Appendix 1

Supplementary Table 1. List of post-fire regeneration strategy and SLA for species found in study plots. or, obligate resprouters; fr, facultative resprouters; os, obligate seeders.

Species	Post-fire regeneration strategy	SLA (mm^2 mg^{-1})
Adenostoma fasciculatum	fr	3.53
Adenostoma sparsifolium	fr	6.59
Aesculus californica	fr	23.3
Arbutus menziesii	or	7.81
Arctostaphylos andersonii	os	4.87
Arctostaphylos auriculata	os	3.88
Arctostaphylos crustacea	fr	4.28
Arctostaphylos crustacea ssp. *crinita*	fr	4.16
Arctostaphylos cruzensis	os	3.97
Arctostaphylos glandulosa	fr	3.32
Arctostaphylos glandulosa ssp. *cushingiana*	fr	3.06
Arctostaphylos glauca	os	3.73
Arctostaphylos hookeri ssp. *hearstiorum*	os	3.69
Arctostaphylos hookeri ssp. *hookeri*	os	3.74
Arctostaphylos imbricata	os	4.05
Arctostaphylos manzanita	os	3.89
Arctostaphylos manzanita ssp. *laevigata*	os	2.79
Arctostaphylos montereyensis	os	3.93
Arctostaphylos pajaroensis	os	4.87
Arctostaphylos pilosula	os	5.6
Arctostaphylos pumila	os	4.18
Arctostaphylos purissima	os	4.82
Arctostaphylos rudis	fr	4.34
Arctostaphylos sensitiva	os	4.27
Arctostaphylos silvicola	os	3.79
Arctostaphylos tomentosa ssp. *tomentosa*	fr	3.83
Arctostaphylos virgata	os	7.13
Arctostaphylos viscida ssp. *viscida*	os	4.01
Baccharis pilularis	or	12.6
Ceanothus cuneatus var. *cuneatus*	os	5.17
Ceanothus cuneatus var. *fascicularis*	os	4.94
Ceanothus cuneatus var. *rigidus*	os	4.64
Ceanothus foliosus var. *medius*	os	6.21
Ceanothus integerrimus	fr	16.97
Ceanothus jepsonii	os	3.55
Ceanothus leucodermis	fr	4.96
Ceanothus oliganthus	fr	6.78
Ceanothus papillosus	os	7.27
Ceanothus prostratus	os	4.33
Ceanothus thyrsiflorus	os	8.94
Cercocarpus betuloides	or	10.02

Chrysolepis chrysophylla var. *chrysophylla*	or	6.47
Cupressus macnabiana	os	4.88
Cupressus sargentii	os	8.5
Dendromecon rigida	fr	5.62
Ericameria ericoides	or	5.39
Ericameria linearifolia	or	4.78
Eriodictyon californicum	fr	4.74
Eriogonum fasciculatum	fr	5.45
Eriophyllum confertiflorum	or	17.22
Eriophyllum stachaedifolium	or	14.73
Fraxinus dipetala	or	5.92
Galium porrigens	or	40.54
Garrya congdonii	or	3.94
Garrya elliptica	fr	3.65
Garrya fremontii	or	4.43
Genista monspessulana	fr	27.54
Heteromeles arbutifolia	or	4.13
Keckiella breviflora	or	13.09
Lepechinia calycina	or	45.13
Lotus scoparius	os	10.52
Mimulus aurantiacus	fr	11.62
Monardella villosa	or	7.23
Pickeringia montana	or	10.43
Pinus attenuata	os	8.21
Pinus radiata	os	5.26
Pinus sabiniana	os	3.37
Prunus ilicifolia ssp. *ilicifolia*	or	5.62
Quercus agrifolia var. *agrifolia*	or	6.04
Quercus berberidifolia	or	7.47
Quercus chrysolepis	or	6.57
Quercus douglasii	or	8.87
Quercus durata var. *durata*	or	4.58
Quercus wislizenii	or	6.33
Rhamnus californica ssp. *californica*	or	10.26
Rhamnus crocea	or	10.9
Rhamnus ilicifolia	or	8.46
Ribes malvaceum	or	15.59
Rosa gymnocarpa	or	38.09
Salvia mellifera	or	5.54
Sequoia sempervirens	or	6.97
Solanum parishii	or	23.99
Solanum umbelliferum	or	16.1
Symphoricarpos mollis	or	15.38
Toxicodendron diversilobum	or	24.49
Umbellularia californica	or	8.06
Vaccinium ovatum	or	10.7

Supplementary Table 2. Correlation of climate zones with climate variables. Reported values are means ± one standard deviation and *P* values from one-way ANOVA of each climate variable with climate zone (interior and maritime).

Variable	Interior	Maritime	*F*	*P*
Relative humidity (%)	62.7± 2.6	70.5 ± 2.7	76.0	<0.001
Potential evapotranspiration (cm)	124.3± 74.4	105.4± 82.9	49.2	<0.001
Annual temperature (°C)	6.3 ± 1.2	7.0 ± 5.0	1.9	0.183
Minimum winter temperature (°C)	1.5± 1.2	4.1 ± 1.0	48.7	<0.001
Maximum summer temperature (°C)	30.6 ± 2.6	23.8 ± 1.7	81.8	<0.001
Temperature seasonality (standard deviation of monthly temperature)	495.2 ± 85.7	291.2 ± 64.0	63.1	<0.001
Annual precipitation (cm)	58.9 ± 14.3	64.1 ± 26.9	0.5	0.479
Winter precipitation (cm)	115.3 ± 31.8	130.2 ± 54.5	1.0	0.325
Summer precipitation (cm)	1.0 ± 0.6	1.4 ± 1.1	2.0	0.325
Precipitation seasonality (coefficient of variation of monthly precipitation)	87.5 ± 2.9	88.0 ± 2.1	0.3	0.566

Notes: *F* statistics degrees of freedom for central coast are 1 and 33 for the factor and the residuals, respectively.

Appendix 2

Phylogenetically independent contrast analysis of the correlation of post-fire regeneration strategy and SLA.

To calculate phylogenetically independent contrasts of transitions in post-fire regeneration strategy (ternary) and log(SLA) (continuous), we first created a phylogeny for the full species pool (n = 87) using Phylomatic (Webb and Donoghue 2005) with the maximally resolved seed plant tree as a backbone and bladj module of Phylocom to create branch lengths in millions of years (Webb et al. 2006). Additional phylogenetic resolution was added ‘by hand’ using published phylogenies for *Ceanothus* (Anacker et al. 2011), *Quercus* (Pearse and Hipp 2009), *Pinus* (Gernandt et al. 2005), *Rosaceae* (Potter et al. 2007), and *Arctostaphylos* (Boykin et al. 2005) (Figure 1).

To calculate the contrasts, we used the Brunch algorithm of ‘comparative analysis by independent contrasts’ (CAIC) as implemented in R (Purvis and Rambaut 1995). We used the branch lengths provided by bladj, rather than setting all branch lengths equal to zero, and used standardized contrast values, where the contrast value is divided by the square root of the sum of the two subtending branch lengths. Contrasts were calculated as $\log(\mathrm{SLA})_{\text{obligate seeder}} - \log(\mathrm{SLA})_{\text{facultative resprouter}}$ and $\log(\mathrm{SLA})_{\text{obligate seeder}} - \log(\mathrm{SLA})_{\text{obligate resprouter}}$.

A linear model of the resulting contrasts showed the relationship between log(SLA) and post-fire regeneration strategy was not significant after accounting for phylogenetic non-independence ($F_{1, 12} = 1.1$, $P = 0.327$).

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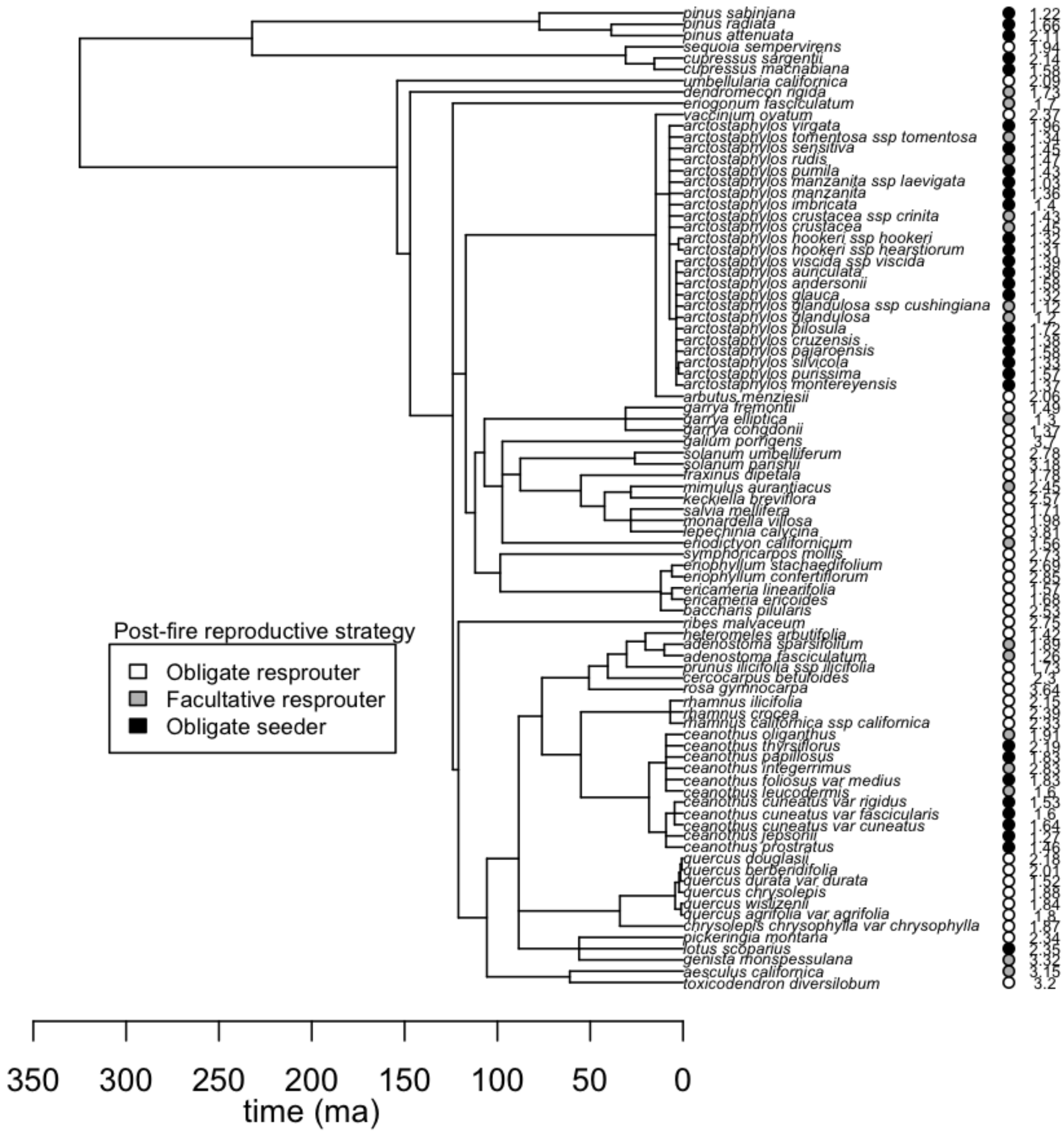

Supplementary Figure 1. Phylogenetic tree of 87 species found in the study plots with trait information at the tips. Values at the right are log(SLA) (mm^2 mg^{-1}).