

Interactive comment on “Effects of wood chip amendments on the revegetation performance of plant species on eroded marly terrains in a Mediterranean mountainous climate (Southern Alps, France)” by V. Breton et al.

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Thank you for your comments and suggestions.

Regarding the first point (application rate and cost), we gave additional information : - P4L25 (before “. . . Because of . . .”): “The total volume of wood chips used to cover the different plots was 2 m³ (almost 1 m³ per experiment, corresponding to 500 m³/ha).” - P8L35: “This study has been carried out on small surface areas and with small quantities of mulch. Therefore it does not allow us to make a reliable analysis of the costs. In the experimental site, the supply of the wood chips cost between 30 and 50 euros/m³

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(between 1,5 and 2,5 euros/m²). With large quantities, it is obvious that those prices must significantly decrease. Considering the total cost of the bioengineering project, the additional cost of wood chips (supply and application) represented a slight extent: 8-10 % for the plant experiment. As the seeds were free of charge, this rate cannot be estimated for the seed experiment.”

For the second point (minor changes): we made corrections as you suggested.

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