

**Fig. S3. Plant growth parameters of *E. aureum* leaves under different light conditions and growth directions.** (A) Relative growth rate (RGR); (B) Net assimilation rate (NAR). Symbol \* indicates statistical differences between different light conditions; symbol # indicates statistical differences between different growth directions ( $p < 0.05$ ;  $n = 5$ ). LL-horiz: low light horizontal; HL-horiz: high light horizontal; LL-climb: low light vertical; and HL-climb: high light vertical.

