Table 1. Summary of typically observed variation in thermally-relevant leaf traits with canopy height and/or between sun and shade leaves

trait	symbol	units	response*	forest type(s)[†]	reference(s)[‡]
Leaf anatomy and morphological traits					
leaf area	*LA*	cm^2	↓ H	TrB, TeB, BoN	7, 8, 10
			↓ L	TrB, TeB, BoN	7, 8, 3, 10
leaf mass per area (or inverse of specific leaf area)	*LMA (or 1/SLA)*	$g\ cm^{-2}$	↑ H	TrB, TeB, TeN, BoN	1, 7, 2, 3, 4, 6
			↑ L	TrB, TeB, TeN, BoN	1, 7, 2, 3, 5, 6
leaf thickness		µm	↑ H	TrB, TeB, TeN	15, 11, 2, 13, 16
			↑ L	TrB, TeB, TeN	11, 15, 2, 5
leaf density		$g\ cm^{-3}$	↑ H	TeB	2
			↑ L	TrB, TeB	6, 2
			≈ L	TeN	5
pinnate lobation		cm^2	↑ H	TeB	3
			↓ H	TeB	8
			↑ L	TeB	8, 3
leaf packing		n /cm stem	↑ L	TeN	25, 26
blade inclination angle (vertical)	*φB*	°	↑ H	TrB, TeB	21, 22, 23
			↑ L	TrB, TeB	21, 24, 23, 22, 48
trichome density		mm^{-2}	↑ H	TrB	17
			↑ L	TrB, TeB	17, 18, 19, 20
stomatal density	$D_{stomata}$	mm^{-2}	↑ H	TrB, TeB, TeN	11, 12, 3, 13, 4
			↑ L	TrB, TeB	12, 11, 3
total vein density	*VLA*	$mm\ mm^{-2}$	↑ H	TeB	46
			↑ L	TeB	46, 47
minor vein density	VLA_{min}	$mm\ mm^{-2}$	↑ H	TeB	14
			↑ L	TeB	14, 47
upper cuticle thickness	*CT*	µm	↑ H	TrB, TeN	27, 4
			↑ L	TrB, TeB	27, 28
Traits related to metabolic capacity and efficiency					
nitrogen content	*N*	$g\ m^{-2}$	↑ H	TrB, TeB, TeN, BoN	7, 29, 30, 32, 31, 9
		$mg\ g^{-1}$	≈↓ H	TrB, TeB, TeN	15, 7, 29, 30, 32, 34
			≈↓ L	TrB, TeB, TeN	7, 35, 29, 30, 32, 5
phosphorous content	*P*	$g\ m^{-2}$	↑ H	TrB, TeB, TeN	15, 36, 1, 37
			↑ L	TrB, TeB, TeN	15, 5
			≈ L	TrB, TeB	1
		$mg\ g^{-1}$	≈↓ H	TrB	15, 35, 1
			≈ L	TrB, TeB	15, 35, 1
chlorophyll content	*Chl*	mg	↓ H	TrB, TeB	40, 41

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		cm^{-2}			
			↓ L	TrB, TeB	42, 41
chlorophyll a/b ratio	*chl a/b*	$mol\ mol^{-1}$	↑ H	TrB, TeB, BoN	42, 30, 6
			↑ L	TrB, TeB, BoN	42, 30, 39, 22, 6
carbon isotope composition	$\delta^{13}C$	‰	↑ H	TrB, TeB, TeN	7, 43, 31
			↑ L	TrB, TeB, TeN	7, 29, 31
Intercellular CO_2 concentration	C_i	$\mu mol\ mol^{-1}$	↓ H	TeB	30, 44
			↓ L	TeB	30, 44
Light absorption or reflectance					
PAR absorptance		% nm	≈ H	TrB	42, 45
			≈↑ L	TrB	42, 45
absorptance efficiency per unit biomass		$\%\ g^{-1}$	↓ H	TrB	42, 45
			↓ L	TrB	42, 45
PAR transmittance		%	↓ H	TrB	42, 45
			↓ L	TrB	42, 45
Reflectance		%	≈ H	TrB	42, 45
			↑ H	BoN	6
			≈ L	TrB	42, 45
Biochemical protection against light and heat damage					
β-carotene and lutein		$\mu mol\ m^{-2}$	↑ H	TrB, TeB, BoN	30, 42, 6
			↑ L	TrB, TeB, BoN	30, 38, 6
xanthophyll cycle pigments	*VAZ*	$\mu mol\ m^{-2}$	↑ H	TrB, TeB	38, 30, 22
			↑ L	TrB, TeB	39, 30
isoprene emission ability	*I*	nmol m-2 s-1	↑ H (peak in mid-canopy)	TrB	49
			↑ L (peak in mid-canopy)	TrB	49
			↑ L	TeB	50

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