

Please add a discussion on the potential limitations of this study due to only a 2-day comparison.

Thank you for your feedback. We have addressed your suggestion by adding the following sentence at the end of the discussion:

“This study was conducted over two measurement days with meteorological forcing conditions representative of typical summer days at the study site (Fig. 2). Additional measurement days would allow for the consideration of wider range of meteorological forcing conditions and vegetative stages in almond trees for a more robust assessment of daily T pattern. However, the data collected effectively represent trees under varying levels of water stress (Fig. 3), consistent with the conditions necessary to address the hypothesis of this work.”