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**Supplementary file S8:** Variance-covariance matrix of the fixed effects of the developed multi-response biomass model for rowan.

Effect		Stem			Branches		Foliage		Stump		Roots	
		Intercept	$\ln(d_s)$	$\ln(h)$	Intercept	$d_s/(d_s+k)$	Intercept	$d_s/(d_s+k)$	Intercept	$d_s/(d_s+k)$	Intercept	$d_s/(d_s+k)$
Stem	Intercept	<b>0.002965</b>	<b>-0.00247</b>	<b>-0.00094</b>	0.01913	-0.02648	0.01085	-0.01952	0.00971	-0.01741	0.01904	-0.03414
	$\ln(d_s)$	<b>-0.00247</b>	<b>0.02113</b>	<b>-0.01811</b>	-0.04358	0.07395	-0.02301	0.05406	-0.01819	0.04545	-0.03633	0.08902
	$\ln(h)$	<b>-0.00094</b>	<b>-0.01811</b>	<b>0.02571</b>	0.00246	-0.00419	0.001076	-0.00253	-0.00218	0.001204	-0.00335	0.00251
Branches	Intercept	0.01913	-0.04358	0.00246	<b>0.8615</b>	<b>-1.3931</b>	0.1347	-0.3025	-0.06038	0.1273	0.2373	-0.531
	$d_s/(d_s+k)$	-0.02648	0.07395	-0.00419	<b>-1.3931</b>	<b>2.3213</b>	-0.2185	0.5133	0.0941	-0.2048	-0.384	0.8983
Foliage	Intercept	0.01085	-0.02301	0.00108	0.1347	-0.2185	<b>0.1145</b>	<b>-0.2534</b>	0.05409	-0.1198	0.1007	-0.2225
	$d_s/(d_s+k)$	-0.01952	0.05406	-0.00253	-0.3025	0.5133	<b>-0.2534</b>	<b>0.5953</b>	-0.1197	0.2814	-0.2226	0.5228
Stump	Intercept	0.009706	-0.01819	-0.00218	-0.06038	0.0941	0.05409	-0.1197	<b>0.1953</b>	<b>-0.425</b>	0.1857	-0.4065
	$d_s/(d_s+k)$	-0.01741	0.04545	0.0012	0.1273	-0.2048	-0.1198	0.2814	<b>-0.425</b>	<b>0.9819</b>	-0.4066	0.9463
Roots	Intercept	0.01904	-0.03633	-0.00335	0.2373	-0.384	0.1007	-0.2226	0.1857	-0.4066	<b>0.4046</b>	<b>-0.8847</b>
	$d_s/(d_s+k)$	-0.03414	0.08902	0.00251	-0.531	0.8983	-0.2225	0.5228	-0.4065	0.9463	<b>-0.8847</b>	<b>2.0559</b>

Off diagonal blocks consist of the across equation covariances of the fixed effects, and block diagonal is variances-covariances matrix of the sub-model for the individual tree component (bold).