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Description	This dataset is an extract of the BRIDGE database for selected leaf and stem traits. The whole BRIDGE database is public available via request to the TRY database .
Spatial coverage	French Guiana
Temporal coverage	2008 - 2010
Taxonomic coverage	Tropical trees
Field list	Family, Genus, species, bar_code, plot_code, X, Y, DBH, leaf_thickness, leaf_toughness, sapwood_density, N, C_N, N15, C13, chlorophyll_concentration, surface_area, SLA

<u>Field name</u>	<u>Description</u>
Family	Plant family
Genus	Plant genus
species	Plant species
bar_code	Unique identifier for each individual in the Bridge db
plot_code	Plot identification in the Bridge database
X	X coordinate of position of individual in the plot (in meters)
Y	Y coordinate of position of individual in the plot (in meters)
DBH	Tree diameter at breast height (cm)
leaf_thickness	Leaf thickness (micro m)
leaf_toughness	Leaf toughness, measured by penetrometer (Newton)
sapwood_density	Sapwood density (g/cm3)
N	Leaf nitrogen concentration (g/g)
C_N	Leaf carbon/nitrogen ratio
N15	Leaf delta Nitrogen 15 concentration (per mill)
C13	Leaf delta Carbon 13 concentration (per mill)
chlorophyll_concentration	Leaf chlorophyll concentration (micro g/mm2)
surface_area	Leaf surface area (cm2)
SLA	Specific leaf area (mm2/g)