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## Biochar reduces early-stage mineralization rates of plant residues more in coarse-textured soils than in fine-textured soils – an artificial-soil approach

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Figure S1: Maximum water hold capacity of artificial soils. Different uppercase letters represent significant differences among the soils by the LSD test at p<0.05. Boxplots represent the third quartile, the median, and the first quartile range of the data

Property	Value
Specific Surface Area (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	402.95
Ash content (%) <sup>b</sup>	1.1
C content (%) <sup>c</sup>	95.6
N content (%) <sup>c</sup>	3.9
H (%) <sup>c</sup>	0.9
Total Inorganic C (%) <sup>d</sup>	<0.1
H/C ratio (molar)	0.11
O/C ratio (molar)	0.02
pH in CaCl <sub>2</sub> <sup>e</sup>	7.7
Electrical Conductivity (µS cm <sup>-1</sup> )	87

Table S1: Biochar general characterization.

a: DIN ISO 9277, b: DIN 51719: 1997-07, c: DIN 51732: 2014, d: DIN 51726: 2004-06, e: DIN ISO 10390:2005-12, f: BGK III. C2: 2006-09