Supplementary Material

CAM photosynthesis in desert blooming Cistanthe of the Atacama, Chile

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Fig. S1. Twenty-one days of net CO₂ exchange by a shoot of a potted *Cistanthe* aff. *crassifolia* growing in a 0.4 L plastic pot under 12 h light (26°C, 220 μ mol m⁻² s⁻¹)/ 12 h dark (20°C) periods. During this period, the plant was subjected to a drying/re-watering cycle during which watering was withheld on day 3 and recommenced on day 14. Green background = well-watered, white background = not watered. Blue filling = CO₂ exchange at night, and yellow filling = CO₂ exchange during the day.