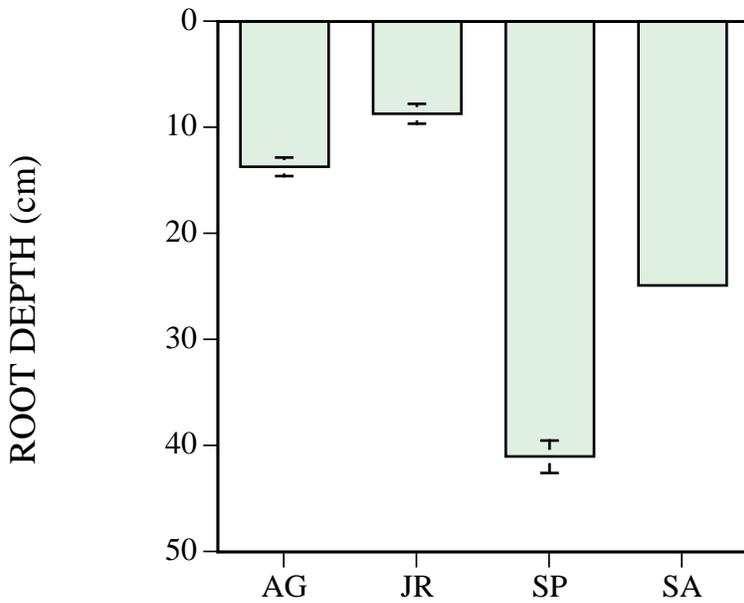
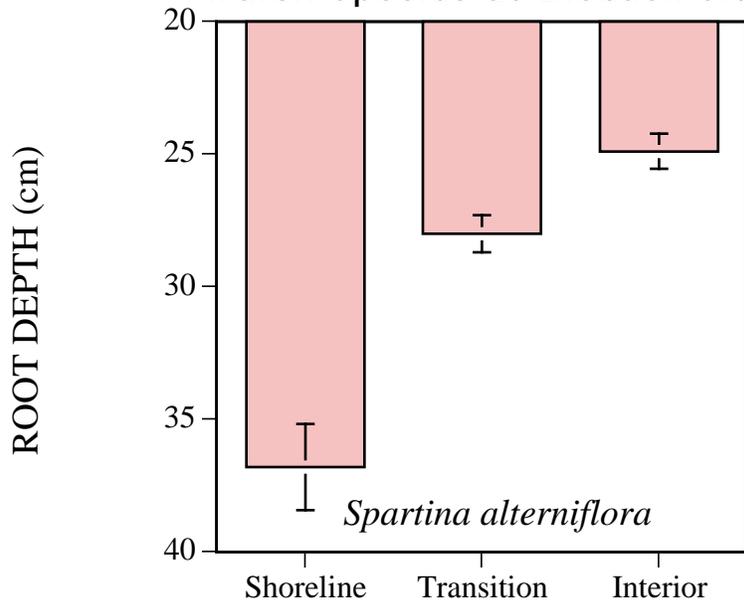


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- SP = *Spartina patens*
- SA = *Spartina alterniflora*

**SPECIES**



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