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| Models | Species | AIC | ME |
| Cousens | *C. benghalensis* | 266.8 | 0.98 |
|  | *R. brasiliensis* | 0.94 |
| Sigmoidal | *C. benghalensis* | 271.3 | 0.89 |
|  | *R. brasiliensis* | 0.83 |
| Polynomial | *C. benghalensis* | 281.8 | 0.96 |
|  | *R. brasiliensis* | 0.95 |

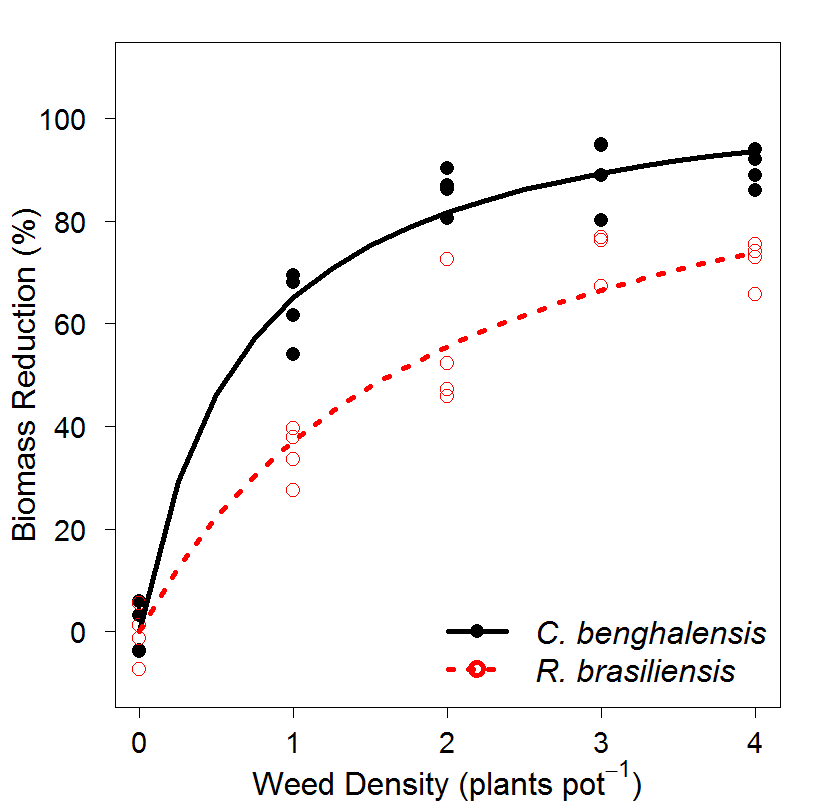


Figure 1. Cousens model

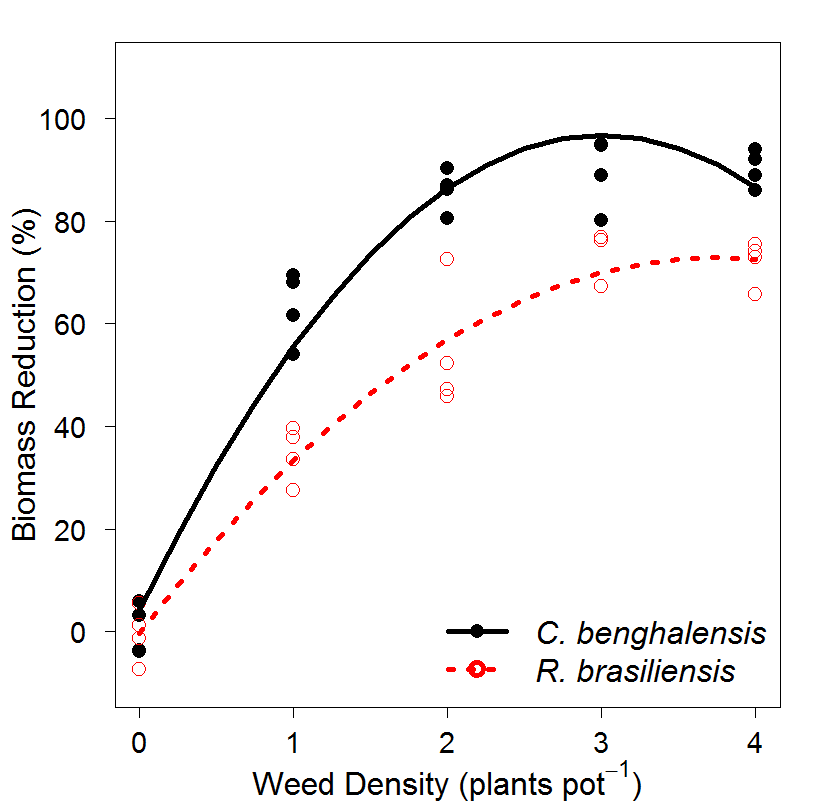


Figure 2. Polynomial quadratic model

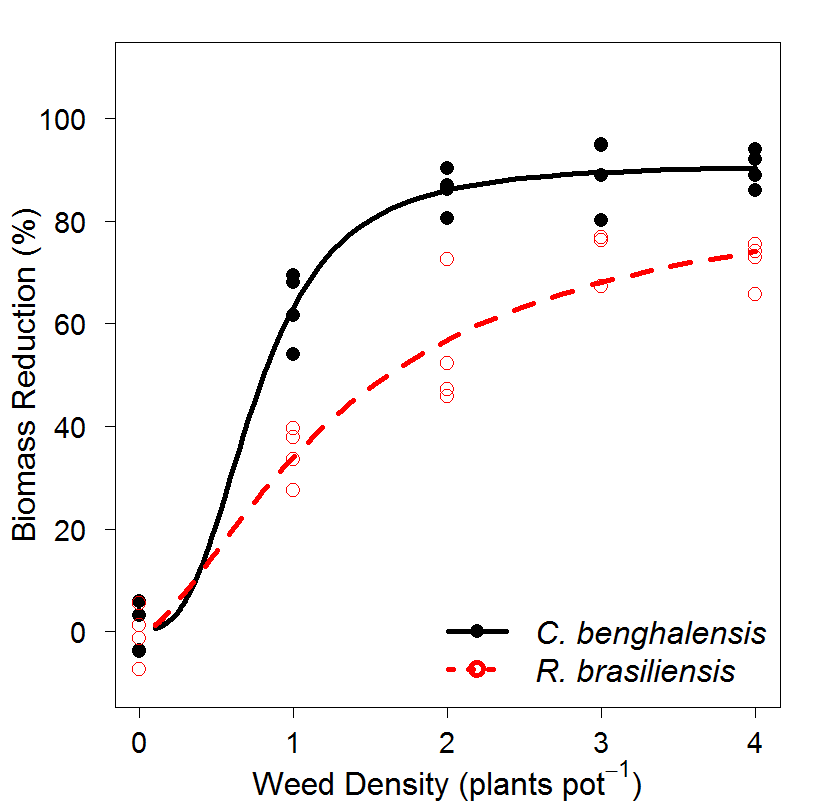


Figure 3. Sigmoid model