| trait  Table 1. Summary of typically observed variation in thermally-relevant leaf traits with canopy height and/or between sun and shade leaves | symbol | units | response\* | forest type(s)† | reference(s)‡ |
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| **Leaf anatomy and morphological traits** | | | | | |
| leaf mass per area (or inverse of specific leaf area) | *LMA (or 1/SLA)* | g cm-2 | ↑ with height | TrB, TeB, TeN, BoN | 1, 7, 2, 3, 4, 6 |
|  |  |  | ↑ with light | TrB, TeB, TeN, BoN | 1, 7, 2, 3, 5, 6 |
| leaf area | *LA* | cm2 | ↓ with height | TrB, TeB, BoN | 7, 8, 10 |
|  |  |  | ↓ with light | TrB, TeB, BoN | 7, 8, 3, 10 |
| leaf thickness |  | µm | ↑ with height | TrB, TeB, TeN | 15, 11, 2, 13, 16 |
|  |  |  | ↑ with light | TrB, TeB, TeN | 11, 15, 2, 5 |
| upper cuticle thickness | *CT* | µm | ↑ with height | TrB, TeN | 27, 4 |
|  |  |  | ↑ with light | TrB, TeB | 27, 28 |
| leaf density |  | g cm-3 | ↑ with height | TeB | 2 |
|  |  |  | ↑ with light | TrB, TeB | 6, 2 |
|  |  |  | ≈ with light | TeN | 5 |
| stomatal density | *Dstomata* | mm-2 | ↑ with height | TrB, TeB, TeN | 11, 12, 3, 13, 4 |
|  |  |  | ↑ with light | TrB, TeB | 12, 11, 3 |
| total vein density | *VLA* | mm mm-2 | ↑ with height | TeB | 47 |
|  |  |  | ↑ with light | TeB | 47, 48 |
| minor vein density | *VLAmin* | mm mm-2 | ↑ with height | TeB | 14 |
|  |  |  | ↑ with light | TeB | 14, 48 |
| trichome density |  | mm-2 | ↑ with height | TrB | 17 |
|  |  |  | ↑ with light | TrB, TeB | 17, 18, 19, 20 |
| pinnate lobation |  | cm2 | ↑ with height | TeB | 3 |
|  |  |  | ↓ with height | TeB | 8 |
|  |  |  | ↑ with light | TeB | 8, 3 |
| drip tip length |  | cm | ↓ with height | TrB | 27 |
|  |  |  | ↓ with light | TrB | 27 |
| adaxial leaf wettability (as drop contact angle) | *DCAad* | ˚ | ↑ with height | TeB | 13 |
|  |  |  | ↑ with light | TeB | 13 |
| duration of surface wetness |  | % | ↑with height  (higher in mid-canopy) | TrB | 29 |
|  |  | min day-1 | ↑with height  (higher in mid-canopy) | TeB | 13 |
| blade inclination angle (vertical) | *φB* | ˚ | ↑ with height | TrB, TeB | 21, 22, 23 |
|  |  |  | ↑ with light | TrB, TeB | 21, 24, 23, 22, 49 |
| leaf packing |  | no./cm stem | ↑ with light | TeN | 25, 26 |
| **Leaf biochemical and physiological traits** | | | | | |
| nitrogen content | *N* | g m-2 | ↑ with height | TrB, TeB, TeN, BoN | 7, 30, 31, 33, 32, 9 |
|  |  |  | ↑ with light | TrB, TeB, TeN, BoN | 15, 34, 31, 30, 33, 32, 9 |
|  |  | mg g-1 | ≈↓ with height | TrB, TeB, TeN | 15, 7, 30, 31, 33, 35 |
|  |  |  | ≈↓ with light | TrB, TeB, TeN | 7, 36, 30, 31, 33, 5 |
| phosphorous content | *P* | g m-2 | ↑ with height | TrB, TeB, TeN | 15, 37, 1, 38 |
|  |  |  | ↑ with light | TrB, TeB, TeN | 15, 5 |
|  |  |  | ≈ with light | TrB, TeB | 1 |
|  |  | mg g-1 | ≈↓ with height | TrB | 15, 36, 1 |
|  |  |  | ≈ with light | TrB, TeB | 15, 36, 1 |
| xanthophyll cycle pigments | *VAZ* | µmol m-2 | ↑ with height | TrB, TeB | 39, 31, 22 |
|  |  |  | ↑ with light | TrB, TeB | 40, 31 |
| chlorophyll content | *Chl* | mg  cm-2 | ↓ with height | TrB, TeB | 41, 42 |
|  |  |  | ↓ with light | TrB, TeB | 43, 42 |
| chlorophyll a/b ratio | *chl a/b* | mol mol-1 | ↑ with height | TrB, TeB, BoN | 43, 31, 6 |
|  |  |  | ↑ with light | TrB, TeB, BoN | 43, 31, 40, 22, 6 |
| β-carotene and lutein |  | µmol m-2 | ↑ with height | TrB, TeB, BoN | 31, 43, 6 |
|  |  |  | ↑ with light | TrB, TeB, BoN | 31, 39, 6 |
| carbon isotope composition | *δ13C* | ‰ | ↑ with height | TrB, TeB, TeN | 7, 44, 32 |
|  |  |  | ↑ with light | TrB, TeB, TeN | 7, 30, 32 |
| Intercellular CO2 concentration | *Ci* | µmol mol-1 | ↓ with height | TeB | 31, 45 |
|  |  |  | ↓ with light | TeB | 31, 45 |
| PAR absorptance |  | % nm | ≈ with height | TrB | 43, 46 |
|  |  |  | ≈↑ with light | TrB | 43, 46 |
| absorptance efficiency | *ABS* | % g-1 | ↓ with height | TrB | 43, 46 |
|  |  |  | ↓ with light | TrB | 43, 46 |
| PAR transmittance |  | % | ↓ with height | TrB | 43, 46 |
|  |  |  | ↓ with light | TrB | 43, 46 |
| Reflectance |  | % | ≈ with height | TrB | 43, 46 |
|  |  |  | ↑ with height | BoN | 6 |
|  |  |  | ≈ with light | TrB | 43, 46 |

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