

Table S1 Results from the analysis of variance of linear mixed-effects models. We tested the effect of the factors Snowmelt (levels: Early, Mid, Late), Site (levels: North, South) and Year (levels: 2014, 2015) and their interactions on the timing of vegetative phenophases. The plot from which an observation was made was the random effect. The left-hand column lists the species and phenophases which were analysed and the factor levels which were included in each model. Each model was fitted twice with one of two response variables: either the number of days after snowmelt, or the day of year, when a phenophase occurred for the first time. Non-significant ( $p>0.05$ ) interactions or main effects were identified by the maximum likelihood ratio test and excluded from the model. For each main effect and each significant interaction, degrees of freedom (in subscript),  $F$ -values and  $p$ -values are shown.

Phenophase and species	Days after snowmelt				Day of year			
	Snowmelt	Site	Year	Significant interactions	Snowmelt	Site	Year	Significant interactions
Bud green <i>Empetrum nigrum</i> North-South, Early-Mid, 2014-2015	$F_{1,10}=16.9615$ , $p=0.0021$	$F_{1,10}=2.7248$ , n.s.	$F_{1,463}=837.76$ , $p<.0001$	Snowmelt x Site ( $F_{1,10}=5.4217$ , $p=0.0422$ ) Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{1,463}=310.675$ , $p<.0001$ ) Site x Year ( $F_{1,463}=266.7251$ , $p<.0001$ ) Snowmelt x Site x Year ( $F_{1,463}=44.7612$ , $p<.0001$ )	$F_{1,10}=68.26$ , $p<.0001$	$F_{1,10}=17.84$ , $p=0.0018$	$F_{1,463}=572.05$ , $p<.0001$	Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{1,463}=243.4$ , $p<.0001$ ) Snowmelt x Site x Year ( $F_{1,463}=13.67$ , $p=0.0002$ )
North, Early-Mid-Late, 2015	$F_{2,7}=15.0138$ , $p=0.0029$ )	-	-	-	Could not be tested			
<i>Betula nana</i>	$F_{1,8}=2.95589$ , n.s.	$F_{1,8}=0.0061$ , n.s.	$F_{1,420}=1.7709$ , n.s.	Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{1,420}=109.0079$ , $p<.0001$ ) Site x Year ( $F_{1,420}=131.3763$ , $p<.0001$ ) Snowmelt x Site x Year ( $F_{1,420}=27.4204$ , $p<.0001$ )	$F_{1,8}=17.419$ , $p=0.0031$ )	$F_{1,8}=3.536$ , n.s.	$F_{1,420}=9.348$ , $p=0.0024$ )	Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{1,420}=17.483$ , $p<.0001$ ) Snowmelt x Site x Year ( $F_{1,420}=17.216$ , $p<.0001$ )
<i>Salix herbacea</i> North-South, 2015	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> North-South, Late, 2015	-	n.s.	-	-	-	$F_{1,420}=17.216$ , $p<.0001$ )	-	-

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North, Late, 2014-2015	-	-	Could not be tested	-	-	-	$F_{1,93}=503.21$ , $p<.0001$ )	-
<i>Vaccinium uliginosum</i>								
South, Early-Mid-Late, 2015	n.s.	-	-	-	Could not be tested			
South, Mid, 2014-2015	Could not be tested				Could not be tested			
North-South, Early, 2015	-	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	-	n.s.	-	-
North, Early, 2014-2015	Could not be tested				-	-	n.s.	-
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>								
North-South, Early-Mid, 2014-2015	$F_{1,11}=3.07923$ , n.s.	$F_{1,11}=0.487$ , n.s.	$F_{1,213}=0.1498$ , n.s.	Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{1,213}=10.617$ , $p=0.0013$ ) Site x Year ( $F_{1,213}=14.8881$ , $p=0.0002$ ) Snowmelt x Site x Year ( $F_{1,213}=8.0036$ , $p=0.0051$ )	$F_{1,13}=1.773$ , n.s.	n.s.	$F_{1,215}=3.617$ , n.s.	Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{1,215}=5.445$ , $p=0.0205$ )
North-South, Early-Mid-Late, 2015	$F_{1,13}=5.2867$ , $p=0.0209$	$F_{1,13}=5.8442$ , $p=0.0311$	-	n.s.	$F_{2,14}=4.463$ , $p=0.0317$	n.s.	-	n.s.
Leaf unfolded								
<i>Empetrum nigrum</i>								
North-South, Early-Mid, 2014-2015	$F_{1,10}=12.119$ , $p=0.0059$	$F_{1,10}=0.8464$ , n.s.	$F_{1,444}=563.9982$ , $p<.0001$	Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{1,444}=32.1665$ , $p<.0001$ ) Site x Year ( $F_{1,444}=327.2809$ , $p<.0001$ ) Snowmelt x Site x Year ( $F_{1,444}=38.5027$ , $p<.0001$ )	$F_{1,10}=23.47$ , $p=0.0007$	$F_{1,10}=21.44$ , $p=0.0009$	$F_{1,442}=302.19$ , $p<.0001$	Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{1,442}=10.48$ , $p=0.0013$ ) Site x Year ( $F_{1,442}=26.88$ , $p<.0001$ ) Snowmelt x Site x Year ( $F_{1,442}=10.35$ , $p=0.0014$ )
North, Early-Mid-Late, 2015	$F_{2,7}=35.8791$ , $p=0.0002$	-	$F_{1,296}=206.8937$ , $p<.0001$	Snowmelt: Year ( $F_{2,296}=31.6464$ , $p<.0001$ )	$F_{2,7}=13.342$ , $p=0.0041$	-	$F_{1,296}=222.621$ , $p<.0001$	n.s.
<i>Betula nana</i>	$F_{1,8}=2.0939$ , n.s.	$F_{1,8}=0.2328$ , n.s.	$F_{1,423}=342.4571$ , $p<.0001$	Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{1,423}=6.2124$ , $p=0.0131$ ) Site x Year ( $F_{1,423}=227.6261$ , $p<.0001$ )	$F_{1,8}=31.724$ , $p=0.0005$	$F_{1,8}=5.624$ , $p=0.0451$	$F_{1,423}=212.167$ , $p<.0001$	Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{1,423}=108.863$ , $p<.0001$ ) Site x Year ( $F_{1,423}=22.036$ , $p<.0001$ )

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				Snowmelt x Site x Year ( $F_{1,423}=80.2069$ , $p<.0001$ )				Snowmelt x Site x Year ( $F_{1,423}=59.76$ , $p<.0001$ )
<i>Phyllodoce caerulea</i> North-South, Late, 2014-2015	-	$F_{1,6}=5.49$ , n.s.	$F_{1,221}=15.8523$ , $p=0.0001$ )		-	$F_{1,6}=0$ , n.s.	$F_{1,220}=15.14$ , $p=0.0001$	Site x Year ( $F_{1,220}=28.92$ , $p<.0001$ )
South, Mid-Late, 2014-2015	$F_{1,4}=42.6005$ , $p=0.0028$	-	$F_{1,137}=1.5399$ , n.s.	Snowmelt:Year ( $F_{1,137}=5.7805$ , $p=0.0175$ )	$F_{1,4}=33.31$ , $p=0.0045$	-	$F_{1,138}=65.89$ , $p<.0001$	n.s.
<i>Salix herbacea</i>	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	-	$F_{1,3}=0.945$ , n.s.	$F_{1,145}=469.227$ , $p<.0001$	Site x Year ( $F_{1,145}=168.354$ , $p<.0001$ )
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	-	$F_{1,6}=8.66$ , $p=0.0259$	$F_{1,221}=104.89$ , $p<.0001$	Site x Year ( $F_{1,221}=136.42$ , $p<.0001$ )	Could not be tested			
<i>V. uliginosum</i> South, Early-Mid-Late, 2015	$F_{2,7}=10.9699$ , $p=0.007$	-	-	-	$F_{2,7}=13.185$ , $p=0.0042$	-	-	-
North-South, Early, 2014- 2015	Could not be tested				-	$F_{1,5}=0.3$ , n.s.	$F_{1,189}=638.6$ , $p<.0001$	Site x Year ( $F_{1,189}=10.8$ , $p=0.0012$ )
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i> North-South, Early-Mid, 2014-2015	$F_{1,11}=154.095$ , $p<.0001$	$F_{1,11}=16.227$ , $p=0.002$	$F_{1,165}=31.402$ , $p<.0001$	Snowmelt x Site ( $F_{1,11}=7.524$ , $p=0.0191$ ) Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{1,165}=6.709$ , $p=0.0105$ ) Snowmelt x Site x Year ( $F_{1,165}=17.206$ , $p=0.0001$ )	$F_{1,11}=0.82$ , n.s.	$F_{1,11}=0.15$ , n.s.	$F_{1,165}=13.52$ , $p=0.0003$	Snowmelt x Site x Year ( $F_{1,165}=4.78$ , $p=0.0301$ )
North-South, Early-Mid-Late, 2015	$F_{2,11}=97.3154$ , $p<.0001$	$F_{1,11}=25.5879$ , $p=0.0004$	-	Snowmelt x Site ( $F_{2,11}=13.9307$ , $p=0.001$ )	$F_{2,11}=10.41$ , $p=0.0029$	$F_{1,11}=4.15$ , n.s.	-	Snowmelt x Site ( $F_{2,11}=7.2$ , $p=0.01$ )
Leaf expanded <i>Empetrum nigrum</i> North-South, Early-Mid, 2014-2015	$F_{1,10}=35.292$ , $p=0.0001$	$F_{1,10}=10.307$ , $p=0.0093$	$F_{1,413}=2101.243$ , $p<.0001$	Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{1,413}=21.693$ , $p<.0001$ )	$F_{1,10}=17.45$ , $p=0.0019$	$F_{1,10}=0.01$ , n.s.	$F_{1,413}=1704.07$ , $p<.0001$	Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{1,413}=6.05$ , $p=0.0143$ )

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				Site x Year ( $F_{1,413}=166.727$ , $p<.0001$ ) Snowmelt x Site x Year ( $F_{1,413}=20.388$ , $p<.0001$ ) Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{2,294}=14.836$ , $p<.0001$ )				Snowmelt x Site x Year ( $F_{1,413}=9.52$ , $p=0.0022$ )
North, Early-Mid-Late, 2015	$F_{2,7}=100.391$ , $p<.0001$	-	$F_{1,294}=1168.623$ , $p<.0001$		$F_{2,7}=19.62$ , $p=0.0013$	-	$F_{1,294}=1261.72$ , $p<.0001$	Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{2,294}=22.22$ , $p<.0001$ )
<i>Betula nana</i>	$F_{1,8}=7.9118$ , $p=0.0227$	$F_{1,8}=1.6067$ , n.s.	$F_{1,416}=0.7045$ , n.s.	Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{1,416}=24.5042$ , $p<.0001$ ) Site x Year ( $F_{1,416}=31.6996$ , $p<.0001$ ) Snowmelt x Site x Year ( $F_{1,416}=13.566$ , $p=0.0003$ )	$F_{1,8}=12.11$ , $p=0.0083$	$F_{1,8}=5.55$ , $p=0.0462$	$F_{1,416}=21.75$ , $p<.0001$	Snowmelt x Site x Year ( $F_{1,416}=18.18$ , $p<.0001$ )
<i>Phyllodoce caerulea</i>								
North-South, Late, 2014-2015	-	$F_{1,6}=1.2439$ , n.s.	$F_{1,168}=91.5511$ , $p<.0001$	Site x Year ( $F_{1,168}=6.0306$ , $p=0.0151$ )	-	$F_{1,6}=0.067$ , n.s.	$F_{1,168}=14.497$ , $p=0.0002$	Site x Year ( $F_{1,168}=35.041$ , $p<.0001$ )
South, Mid-Late, 2014-2015	$F_{1,4}=19.8873$ , $p=0.0112$	-	$F_{1,99}=36.37692$ , $p<.0001$	Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{1,99}=3.93967$ , $p=0.0499$ )	$F_{1,4}=0.442$ , n.s.	-	$F_{1,99}=1.022$ , n.s.	Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{1,99}=9.704$ , $p=0.0024$ )
<i>Salix herbacea</i>	-	$F_{1,3}=5.46$ , n.s.	$F_{1,196}=0.28$ , n.s.	Site x Year ( $F_{1,196}=74.91$ , $p<.0001$ )	Could not be tested			
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Could not be tested				Could not be tested			
<i>Vaccinium uliginosum</i>								
South, Early-Mid-Late, 2015	$F_{2,7}=11.5842$ , $p=0.006$	-	n.s.	n.s.	$F_{2,7}=12.999$ , $p=0.0044$	-	n.s.	n.s.
North-South, Early, 2014-2015	Could not be tested				-	$F_{1,5}=3.855$ , n.s.	$F_{1,199}=13.982$ , $p=0.0002$	Site x Year ( $F_{1,199}=80.916$ , $p<.0001$ )
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>								
North-South, Early-Mid, 2014-2015	$F_{1,11}=70.1505$ , $p<.0001$	$F_{1,11}=26.8237$ , $p=0.0003$	$F_{1,156}=90.9211$ , $p<.0001$	Site x Year ( $F_{1,156}=10.5456$ , $p=0.0014$ )	n.s.	$F_{1,13}=5.2$ , $p=0.0401$	$F_{1,59}=67.65$ , $p<.0001$	n.s.

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				Snowmelt x Site x Year ( $F_{1,156}=4.0498$ , $p=0.0459$ )				
North-South, Early-Mid-Late, 2015	$F_{2,13}=35.7584$ , $p<.0001$	$F_{1,13}=21.3631$ , $p=0.0005$	-	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	-	n.s.
Leaf senescence <i>Betula nana</i> North, Early-Mid, 2014-2015	$F_{1,6}=84.73$ , $p=0.0001$	-	$F_{1,270}=182.545$ , $p<.0001$	n.s.	Could not be tested			
North-South, Mid, 2014-2015	-	$F_{1,4}=4.0287$ , n.s.	$F_{1,186}=18.448$ , $p<.0001$	Site x Year ( $F_{1,186}=91.5907$ , $p<.0001$ )	Could not be tested			
<i>Salix herbacea</i> North-South, Late, 2014	Could not be tested				-	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	-	n.s.	$F_{1,183}=38.1119$ , $p<.0001$	n.s.	-	$F_{1,6}=0.446$ , n.s.	$F_{1,182}=7.229$ , $p=0.0078$	Site x Year ( $F_{1,182}=19.459$ , $p<.0001$ )
<i>Vaccinium uliginosum</i> South, Early-Mid-Late, 2014-2015	$F_{2,6}=26.6222$ , $p=0.001$	-	$F_{1,182}=96.2433$ , $p<.0001$	Snowmelt x Year ( $F_{2,182}=5.827$ , $p=0.0035$ )	n.s.	-	*	n.s.

"-" – This term was not part of the analysis

"Could not be tested" – The data did not fulfil the ANOVA assumptions