



**Figure 1. Morphological features of *Prunus persica* leaves showing *Peach leaf curl disease*.** **A.** Image illustrating a typical infected branch. **B.** Leaves with different grades of the disease are shown: G2, grade 2, less than 1 cm of the leaf exhibits symptoms; G7, grade 7, a 50% of the leaf area presents leaf curl and thickening, and G8, grade 8, up to the 75% of the leaf shows typical symptoms of the disease. **C.** Representation of leaf processing. First, leaves were classified as no visible signs of leaf curl (G0) or according to the extent of the disease (G2, G7 or G8). Then, using G2, G7 and G8 leaves, the areas exhibiting curl and thickening (C) were separated from the areas with no symptoms (N).