

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 6

Figure S2. Litter quality of natural litter mixtures collected in each stand. Litter content of: lignin % (a), cellulose % (b), hemicellulose % (c) and nitrogen %(d). Different letters indicate significant differences between systems, asterisks indicate differences between physiognomies, according to Table S4.

Figura S2. Calidad de la broza recolectada en cada uno de los stands. Contenido (%) de lignina (a), celulosa (b), hemicelulosa (c) y nitrógeno (d). Letras distintas indican diferencias significativas entre sistemas, asteriscos indican diferencias significativas entre fisonomías, según Tabla S4.

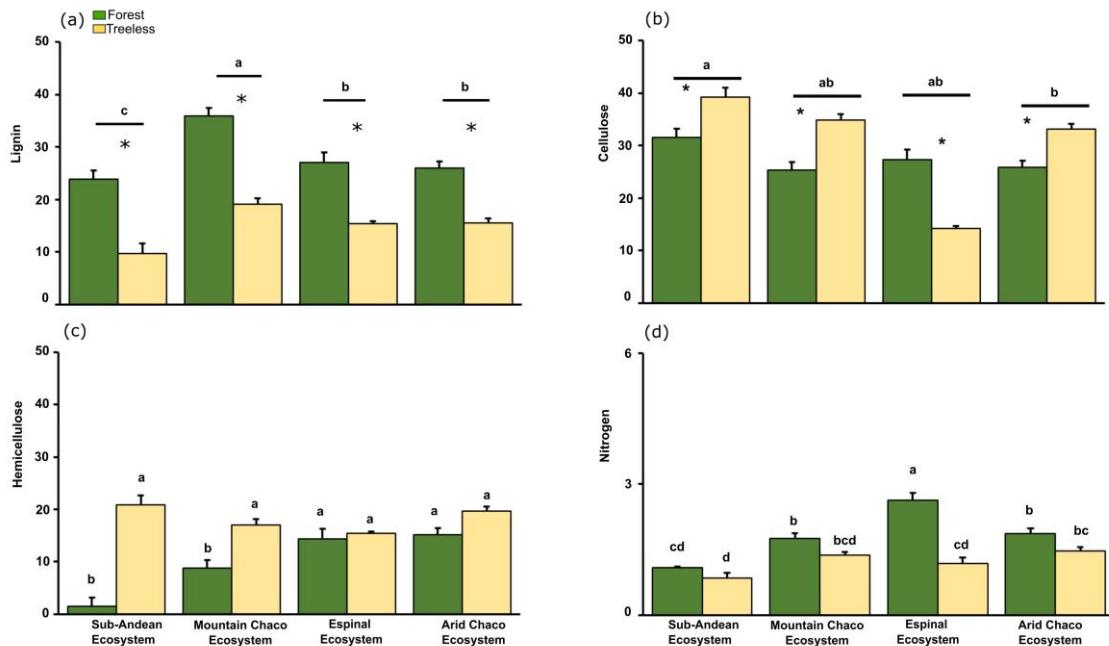


Table S4. Results of general linear models examining the effects of system (Sub-Andean, Mountain Chaco, Espinal and Arid Chaco) and physiognomy (forests, treeless) on Lignin, Cellulose, Hemicellulose and Nitrogen contents (%). Responses variables and p-values in bold indicate significant differences.

Tabla S4. Resultados de los modelos lineales generales donde se examinan los efectos del sistema (Subandino, Chaco Serrano, Espinal y Chaco Árido) y la fisionomía (bosques, sin árboles) sobre el contenido (%) de lignina, celulosa, hemicelulosa y nitrógeno. Las variables de respuesta y los valores p en negrita indican diferencias significativas.

	Response variables	DF	F	p
Lignin (%)	System	3	16.74	<.00001
	Physiognomy	1	150.9	<.00001
Cellulose (%)	System	3	4.11	0.02
	Physiognomy	1	43.49	<.00001
Hemicellulose (%)	System	3	4.31	0.02
	Physiognomy	1	41.32	<.00001
	Systemx Physiognomy	3	9.53	0.0008
Nitrogen (%)	Ecosystem	3	24.09	<.00001
	Physiognomy	1	56.89	<.00001
	Systemx Physiognomy	3	11.86	<.00001