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Title of the Manuscript:	Do woody plants facilitate herbaceous plants in dryland New Zealand?
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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Since split plot design was used in this study, specify clearly main plot treatments and subplot treatments, and also number of replications (blocks)- Present in a table of anova showing effect of treatments on parameter observed and show if there is significant effect statistically. See also the effect of blocking in that anova. Also, check the interaction effect of mainplot treatments with subplot treatments.-May need to include quantitative measurement as regard the canopy or shade treatment, like percentage of shading, solar intensity on surface.- Add some information about soil type, and some important physical and chemical nature.	
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