

Mini-Quiz 2

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Ecophysiology

1 Plant physiological processes often involve tradeoffs. Name one of these tradeoffs and provide an ecological context under which this tradeoff may be important.

2 Briefly explain how photosynthesis can be limited by light or CO₂.

3 Draw the expected response of photosynthesis to change in light, CO₂, and O₂.

4 Von Caemmerer and Farquhar performed their experiments using *Phaseolus vulgaris*, or common bean. This species uses C₃ photosynthesis. Do you think their experiments would have turned out differently using a C₄ species? If so, how?