Table 2. Summary of typically observed variation in leaf metabolism and thermal responses across the vertical gradient and/or between sun and shade leaves

trait	symbol	units	response*	forest type(s)[†]	reference(s)[‡]
Conductance					
leaf hydraulic conductance	K_{leaf}	$m^{-2}\ s^{-1}\ MPa^{-1}$	↑ with light	TeB	41
cuticle conductance	g_{min}	$mmol\ m^{-2}\ s^{-1}$	↑ with light	TrB	47
max stomatal conductance	$g_{s\ max}$	$mol\ m^{-2}\ s^{-1}$	↑ with height	TrB, TeB, BoN	1, 2, 4
			↑ with light	TrB, TeB, TeN, BoN	8, 9, 10, 7, 4
stomatal conductance limitation	g_s	$mol\ m^{-2}\ s^{-1}$	↑ with height	TrB, TeN	9, 40, 5, 6, 7
			↑ with light	TrB, TeN	9, 40, 7
stomatal conductance at optimal temperature	g_s *at* T_{opt}	$mol\ m^{-2}\ s^{-1}$	≈↑ with height	TeB	11
			↓ with height	TrB	40
			≈↑ with light	TrB	8
boundary-layer conductance	g_b	$mmol^{-2}\ s^{-1}$	↑ with height	TrB	3
		$mm\ s^{-1}$	↑ with height	TeN	12
			≈ with light	TeN	12
Photosynthesis					
maximum photosynthetic capacity	A_{max}	$mol\ m^{-2}\ s^{-1}$	↑ with height	TrB, TeB, BoN	14, 11, 15, 4
			≈↓ with height	TeB	16
			↑ with light	TrB, TeB, TeN, BoN	14, 17, 18, 19, 10, 4
		$nmol\ g^{-1}\ s^{-1}$	≈ with height	TrB	20, 21
			≈ with light	TrB, TeB, TeN	20, 21, 19
maximum light-saturated net photosynthesis	A_{sat}	$\mu mol\ m^{-2}\ s^{-1}$	↑ with height	TrB, TeB	22, 23
			↑ with light	TrB, TeB	8, 23
A_{sat} at optimum temperature	A_{opt}	$\mu mol\ m^{-2}\ s^{-1}$	≈↑ with height	TrB, TeB	13, 11
			↑ with height	TrB	40
			↑ with light	TrB	8, 13

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optimum temperature for photosynthesis	T_{opt}	˚C	≈ with height	TrB, TeB	24, 11, 13
			↓ with height	TrB	40
			≈ with light	TrB, TeB	9, 8, 11
photosynthetic light compensation point	*LCP*	µmol m^{-2}	↑ with height	TrB, TeB, TeN	25, 16
			↑ with light	TrB, TeB, TeN	8, 17, 16
maximal carboxylation rate	V_{cmax}	µmol m^{-2} s^{-1}	↑ with height	TrB, TeB	2, 23, 14
			↑ with light	TrB, TeB, BoN	9, 23, 14, 10
		nmol g^{-1} s^{-1}	≈ with height	TrB, TeB	2, 23
			≈ with light	TrB, TeB	2, 23
		nmol CO_2 g^{-1} s^{-1}	≈↓ with light	TeB	26
optimum temperature for V_{cmax}	V_{cmax} (T_{opt})	µ mol m^{-2} s^{-1}	≈↑ with height	TeB	11
			≈ with light	TrB	9
electron transport rate	J_{max}	µmol m^{-2} s^{-1}	↑ with height	TrB, TeB	2, 40, 23, 14
			↑ with light	TrB, TeB	9, 23, 27, 14
		nmol g^{-1} s^{-1}	≈ with height	TrB, TeB	2, 23
			≈ with light	TrB, TeB	2, 23
		nmol e^{-1} g^{-1} s^{-1}	≈↓ with light	TeB	26
optimal temperature of J_{max}	T_{optETR}	˚C	↓ with height	TrB	40
	$J_{max}(T_{opt})$	µmol m^{-2} s^{-1}	≈ with light	TrB	9
photosynthetic heat tolerance	T_{50}	˚C	↓ with height**	TrS	31
			≈↑ with light	TrB, TeB	8, 17
critical temperature beyond which Fv/Fm declines	T_{crit}	˚C	≈↑ with light	TrB, TeB	8
high-temperature CO_2 compensation point	T_{max}	˚C	≈ with height	TrB	22
			≈ with light	TrB	8

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Respiration					
respiration rate at 25 ˚C	*R*	µmol CO_2 $m^{-2}s^{-1}$	↑ with height	TrB, TeB, TeN	40, 32, 33, 34
		µmol CO_2 kg^{-1} s^{-1}	≈ with height	TrB, TeB, TeN	32, 33
			↑ with light	TrB, TeN	32, 34,
dark respiration	R_{dark}	µmol m^{-2} s^{-1}	↑ with height	TrB, TeB, BoN	22, 14, 35, 23, 39
			↑ with light	TrB, TeB, TeN, BoN	22, 14, 23, 17, 10, 39
		nmol g^{-1} s^{-1}	≈↑ with height	TrB	2, 36
			≈ with light	TrB	2, 36
R_{dark} at reference *T*	R_{dark} *at reference T*	µmol m^{-2} s^{-1}	↑ with height	TrB, TeB, TeN	22, 14, 35, 33
		µmol (kg leaf)$^{-1}$ s^{-1}	↑ with height	TrB, TeB, TeN	22, 14, 35, 33
		µmol (kg N)$^{-1}$ s^{-1}	↑ with height	TeB,TeN	35, 33
		µmol m^{-2} s^{-1}	↑ with light	TrB, TeB	22, 8, 35.
temperature sensitivity of R_{dark}	Q_{10}	$˚C^{-1}$	≈ with height	TrB, TeB, TeN	22, 40, 35, 34
		$˚C^{-1}$	≈ ↑ with height	TeB, TeN	37, 33
			≈ ↓ with light	TrB, TeB, TeN	22, 35, 34
			↑ with light	TeB	37
light respiration	R_L	µmol m^{-2} s^{-1}	↑ with height	TrB	22
			↑ with light	TrB	22
activation energy of R_{dark}	E_0	kJ mol^{-1} K^{-1}	≈ with height	TrB, TeB, TeN	22, 38, 33
			≈ with light	TrB	22, 8
VOC production					
isoprene emission (in emitting species)	*I*	nmol m^{-2} s^{-1}	↑ with height (peak in mid-canopy)	TrB	42
			↑ with light (peak in mid-canopy)	TrB	42
			↑ with height	TeB	37, 43
			↑ with light	TeB	37, 44, 45
monoterpenoid emissions	*MT*	$\mu g\ m^{-2}s^{-1}$	↓ with height	TeB	46
			↓ with light	TeB	46

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