# The viabilitymetrics Package: A Brief Introduction

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#### Overview

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### 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)

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|-------|---|-------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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.<br>pepo convar. pepo var.<br>styriaca | 3.402       | 3.215   | 0.131                     | 0.00264          | Ghaderi 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    | $Dipterocarpus\ intricatus$                                 | 6.18        | 2.77    | 0.033                     | 0.000478         | Tompsett $(1992)$             |
| 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    | $Ent and oph ragma \\ angole nse$                           | 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)         |

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|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------|------------------|---------------|---|
| 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); Dickie 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):<br>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);<br>Dickie et al. (1990)     |
| 70    | Lallemantia royleana              | 4.725       | 2.324   | 0.02544          | 1.068e-<br>05 | Baladi and Balouchi (2016)                        |
| 71    | $Linum\ usitatissimum^*$          | 7.76        | 4.86    | 0.0329           | 0.000478      | Ellis et al. (1988)                               |
| 72    | Linum usitatissimum cv.<br>Norman | 5.201       | 2.59    | 0.03613          | 1.5e-05       | Balouchi et al. (2017)                            |
| 73    | Linum usitatissimum cv.<br>Urmia  | 4.474       | 2.185   | 0.01467          | 0.000161      | Balouchi et al. (2017)                            |
| 74    | $Liquidambar\ styraciflua$        | 6.553       | 3.033   | 0.0081           | 0.00151       | Bonner (1994)                                     |
| 75    | $Liquidam bar\ styraciflu a$      | 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      | Ghaderi 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)                               |

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| 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.<br>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)            |
| 103   | Phleum pratense cv.<br>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 $(2014a)$                |

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| 120   | Secale montanum           | 6.114      | 2.577   | 0.03856                   | 0.00013          | Dehghan and<br>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);<br>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   | $Trifolium\ subterraneum$ | 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);<br>Tompsett (1992)       |
| 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)                        |

<sup>\*</sup> 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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