

Supplementary Material

Canopy structure and herbage intake rate of three tropical forage grasses cultivated as pure or mixed stands

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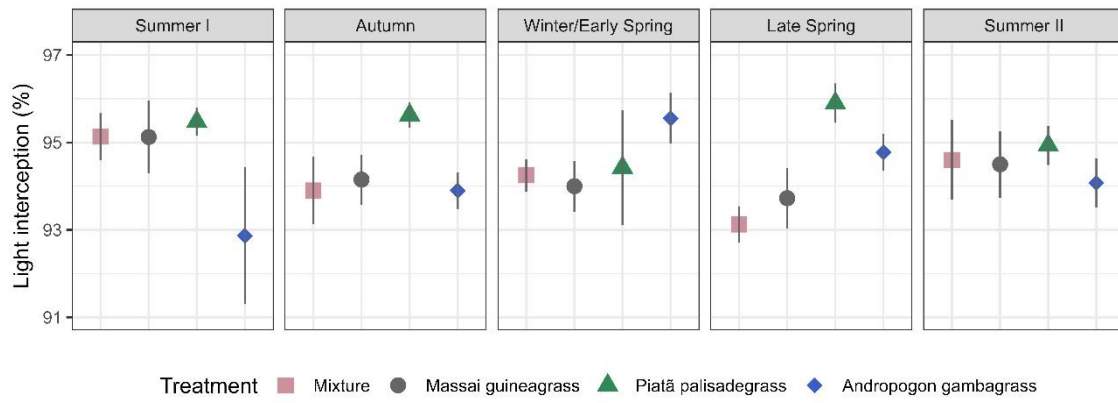


Figure S1. Light interception during the experimental period (from December 2020 to March 2022; mean \pm standard error of the mean).