The **viabilitymetrics** package: A brief introduction

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Overview

Installation

The package can be installed using the following functions:

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# Install from CRAN
install.packages('viabilitymetrics', dependencies=TRUE)

# Install development version from Github
devtools::install_github("aravind-j/viabilitymetrics")
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Then the package can be loaded using the function

library(viabilitymetrics)

Viability constants

Index	Species	${ m K_E}$	C_{W}	C_{H}	$C_{\mathbf{Q}}$	Reference
1	Abelmoschus esculentus*	6.659	2.448	0.0329	0.000478	Daniel et al. (2013)
2	Acer platanoides*	7.22	4.23	0.0329	0.000478	Dickie et al. (1991)
3	$Agastache\ rugosa$	6.93	4.255	0.0329	0.00048	Lee et al. (2017)
4	Agathus australis	6.36	3.64	0.0329	0.000478	Dickie and Smith (1995)
5	Allium cepa	6.975	3.47	0.04	0.000428	Ellis and Roberts (1981)
6	Allium cepa*	9.083	5.81	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1990)
7	$Arabidopsis\ thaliana$	8.35	5.15	0.0563	8.39 e-05	Hay et al. (2003)
8	Arachis hypogaea	6.718	4.089	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1990)
9	Arachis hypogaea	6.177	3.426	0.0304	0.000453	Usberti and Gomes (1998)

Index	Species	$K_{\rm E}$	C_{W}	C_{H}	C_{Q}	Reference
10	Araucaria columnaris	5.66	2.68	0.033	0.000478	Tompsett (1984); Tompsett (1992)
11	$Araucaria\ cunninghamii$	7.49	3.73	0.033	0.000478	Tompsett (1992)
12	$Bal four oden dron \ rie delianum$	2.867	9.77e-13	1.344e- 12	1.165e- 13	Ignácio (2013)
13	$Beta\ vulgaris$	9.373	5.152	0.0372	0.000467	Ellis and Hong (2007)
14	Beta vulgaris*	8.943	4.723	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1990)
15	$Borago\ of ficinal is$	6.748	2.42	0.0665	0.000478	Far et al. (2010)
16	Brachiaria brizantha (Intact seed)	6.488	4.48	0.0475	0.001292	Usberti (2007)
17	Brachiaria brizantha (Scarified seed)	8.795	4.852	0.02114	0.000733	Usberti (2007)
18	Brassica juncea*	7.768	4.56	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1989)
19	$Brassica\ napus^*$	7.718	4.54	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1989)
20	Brassica napus	5.654	2.5	0.04387	1.438e- 05	Alivand et al. (2013)
21	$Capsicum\ annum^*$	7.767	4.67	0.0329	0.000478	Demir et al. (2009)
22	Celosia argentea*	4.957	1.188	0.0329	0.000478	Daniel et al. (2012)
23	$Chenopodium\ quinoa^*$	8.58	5.02	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1988)
24	Cicer arietinum	8.901	4.847	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1982); Dick et al. (1990)
25	$Cicer\ arietinum$	8.502	4.602	0.0295	0.000491	Ellis (1988)
26	$Citrullus\ lanatus^*$	4.86	1.59	0.0329	0.000478	Demir et al. (2011)
27	$Cucumis\ melo*$	6.11	2.59	0.0329	0.000478	Demir et al. (2011)
28	$Cucumis\ melo$	7.299	3.707	0.0367	0.000473	Kuo (1991)
29	$Cucumis\ sativus^*$	5.35	2.03	0.0329	0.000478	Demir et al. (2011)
30	$Cucurbita\ pepo$	6.913	3.604	0.04	4e-04	Hong et al. (1996)
31	Cucurbita pepo subsp. pepo convar. pepo var. styriaca	3.402	3.215	0.131	0.00264	Far et al. (2010)
32	$Dactylis\ glomerata$	4.715	0.554	0.03	2e-04	Reza (2014a)
33	Dalbergia nigra	5.199	4.524	0.08175	0.001641	Chaves and Usberti (2004)
34	$Delphinium\ ambiguum$	7.67	3.12	0.04	4e-04	Hong et al. (1996)
35	$Descurainia\ sophia$	4	0.179	0.03	0.000445	Reza (2014b)
36	Digitalis purpurea*	7.49	5.61	0.0329	0.000478	Hong et al. (1996)
37	$Dimorphandra\ mollis$	6.282	3.838	0.05405	0.001316	Chaves and Usberti (2004)
38	Dioscorea dumetorum	5.859	-3.06	-7e-04	-7e-04	Daniel et al. (2003)
39	Dioscorea togoensis	4.505	-1.646	-0.02	-0.00011	Daniel et al. (2003)
40	Dipterocarpus alatus	5.92	2.69	0.033	0.000478	Tompsett (1992)
41	$Diptero carpus\ intricatus$	6.18	2.77	0.033	0.000478	Tompsett (1992)

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42	$Dracocephalum \ moldavica$	3.837	0.2	0.03	2e-04	Reza (2014b)
43	Eleusine coracana	7.88	4.181	0.0254	0.000489	Ellis and Hong (2007)
44	Eleusine coracana*	9.508	5.08	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1989)
45	$Elytrigia\ elongate$	6	1.642	0.03	2e-04	Reza (2014a)
46	$Ent and oph ragma \\ angolense$	4.6	2.21	0.033	0.000478	Tompsett (1992)
47	$Eragrostis\ tef*$	10.1	6.01	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1989)
48	Eragrostis tef cv. Muri	9.727	5.185	0.0329	0.00054	Zewdie and Ellis (1991)
49	Eragrostis tef cvs.	9.927	5.185	0.0329	0.00054	Zewdie and Ellis (1991)
50	Eruca sativa	4.33	0.4574	0.03	0.000304	Reza (2014b)
51	$Eucalyptus\ bussei^*$	7.3	3.96	0.0329	0.000478	Muthoka et al. (2009)
52	$Eucalyptus\ erythrocorys$	8.81	4.97	0.0412	0.000379	Crawford et al. (2013)
53	Eucalyptus grandis	9.661	6.467	0.03498	0.000233	Fantinatti and Usberti (2007)
54	$Eucalyptus\\heterochroma*$	8.9	6.89	0.0329	0.000478	Muthoka et al. (2009)
55	$Eucalyptus\ heterophylla*$	7.4	4.36	0.0329	0.000478	Muthoka et al. (2009)
56	$Eucalyptus\\pseudoburuana*$	10.1	7.81	0.0329	0.000478	Muthoka et al. (2009)
57	$Eucalyptus\\quinquecostata*$	10.2	8.09	0.0329	0.000478	Muthoka et al. (2009)
58	Festuca ovina	4.366	0.5	0.03	2e-04	Reza (2014a)
59	Glycine max	7.525	4.086	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1982); Dick: et al. (1990)
60	Glycine max	7.292	3.996	0.0295	0.000491	Ellis (1988)
61	$Gossypium\ hirsutum$	9.24	5.19	0.03965	0.000426	Usberti et al. (2006)
62	$Guizotia\ abyssinica^*$	7.578	4.78	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1989)
63	$Guizotia\ abyssinica$	7.494	4.257	0.0372	0.00048	Zewdie and Ellis (1991)
64	Gypsophila elegans	9.6	5.36	0.04	4e-04	Hong et al. (1996)
65	Helianthus annuus*	6.74	4.16	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1988)
66	Hordeum vulgare	9.144	5.342	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis and Roberts (1980 Dickie et al. (1990)
67	Khaya senegalensis	4.76	2.15	0.033	0.000478	Tompsett (1992)
68	Lactuca sativa	7.938	5.25	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1989)
69	Lactuca sativa*	6.895	4.2	0.0329	0.000478	Kraak and Vos (1987); Dickie et al. (1990)
70	Lallemantia royleana	4.725	2.324	0.02544	1.068e- 05	Baladi and Balouchi (2016)
71	Linum usitatissimum*	7.76	4.86	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1988)
72	Linum usitatissimum cv. Norman	5.201	2.59	0.03613	1.5e-05	Balouchi et al. (2017)
73	Linum usitatissimum cv. Urmia	4.474	2.185	0.01467	0.000161	Balouchi et al. (2017)

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74	Liquidambar styraciflua	6.553	3.033	0.0081	0.00151	Bonner (1994)
75	$Liquidambar\ styraciflua$	6.385	2.706	0.0306	0.000967	Bonner (1994)
76	Lupinus polyphyllus	6.217	2.761	0.04	4e-04	Dickie and Bowyer (1985)
77	$Ly copersicon\ esculentum$	6.502	3.181	0.0324	0.000431	Kruse et al. (2005)
78	$Ly copersicon\ esculentum$	4.544	2.683	-0.05018	0.001266	Sinício et al. (2009)
79	$Malus\ domestica$	7.316	4.119	0.04	0.00042	Dickie (1988)
80	$Melilotus\ officinalis$	4.21	0.2	0.03	2e-04	Reza (2014b)
81	$Nigella\ sativa$	4.97	1.253	0.0516	0.000478	Far et al. (2010)
82	Orobanche aegyptiaca	6.434	0.0356	0.066	1e-05	Kebreab and Murdoch (1999)
83	Orobanche crenata	6.447	0.0356	0.066	1e-05	Kebreab and Murdoch (1999)
84	Orobanche minor	6.126	0.0356	0.066	1e-05	Kebreab and Murdoch (1999)
85	$Oryza\ glaberrima$	9.406	5.043	0.0375	0.000471	Ellis and Hong (2007)
86	Oryza glaberrima*	6.871	5.51	0.0329	0.000478	Bam et al. (2008)
87	Oryza sativa	8.242	4.345	0.0307	0.000501	Ellis and Hong (2007)
88	Oryza sativa*	8.668	5.03	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1989)
89	Oryza sativa ssp. indica*	8.81	4.904	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1992)
90	$Oryza \ sativa \ ssp.$ $japonica^*$	8.416	4.904	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1992)
91	$Oryza \ sativa \ ssp.$ $japonica^*$	6.628	5.51	0.0329	0.000478	Bam et al. (2008)
92	Oryza sativa ssp. javanica*	8.736	4.904	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1992)
93	$Papaver\ nudicaule$	6.838	4.101	0.027	0.000313	Belletti et al. (1991)
94	$Paspalum\ scrobiculatum$	8.066	4.449	0.0266	0.000526	Ellis and Hong (2007)
95	$Pennisetum\ glaucum^*$	8.728	4.86	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1989)
96	Pennisetum purpureum $\tilde{A} - P$. glaucum (Cutting type)	7.735	4.658	0.01969	0.000403	Pozitano and Usberti (2009)
97	Pennisetum purpureum $\tilde{A} - P$. glaucum (Grazing type)	8.825	4.522	0.03655	3e-04	Pozitano and Usberti (2009)
98	Pennisetum purpureum $\tilde{A} - P$. glaucum (Original type)	8.417	5.037	0.02309	0.000436	Pozitano and Usberti (2009)
99	Pennisetum typhoides	8.442	5.035	0.025	0.000443	Ellis and Hong (2007)
100	Phaseolus vulgaris*	9.09	4.761	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1990)
101	Phaseolus vulgaris	9.08	5.2	0.0057	0.00079	Wilson and McDonald (1989)
102	Phleum pratense	9.571	5.262	0.04	4e-04	Hong et al. (1996)

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103	Phleum pratense cv. Erecta*	8.678	4.75	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1989)
104	Phleum pratense cv. S325*	8.138	4.75	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1989)
105	Pinus elliottii	5.588	1.449	0.0326	0.00101	Bonner (1994)
106	Pinus elliottii	5.246	0.9832	0.0508	0.000571	Bonner (1994)
107	Pinus occidentalis	5.047	1.678	0.0206	0.00126	Bonner (1994)
108	Pinus occidentalis	5.101	1.674	0.0354	0.000838	Bonner (1994)
109	Pinus taeda	3.618	-0.2567	0.00064	0.00122	Bonner (1994)
110	Pinus taeda	3.278	-0.73	0.0348	0.000328	Bonner (1994)
111	Pinus taeda	8.838	5.981	0.1034	0.0005476	Fantinatti and Usberti (2007)
112	Pisum sativum*	9.858	5.39	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1989)
113	Pongamia pinnata	5.75	3.26	0.04	3e-04	Kundu (2008)
114	$Ranunculus\ sceleratus$	6.98	5.01	0.0329	0.000428	Hong et al. (1996)
115	Saccharum spp.	8.805	5.168	5.168	0.000581	Ellis and Hong (2007)
116	Salvia officinalis	5	1.49	0.0329	2e-04	Reza (2014b)
117	$Satureja\ hortensis$	4.46	0.391	0.0329	0.000478	Reza (2014b)
118	Secale cereale	6.361	2.059	0.03	0.000201	Reza (2014a)
119	$Secale\ montanum$	4.431	0.472	0.03	0.000201	Reza (2014a)
120	Secale montanum	6.114	2.577	0.03856	0.00013	Dehghan and Sharif-Zadeh (2015)
121	$Se samum\ indicum$	7.19	4.02	0.04	0.000428	Ellis et al. (1986)
122	Setaria italica	8.657	4.968	0.0304	0.000504	Ellis and Hong (2007)
123	Setaria italica*	8.678	4.95	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1989)
124	$Solanum\ macrocarpon$	5.166	3.009	0.094	0.0019	Daniel et al. (2011)
125	$Solanum\ tuberosum$	7.923	5.063	0.0325	0.000432	Ellis and Hong (2007)
126	$Sorghum\ bicolor$	2.49	-0.3002	0.00725	-0.00057	Ali (2014)
127	$Sorghum\ bicolor$	9.472	5.426	0.0324	0.000478	Ellis and Hong (2007)
128	Sorghum bicolor	10.59	6.305	0.041	0.000349	Kuo et al. (1990)
129	$Sorghum\ bicolor$	2.49	-0.3002	0.00725	-0.00057	Tabatabaei (2014)
130	Swietinia humilis	5.393	2.391	0.0329	0.000478	Dickie et al. (1990)
131	Tagetes patula	12.22	3.114	0.2769	0.002212	Simões et al. (2008)
132	Terminalia brassii	5.016	2.161	0.0329	0.000478	Tompsett (1986); Tompsett (1992)
133	$Thymus\ daenensis$	5	0.753	0.0347	2e-04	Reza (2014b)
134	Thymus transcaspicus	5.065	0.0641	0.03	2e-04	Reza (2014b)
135	${\it Trifolium~subterraneum}$	7.21	3.51	0.04	4e-04	Hong et al. (1996)
136	Triticum aestivum	9.043	5.183	0.0351	0.000475	Ellis and Hong (2007)
137	$Triticum\ aestivum^*$	9.42	5.859	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1990)
138	Ulmus carpinifolia	5.83	3.035	0.0329	0.000478	Tompsett (1986); Tompsett (1992)

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139	Vigna radiata*	10.86	6.27	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1989)
140	Vigna unguiculata	9.401	5.118	0.0329	0.000478	Ellis et al. (1982); Dickie et al. (1990)
141	Vigna unguiculata	9.102	4.967	0.0295	0.000491	Ellis (1988)
142	$Xanthorrhoea\ preissii$	8.77	5.29	0.0382	0.000472	Crawford et al. (2013)
143	Zea mays	10.56	6.366	0.0332	0.000577	Ellis and Hong (2007)
144	Zea mays*	8.579	4.91	0.0329	0.000478	Hong et al. (1996)

^{*} Viability constants are derived from storage experiment at a single temperature. C_H and C_Q here are the universal temperature coefficients (0.0329 and 0.000478 respectively).

Citing viabilitymetrics

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  https://aravind-j.github.io/viabilitymetrics/.
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Session Info

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