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| | Burned Sites | | |
|-----------------|--------------|----|------|
| | B1 | B2 | В3 |
| Minimum shift | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Empirical shift | 316 | 8 | -108 |

Supplementary Table S1. The mass of N needed to be deposited at each site in order to achieve a shift in soil $\delta^{15}N$ of the minimum external precision, and the observed empirical shift in soil $\delta^{15}N$. These values were calculated from mixing models with fresh leaf $\delta^{15}N$ as one end member. Across 1,827 samples from 67 plant species, the mean $\delta^{15}N$ was -2.9% (±0.1; J. Wright, unpublished data). Units are in g N m⁻². Minimum external precision is 0.1% $\delta^{15}N$ at 1 standard deviation.