

Appendix S8. Boxplots of a) community weighted means of vegetative height, b) root carbon : nitrogen ratio, species abundances of c) *Dactylis glomerata*, d) *Achillea millefolium* and e) *Anthoxanthum odoratum*. The mean value of each treatment (n=4) for unfertilised (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H) and fertilised mesocosms (AF, BF, CF, DF, EF, FF, GF, HF).

