**Table 1.** Characteristics of sampled plot. Lat = latitude; Long = longitude. Dbh and height of all trees, Basal Area (BA) and Density are computed for all trees within a 10-m radius of focal trees (see methods). Values shown here correspond to site averages. Standard deviations are shown in parentheses.

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| Site | Lat (°) | Long (°) | Elevation (m) | Slope (°) | Cored trees |  |  |  |  |  | All trees |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | # trees | # cores | Dbh (cm) | Height (m) | Age (years) |  | Dbh (cm) | Height (m) | BA (m2/ha) | Density (trees/ha) |
| caH | 36.97 | -3.42 | 1865 | 12.11 | 15 | 30 | 69.8 (20.5) | 15.4 (1.8) | 161 (32.2) |  | 34.1 (24.3) | 10.8 (4.4) | 39.13 (24.31) | 348 (147.1) |
| caL | 36.96 | -3.42 | 1719 | 12.86 | 15 | 30 | 45.9 (8.6) | 12.6 (1.6) | 148.5 (16.5) |  | 21.7 (14.4) | 9 (2.8) | 18.02 (7.11) | 409.6 (226) |
| sj | 37.13 | -3.37 | 1395 | 27.33 | 20 | 48 | 31.9 (3.7) | 11.8 (2.3) | 72.6 (11.1) |  | 20.6 (8.1) | 9.7 (3.6) | 11.64 (5.47) | 339 (130.3) |