

**Supporting Information.** van der Sande, Masha T., Lourens Poorter, Stefan A. Schnitzer, Bettina M. J. Engelbrecht, Lars Markesteijn. 2019. The hydraulic efficiency–safety trade-off differs between lianas and trees. *Ecology*.

## Appendix S15

**Table S1:** Average absolute correlation strength of each trait with respect to all other traits, for lianas and trees separately.

<b>Trait</b>	<b>Lianas</b>	<b>Trees</b>
Hydraulic safety	0.29	0.34
Hydraulic efficiency	0.55	0.30
WD	0.46	0.37
Hv	0.46	0.16
MVL	0.48	0.28
WUE	0.37	0.14
SLA	0.37	0.28
LDMC	0.35	0.31
A <sub>area</sub>	0.55	0.35
g <sub>s</sub>	0.45	0.32