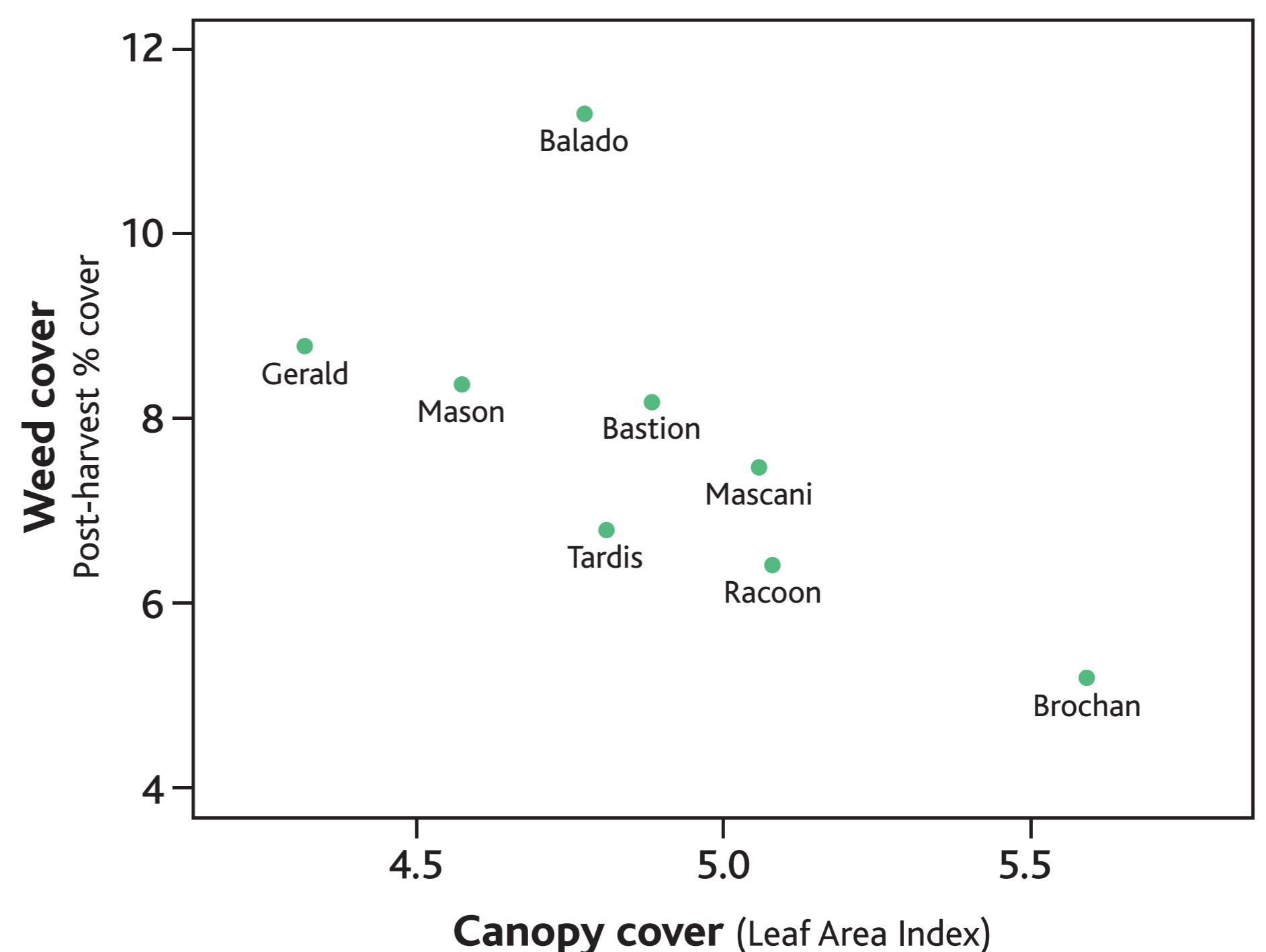
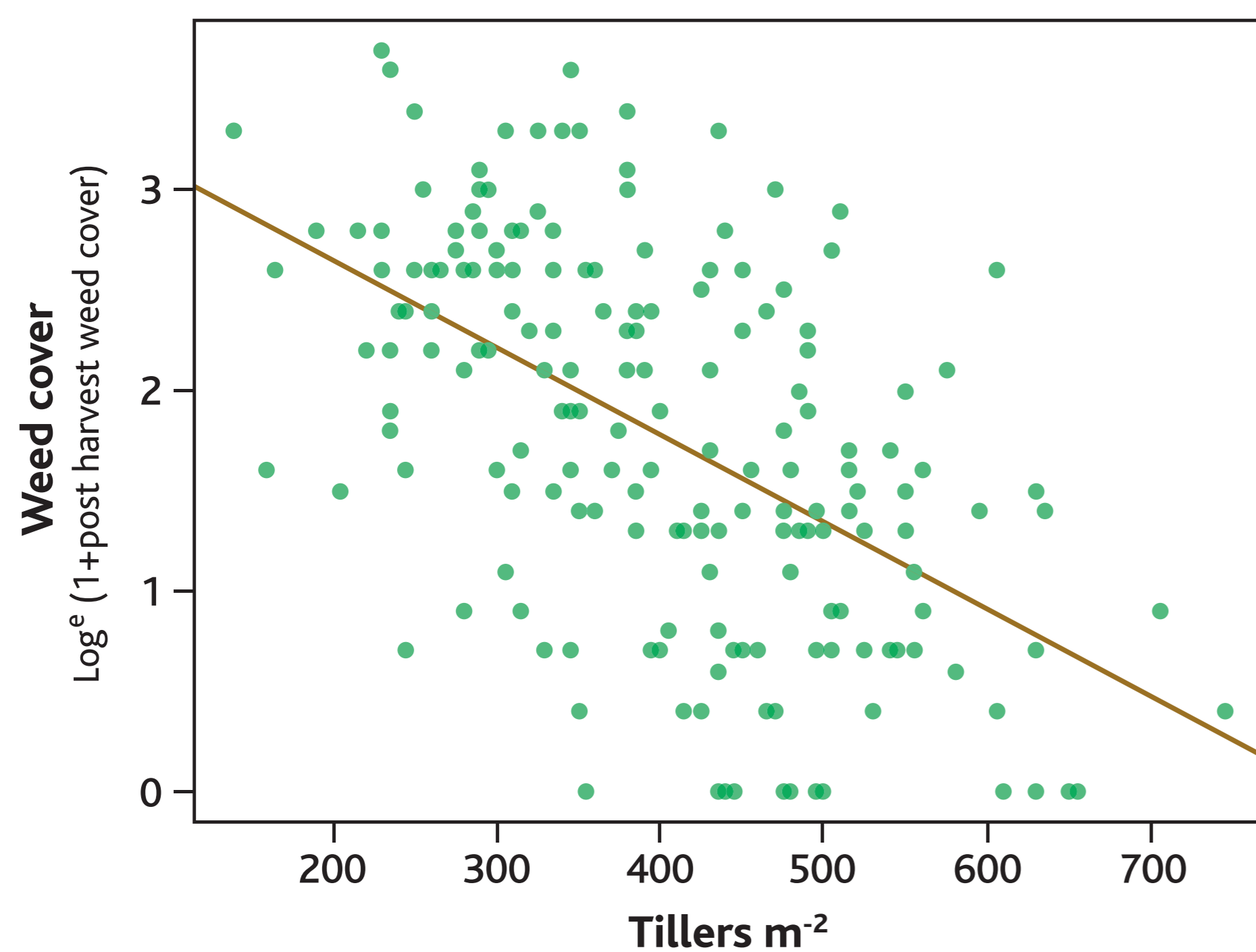


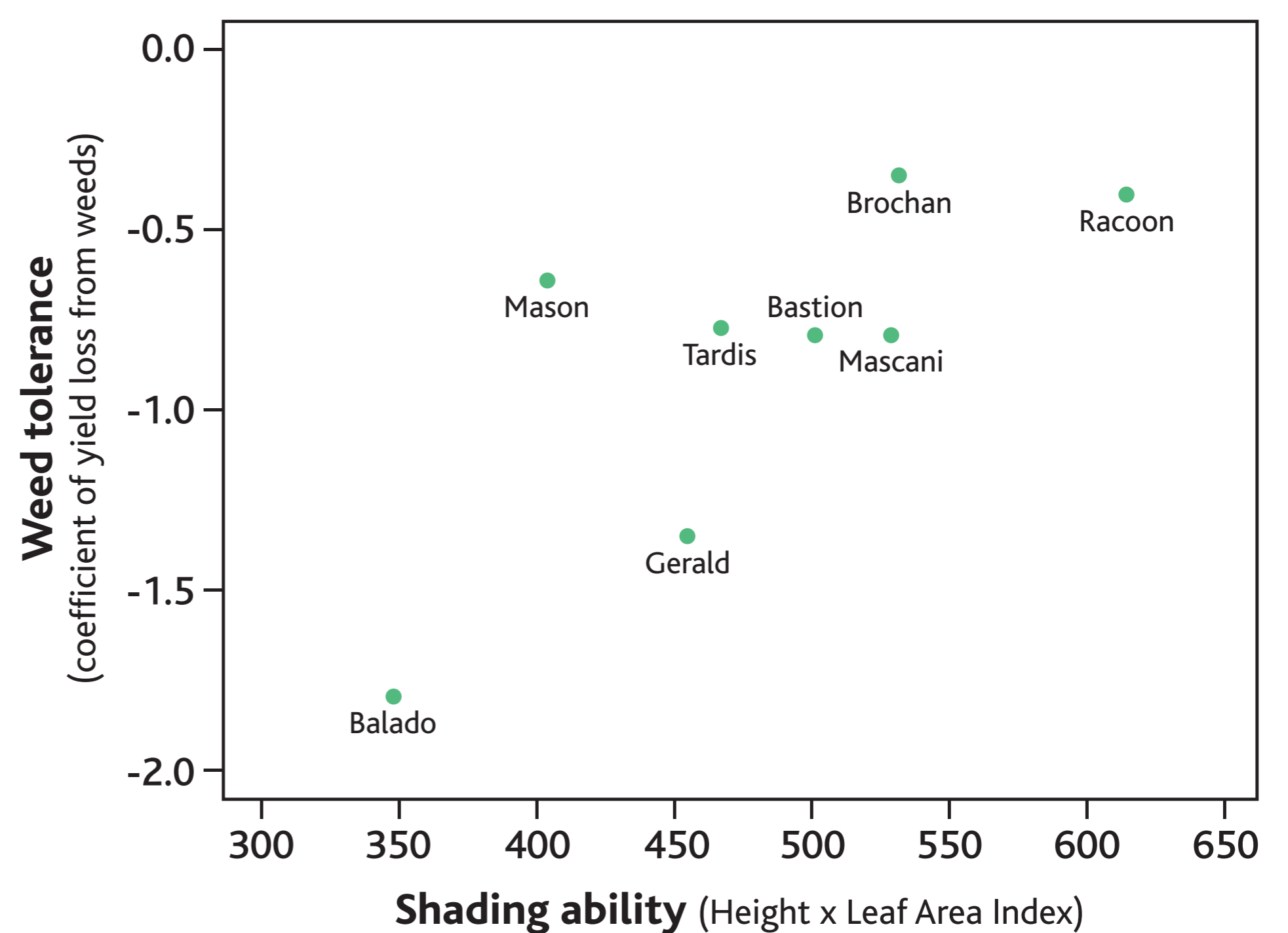
Competitive oats for integrated weed management and organic rotations

Using a competitive crop like oats is essential for integrated management of weed problems.

Oats can compete well with weeds through efficient nutrient uptake, allelopathy and canopy cover shading



Weeds are suppressed by the crops tillering ability and varieties with good canopy cover



Some varieties can tolerate weeds better by having both good canopy cover and height