linear regressions between temperature and  $DOY_{25}$ , where Window Open and Window Close indicate number of weeks prior to  $DOY_{25}$  (ring-porous: May 5 at SCBI, May 13 at HF; diffuse-porous: June 4 at SCBI, June 14 at HF). Black circles indicate the critical  $T_{max}$  window (ring-porous: March 22- April 9 at SCBI, April 2 - May 07 at HF; diffuse-porous: Feb. 19- May 21 at SCBI, March 19 - May 07 at HF).



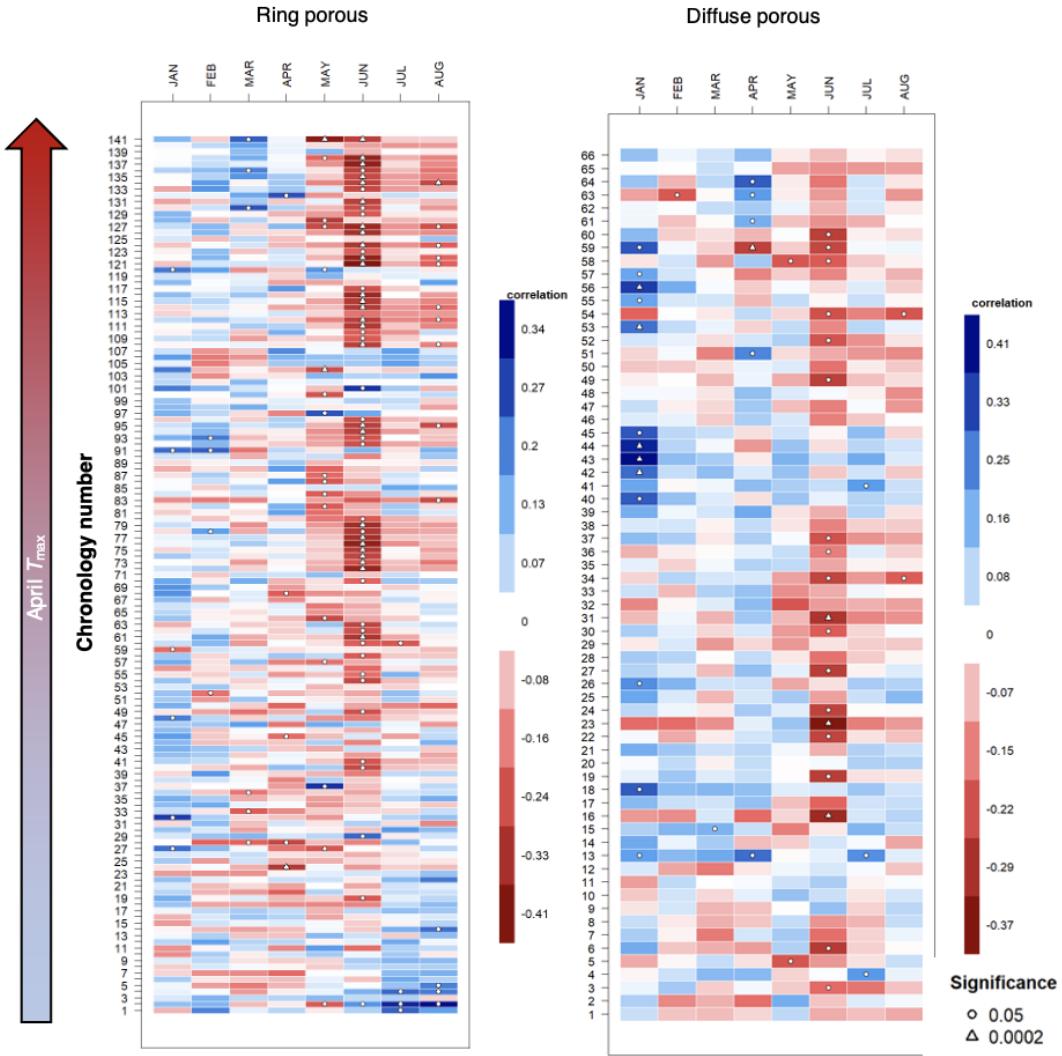
**Extended Data Figure 4 | Response of the timing of stem growth phenology to spring temperatures.** The days of year on which 25%, 50% and 75% of annual growth were achieved ( $DOY_{25}$ ,  $DOY_{50}$ , and  $DOY_{75}$ , respectively) declined significantly with mean  $T_{max}$  during their respective critical temperature window (CTW). For each CTW  $T_{max}$ , the posterior mean of the fitted day of year is represented by the solid line and 95% credible intervals are represented by bands. (FIGURE NEEDS SOME WORK/ MORE INFO. CAPTION NEEDS MORE DETAIL)



**Extended Data Figure 5 | Relationship between growth parameters and mean maximum temperature in April (SCBI) or May (HF).** For each observed climwin mean temperature value, the posterior mean of the fitted day of year is represented by the solid blue line and 95% credible intervals are represented by bands. (FIGURE NEEDS SOME WORK / MORE INFO. CAPTION NEEDS MORE DETAIL)



**Extended Data Figure 6 | Relationship between growth parameters and mean minimum temperature in April (SCBI) or May (HF).** For each observed climwin mean temperature value, the posterior mean of the fitted day of year is represented by the solid blue line and 95% credible intervals are represented by bands. (FIGURE NEEDS SOME WORK / MORE INFO. CAPTION NEEDS MORE DETAIL)



Extended Data Figure 7 | Sensitivity of annual growth, as derived from tree-rings, to monthly minimum temperatures, for 207 chronologies from 114 sites across eastern North America (Extended Data Figure 1). Chronologies are grouped by xylem porosity and ordered by mean April T<sub>max</sub>. Chronology details are given in the Supplementary Information. (NOTE: Figure still needs some work. Chronology numbers are off. See GitHub Issue #49.)