

1 Supplementary Information

2 **Table S1.** Mean (\pm SD) temperature, salinity, oxygen, and PAR for the reference plot (ambient) and within the control and
 3 experimental enclosures for each month before and during the acidification period.

Month in <i>Period</i>	N Samples	Temp (°C)						Salinity						Oxygen ($\mu\text{mol O}_2 \text{ kg}^{-1}$)						PAR (mol photons $\text{m}^{-2} \text{ d}^{-1}$)						
		Reference		Control		Experimental		Reference		Control		Experimental		Reference		Control		Experimental		n days	Reference		Control		Experimental	
		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
<i>Before</i>																										
May	11840	17.7	0.5	17.8	0.4	17.8	0.4	37.76	0.06	37.72	0.06	37.76	0.06	254	14	250	27	251	29	8-12	5.36	2.27	6.13	2.25	5.41	1.64
June	8119	18.7	0.7	18.7	0.7	18.7	0.7	37.81	0.04	37.77	0.04	37.80	0.04	266	21	266	31	270	34	9-10	7.70	0.65	7.27	0.88	6.22	0.71
<i>Acidification</i>																										
June	6226	22.0	0.5	22.0	0.5	22.1	0.5	37.90	0.03	37.85	0.04	37.89	0.03	246	21	246	33	248	33	6	4.65	3.25	6.75	1.55	6.15	1.25
July	21007	22.9	0.5	23.0	0.5	23.0	0.5	37.89	0.04	37.84	0.04	37.91	0.05	231	18	233	33	233	34	24-25	6.15	1.47	6.21	1.28	4.99	1.40
August	22682	24.1	0.7	24.2	0.7	24.2	0.7	37.93	0.03	37.89	0.03	37.99	0.03	216	16	212	28	215	30	26-28	5.63	0.72	5.87	0.90	5.36	0.79
September	21854	23.2	0.4	23.2	0.4	23.3	0.3	37.98	0.06	38.03	0.13	38.09	0.09	210	14	206	23	205	23	25-26	4.37	1.27	4.23	1.39	4.11	1.12
October	22420	22.5	0.6	22.5	0.6	22.5	0.6	37.93	0.11	38.09	0.03	38.16	0.04	205	9	197	13	195	17	28	2.55	0.63	2.07	0.51	1.95	0.48
November	5377	20.5	0.4	20.6	0.5	20.5	0.5	37.90	0.11	38.03	0.07	37.64	0.08	211	6	198	13	193	33	5	1.78	1.03	1.30	0.84	1.40	0.93
Before	24334	18.5	1.2	18.5	1.1	18.1	1.1	37.79	0.06	37.75	0.06	37.79	0.06	258	19	254	31	258	32	20-27	6.61	1.84	6.45	2.09	5.61	1.47
Acidification	95711	23.1	0.9	23.1	0.9	23.1	0.9	37.93	0.06	37.96	0.13	38.02	0.12	217	19	213	30	213	32	113-116	4.56	1.85	4.60	2.07	4.11	1.73

4 **Table S2.** Statistical results from a two-way ANOVA with repeated measures and a two-way
5 permutational MANOVA examining for changes in the benthic macrophyte structure. Pairwise
6 comparisons are included when a significant main effect was found (*, $P < 0.05$). NS refers to no
7 significant pairwise results ($P > 0.05$) and treatments are referred to by R, C, and E for reference,
8 control, and experimental, respectively.

Change in shoot density	RM-Two-way ANOVA			Pairwise comparisons
	df	F	<i>P</i>	
Treatment	2	0.69	0.538	
Quadrat (Treatment)	6			
Month	4	3.63	0.020*	NS
Treatment x Month	8	1.17	0.362	
Percent cover	Permutational MANOVA			Pairwise comparisons
	df	Pseudo - F	<i>P</i> (MC)	
Treatment	2	2.74	0.046*	$E \neq C^*$, $R = C$, $R = E$,
Month	5	1.35	0.226	
Treatment x Month	10	1.02	0.461	

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11 **Table S3.** Statistical results from a two-way ANOVA (used for # of leaves per shoot after a
 12 transformation) or permutational MANOVA (all other measures) used to test for main effects of
 13 treatment (experimental, control, and plot), month, and an interaction for leaf biometrics. For the
 14 permutational test, data were permuted 999 times and the reported *P*-value is the result of a
 15 Monte-Carlo simulation.
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Leaf biometric	df	F/Pseudo- F	<i>P</i> or <i>P</i>(MC)
Average shoot height			
Treatment	2	1.19	0.299
Month	7	41.11	0.001*
Treatment x Month	14	1.26	0.219
# of leaves per shoots (exponential transformation)			
Treatment	2	7.44	0.017*
Month	7	4.14	0.001*
Treatment x Month	14	1.65	0.069
Leaf thickness			
Treatment	2	4.05	0.019*
Month	3	14.98	0.001*
Treatment x Month	6	2.16	0.050*
Leaf toughness			
Treatment	2	21.81	0.021*
Month	2	3.72	0.001*
Treatment x Month	4	1.31	0.256

17 **Table S4.** Results of pairwise comparisons for the number of leaves per shoot (Tukey's HSD pairwise
 18 comparison) and average shoot height (permutational (999) pairwise with a Monte-Carlo simulation) when
 19 the main effect was significant ($P < 0.05$). * indicates significance. Treatment refers to experimental or
 20 control enclosures or reference plot.

Leaf biometric	Pairwise Comparison	P or P (MC)
# of leaves per shoots (e^x) Treatment	Control vs Reference	0.011*
	Control vs Experimental	0.323
	Experimental vs Reference	0.292
Month	April vs May	1.000
	April vs June	0.662
	April vs July	0.465
	April vs August	0.816
	April vs September	0.840
	April vs October	0.009*
	May vs June	0.532
	May vs July	0.368
	May vs August	0.687
	May vs September	0.713
	May vs October	0.091
	June vs July	1.000
	June vs August	1.000
	June vs September	0.999
	June vs October	0.001*
	July vs August	1.000
	July vs September	0.988
	July vs October	0.001*
	August vs September	1.000
	August vs October	0.001*
September vs October	0.001*	
Average Shoot Height Month	April vs May	0.002*
	April vs June	0.001*
	April vs July	0.001*
	April vs August	0.001*
	April vs September	0.330
	April vs October	0.001*
	April vs November	0.001*
	May vs June	0.084
	May vs July	0.001*
	May vs August	0.006*
	May vs September	0.005*
	May vs October	0.001*
	May vs November	0.001*
	June vs July	0.049*
	June vs August	0.160
	June vs September	0.001*
	June vs October	0.001*
	June vs November	0.001*
	July vs August	0.918
	July vs September	0.001*
July vs October	0.001*	
July vs November	0.001*	
August vs September	0.001*	
August vs October	0.001*	
August vs November	0.001*	
September vs October	0.001*	
September vs November	0.001*	
October vs November	0.433	

22 **Table S5.** Results of permutational (999) pairwise comparison with a Monte-Carlo simulation
 23 when main effect was significant ($P < 0.05$) for leaf thickness and toughness. * indicates
 24 significance. Treatment refers to enclosures or reference plot.
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Significant terms in model	Pairwise comparison	<i>P</i> (MC)
Leaf Thickness		
Treatment	Control vs Reference	0.685
	Control vs Experiment	0.046*
	Experimental vs Reference	0.008*
Month	July vs September	0.002*
	July vs October	0.897
	July vs November	0.002*
	September vs October	0.011*
	September vs November	0.001*
	October vs November	0.003*
Treatment x Month	<i>July</i>	
	Control vs Reference	0.051
	Control vs Experimental	0.505
	Experimental vs Reference	0.289
	<i>September</i>	
	Control vs Reference	0.433
	Control vs Experimental	0.246
	Experimental vs Reference	0.698
	<i>October</i>	
	Control vs Reference	0.893
	Control vs Experimental	0.571
	Experimental vs Reference	0.687
	<i>November</i>	
	Control vs Reference	0.17
	Control vs Experimental	0.002*
Reference vs Experimental	0.001*	
Leaf toughness		
Treatment	Control vs Reference	0.018*
	Control vs Experimental	0.888
	Reference vs Experimental	0.009*
Month	July vs September	0.114
	July vs October	0.001*
	September vs October	0.001*

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27 **Table S6.** Statistical results examining for differences in photo-physiology and respiration by month and
 28 treatment (experimental, control, or reference). * indicates significance ($P < 0.05$)
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Fluorescence Measure	df	F	P
Dark adapted yield (F_v/F_m)			
Treatment	2	1.54	0.224
Month	3	18.74	0.001*
Treatment x Month	6	1.92	0.093
Alpha			
Treatment	2	0.59	0.559
Month	3	44.56	0.001*
Treatment x Month	6	0.77	0.602
$rETR_{max}$			
Treatment	2	1.35	0.268
Month	3	82.98	0.001*
Treatment x Month	6	0.10	0.996
E_k			
Treatment	2	1.03	0.364
Month	3	32.16	0.001*
Treatment x Month	6	0.24	0.961
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Photosynthesis vs. Irradiance Parameter	df	F	P
Alpha (rank)			
Treatment	1	1.14	0.309
Month	1	11.15	0.007*
Treatment x Month	1	0.85	0.376
$P_{g\ max}$ (log)			
Treatment	1	0.03	0.858
Month	1	10.84	0.007*
Treatment x Month	1	0.50	0.492
I_k			
Treatment	1	0.62	0.450
Month	1	0.69	0.426
Treatment x Month	1	0.02	0.896
Respiration			
Treatment	1	1.70	0.219
Month	1	39.70	0.001*
Treatment x Month	1	0.66	0.435
I_c			
Treatment	1	0.10	0.758
Month	1	4.70	0.053
Treatment x Month	1	0.11	0.746
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Pigment Analysis	df	F/t-value	P
Total chlorophyll			
Treatment	1	0.08	0.783
Month	1	9.43	0.008*
Treatment x Month	1	2.92	0.110
Chl a:b			
September (T-test)	6	-0.30	0.774
November (Mann-Whitney U)	6	26.00	0.476

30 **Table S7.** Statistical results for growth and biomass. Tukey's HSD post hoc pairwise results are
 31 included when main effects were significant (*, $P < 0.05$). Treatments are referred to by E, C, and
 32 R for experimental, control, and reference, respectively. Months are abbreviated.

Growth estimate	df	F	P	Pairwise comparisons
Plastochrone Interval				
Treatment	2	9.68	0.001*	E = C, R<E*, R<C*
Month	1	0.50	0.483	
Treatment x Month	2	0.37	0.694	
Leaf production				
Treatment	2	5.24	0.009*	E= C, R>E*, R>C*
Month	2	21.57	0.001*	Aug = Sept, Oct>Aug*, Oct>Sept*
Treatment x Month	4	2.03	0.107	
Above-ground biomass				
Treatment	3	1.67	0.226	
Below-ground biomass				
Treatment	3	0.40	0.757	