**Natural stands**

**Plantations**

Figure 2. Stocking coefficient (± standard deviation) of fir (white bar) and spruce (black bar) seedlings before and after partial cut, and total stocking coefficient per species for natural stands and plantations. Lower-case letters indicate a significant difference before and after partial cut for a given species in a stand type, while asterisk indicate a significant difference between stand types for a given species and period and for total stocking.