Symbol	Variable	unit	Equation
$\overline{\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{r}}}$	Relative abundance	unitless	1
C	Total plant carbon	KgCm ⁻²	30
$C_{_{\mathrm{T}}}$	Total carbon in a grid cell	KgCm ⁻²	2
C_{z}	Carbon content in a plant compartment	KgCm ⁻²	29
C_{a}	Atmospheric CO ₂ concentration	ppmv	input
C_{init_z}	Initial carbon content in a plant compartment	KgCm ⁻²	4
C	Partial CO ₂ pressure at leaf interior	Pa	11
C	Canopy resistance	sm ⁻¹	31
D	Atmospheric demand for transpiration	mmH ₂ Oday ⁻¹	38
$\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{evap_{pot}}}$	Potential evapotranspiration	mmH ₂ Oday ⁻¹	*
E _{vap}	Evapotranspiration	mmH ₂ Oday ⁻¹	*
f_{1}	leaf level gross photosynthesis	$molCO_2m^{-2}s^{-1}$	6
f_{2}	Michaelis-Menten constant for CO ₂	Pa	9
f_3	Michaelis-Menten constant for O_2	Pa	10
$f_{\overline{4}}$	Function for upscaling the leaf level photosynthesis to the canopy level	unitless	19/20
$f_{_4}^{sun}$	Canopy portion in which solar radiation reaches it in a 90° angle	unitless	19
$f_{_4}^{\mathrm{shade}}$	Canopy portion that receives diffuse radiation in a 20° angle	unitless	20
f_{5}	Water stress factor	unitless	36
GPP	Gross primary productivity	kgCm ⁻² yr ⁻¹	5
g_{pot}	Canopy potential conductance	mms ⁻¹	39
g_{s}	Stomatal condunctance	molCO ₂ m ⁻² s ⁻¹	32
h	Relative humidity	gkg^{-1}	input
$\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{y}}$	Actual soil water content in a grid cell	mm	34
IPAR	Incident photosynthetic active radiation	Einm ⁻² s ⁻¹	input
J_{C}	Rubisco carboxilation limiting factor for photosynthesis	molCO ₂ m ⁻² s ⁻¹	8
J_{E}	Electron limiting factor for photosynthesis	molCO ₂ m ⁻² s ⁻¹	17
$J_{_{ m L}}$	Light limiting factor for photosynthesis	$molCO_2 m^{-2} s^{-1}$	16
J_{p}	The minimum between J_{C} and J_{L}	$molCO_2 m^{-2} s^{-1}$	7
L	Water supply for transpiration	mmH ₂ Oday ⁻¹	37
LAI	Leaf area index	unitless	21

LAI _{sun}	Leaf area index in the canopy portion in which solar radiation reaches it in a 90° angle	unitless	23
LAI _{shade}	Leaf area index in the canopy portion in which solar radiation reaches it in a 90° angle	uniless	24
NPP	Net primary productivity	kgCm ⁻² yr ⁻¹	28
NPP_{grid}	Net primary productivity of a grid cell	kgCm ⁻² yr ⁻¹	3
NPP _{pot}	Potential net primary productivity	kgCm ⁻² yr ⁻¹	input
Prec	Precipitation	mmm ⁻¹	input
P _{surf}	Surface water vapor pressure	atm	input
R	Autotrophic respiration	kgCm ⁻² yr ⁻¹	25
R	Growth respiration	kgCm ⁻² yr ⁻¹	26
$R_{_{ m m}}^{^{ m g}}$	Maintenance respiration	kgCm ⁻² yr ⁻¹	27
r	Leaf level moisture deficit	kgkg ⁻¹	13
r _{max}	Saturated mixing ratio	kgkg ⁻¹	14
R	Runoff	mmH_2O	*
S	Number of PFTs/PLSs in the grid cell	unitless	*
SLA	Specific leaf area	$m^2 KgC^{-1}$	22
T	Temperature	°C	input
T_{soil}	Soil temperature	°C	input
V_{m}	Rubisco carboxilation rate	$molCO^2m^{-2}s^{-1}$	18
VPD	Deficit of vapor pressure on the leaf surface	kPa	33
W _{press}	Partial pressure of water vapor	hPa	15
W sat	Degree of water soil saturation	unitless	35
T Sai	Photorespiration compensation point	Pa	12