

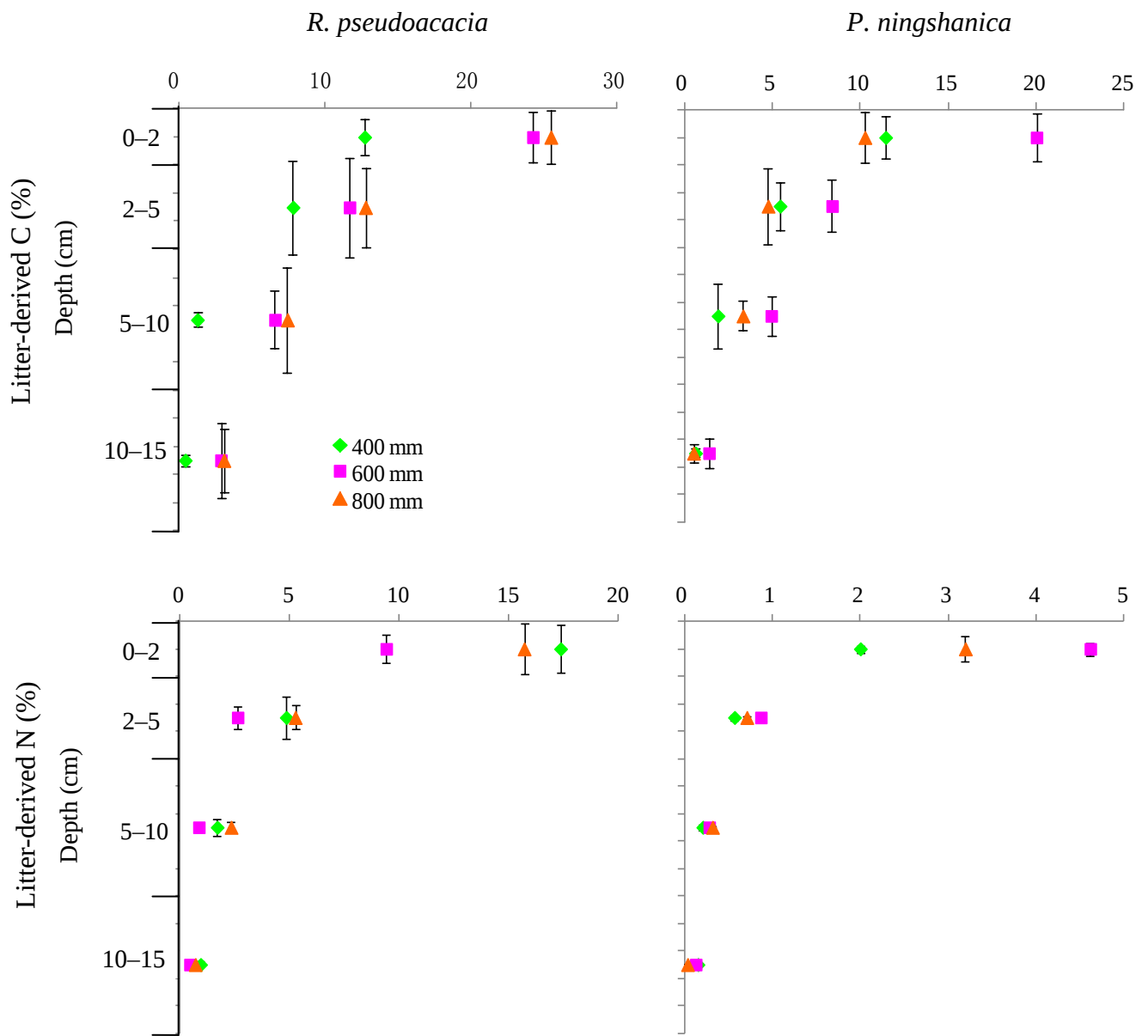


Figure. The fractions (%) of litter-derived C and N in various soil layers (0–2, 2–5, 5–10, 10–15 cm depths) and under the 3 precipitation regimes (mm) after 16 months of *Robinia pseudoacacia* (legume) and *Populus ningshanica* (non-legume) leaf litter decomposition. Data are means (SD).