

## Supporting information

### Phenological mismatches between above- and below-ground plant responses to climate warming: a global synthesis

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15 **Table S1** Weighted effect size of different phenological parameters among  
 16 herbaceous and woody plants.

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	Estimate (CI)	N	P
<b><i>Herbaceous plants</i></b>			
Start of above-ground growing season	-2.88 (-1.85~-3.91)	112	<0.001
End of above-ground growing season	-5.06 (-2.85~-7.26)	112	<0.001
Length of above-ground growing season	-2.18 (-0.46~-3.91)	112	<0.05
Start of below-ground growing season	-0.41 (-2.78~1.96)	56	0.74
End of below-ground growing season	-0.66 (-3.46~2.15)	56	0.65
Length of below-ground growing season	-0.25 (-3.60~3.10)	56	0.88
<b><i>Woody plants</i></b>			
Start of above-ground growing season	-2.11 (-0.34~-3.88)	70	<0.05
End of above-ground growing season	-1.01 (-3.24~1.22)	70	0.38
Length of above-ground growing season	1.10 (-0.99~3.20)	70	0.30
Start of below-ground growing season	-6.47 (-2.36~-10.58)	34	<0.01
End of below-ground growing season	2.26 (-4.20~8.73)	34	<0.02
Length of below-ground growing season	8.73 (2.20~15.27)	34	<0.01

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22 **Table S2** Egger's regression test was used to identify publication bias,  $P < 0.05$  suggests  
 23 the presence of publication bias. If the publication bias exist, Rosenberg fail-safe  
 24 number was further used to test whether our conclusion was likely to be affected by the  
 25 nonpublished studies. When the Rosenberg fail-safe number was larger than  $5N + 10$  ( $N$   
 26 the numbers of the observations), it indicated that the conclusion in our study was not  
 27 affected by the nonpublished studies.

	<i>P</i> value for Egger's regression test	Rosenberg fail-safe number	$5N+10$
<b><i>Herbaceous plants</i></b>			
Start of above-ground growing season	0.14	-	570
End of above-ground growing season	0.24	-	570
Length of above-ground growing season	0.01	6708	570
Start of below-ground growing season	0.94	-	290
End of below-ground growing season	0.18	-	290
Length of below-ground growing season	0.29	-	290
<b><i>Woody plants</i></b>			
Start of above-ground growing season	<0.01	4041	360
End of above-ground growing season	<0.001	19753	360
Length of above-ground growing season	<0.01	41916	360
Start of below-ground growing season	0.80	-	180
End of below-ground growing season	0.69	-	180
Length of below-ground growing season	0.82	-	180

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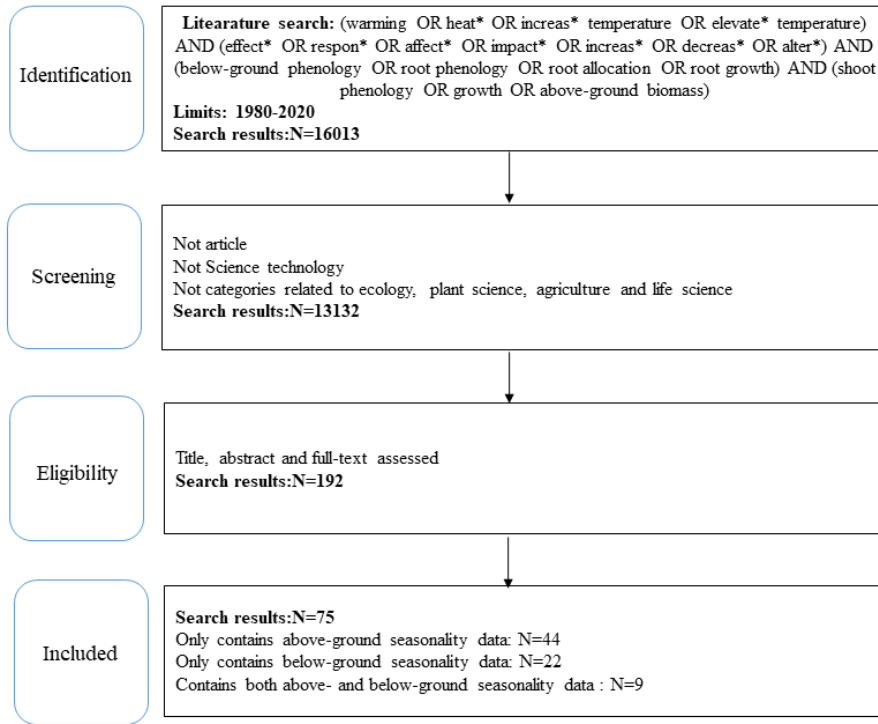
30 **Table S3** Literatures included in the dataset for the meta-analysis.

<b>References</b>	<b>Aboveground phenophases</b>	<b>Belowground phenophases</b>
Adams et al. 2001	Yes	
Arndal et al. 2018		Yes
Bai et al. 2010		Yes
Bannayan et al. 2009	Yes	
Benloch-González et al. 2016	Yes	
Bronson et al. 2009	Yes	
Carrillo et al. 2014		Yes
Coleman and Bazzaz 1992	Yes	
D'Imperio et al. 2018		Yes
Darrouzet-Nardi et al. 2019		Yes
Edwards et al. 2004		Yes
Esmail and Oelbermann 2011	Yes	
Feng et al. 2017		Yes
Fitter et al. 1999		Yes
Forbes et al. 1997		Yes
Forbes et al. 2020	Yes	
Gavito et al. 2001		Yes
Ge et al. 2012	Yes	Yes
Gruber et al. 2018	Yes	
Hakala and Mela 1996	Yes	
Han et al. 2015	Yes	Yes
Hely and Roxburgh 2005	Yes	
Higuchi et al. 1999	Yes	
Huang et al. 1991		Yes
Hutchison and Henry 2010	Yes	
Johnson et al. 2010		Yes
Kellomäki and Wang 2001	Yes	Yes
King et al. 1999		Yes
Klein et al. 2007	Yes	
Kreyling et al. 2019		Yes
Lahti et al. 2005	Yes	Yes
Lee et al. 2011	Yes	
Lenka et al. 2017	Yes	
Leppälammii-Kujansuu et al. 2014		Yes
Li et al. 2020	Yes	
Lin et al. 2011	Yes	
Mitchell et al. 1993	Yes	
Nissinen et al. 2016	Yes	
Nybakken et al. 2012	Yes	
Oh-e et al. 2007	Yes	

Peltola et al. 2002	Yes	
Pilon et al. 2013		Yes
Pilumwong et al. 2007	Yes	Yes
Radville et al. 2018	Yes	Yes
Randriamanana et al. 2015	Yes	
Reddy et al. 1991	Yes	
Schuerings et al. 2014		Yes
Sheppard and Stanley 2014	Yes	
Shi et al. 2017		Yes
Slaney et al. 2007	Yes	
Sobuj et al. 2018	Yes	
Sønsteby et al. 2012	Yes	
Stenström et al. 2010	Yes	
Stirling et al. 2010	Yes	
Sullivan and Welker 2005	Yes	Yes
Tacarindua et al. 2013	Yes	
Takahashi 2005	Yes	
Tian et al. 211	Yes	
Usami and Lee 2010	Yes	
Veteli et al. 2010	Yes	
Volder et al. 2015	Yes	
Walker et al. 2015	Yes	
Wan et al. 2004		Yes
Wang et al. 2017		Yes
Wang et al. 2010	Yes	
Wang et al. 2016		Yes
Wheeler et al. 2016	Yes	
Wu et al. 2020		Yes
Xiong 2018	Yes	Yes
Xu et al. 2015	Yes	
Xu et al. 2009	Yes	
Yoon et al. 2009	Yes	
Yoshitake et al. 2015	Yes	
Zha et al. 2001	Yes	
Zhang et al. 2020	Yes	

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