

# A Database of Woody Vegetation Responses to Elevated Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>

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## ABSTRACT

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To perform a statistically rigorous meta-analysis of research results on the response by woody vegetation to increased atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> levels, a multiparameter database of responses was compiled. Eighty-four independent CO<sub>2</sub>-enrichment studies, covering 65 species and 35 response parameters, met the necessary criteria for inclusion in the database: reporting mean response, sample size, and variance of the response (either as standard deviation or standard error). Data were retrieved from the published literature and unpublished reports.

This numeric data package contains a 29-field data set of CO<sub>2</sub>-exposure experiment responses by woody plants (as both a flat ASCII file and a spreadsheet file), files listing the references to the CO<sub>2</sub>-exposure experiments and specific comments relevant to the data in the data set, and this documentation file (which includes SAS<sup>®</sup> and Fortran codes to read the ASCII data file).

The data files and this documentation are available without charge on a variety of media and via the Internet from the Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center (CDIAC).

NDP-072 is an enhancement of previously published CDIAC DB-1018, with additional quality control and documentation (and some corrections to the data, detailed herein).

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## 1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

To perform a statistically rigorous synthesis of research results on the response by vegetation to increased atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> levels, a multiparameter database of woody-plant responses was compiled (Curtis 1996; Curtis and Wang 1998). Eighty-four independent CO<sub>2</sub>-enrichment studies, covering 65 species (listed in Appendix A) and 35 response parameters, met the necessary criteria for inclusion in the database: reporting mean response, sample size, and variance of the response (either as standard deviation or standard error). Data were retrieved from the published literature and in a few instances from unpublished reports. Meta-analytical methods (Cooper and Hedges 1994; Gurevitch and Hedges 1993; Gurevitch et al. 1992) have been applied to part of this database (Curtis 1996; Curtis and Wang 1998).

Physiological “acclimation” or “downward regulation” of photosynthetic rates, stomatal conductance, dark respiration, and water-use efficiency of plants exposed to elevated CO<sub>2</sub> levels can be analyzed, keeping the following definitions in mind. “Acclimation” is in general defined as “diminishing enhancement of photosynthesis by elevated CO<sub>2</sub> with time” (Mousseau and Saugier 1992). “Downward regulation” can be defined as “the initial stimulation of enhanced photosynthesis and growth by atmospheric enrichment eroding with time” (Idso and Kimball 1992). The phenomenon is also called “downward acclimation” (Curtis and Teeri 1992): “following prolonged exposure to high CO<sub>2</sub>, photosynthetic capacity measured at either elevated or ambient CO<sub>2</sub> partial pressure falls to below that of plants exposed only to ambient CO<sub>2</sub>.” When more than one elevated CO<sub>2</sub> treatment level was reported, only the elevated CO<sub>2</sub> level that was approximately twice the ambient level was included in the database. Only the longest lasting exposure experiment results on photosynthetic rates, stomatal conductance, dark respiration and water use efficiency are included, however, not multiple measurements over time from the same plant. And only responses of plants measured at elevated levels of CO<sub>2</sub> are included for evaluation of acclimatory responses. Durations of experimental exposures are always reported.

## 2. APPLICATIONS OF THE DATA

This database was produced to support a meta-analysis of the effects of elevated CO<sub>2</sub> on woody vegetation (Curtis 1996; Curtis and Wang 1998), and it was formatted accordingly. For other applications, the user should be aware that the data may be reported in more than one unit for a given variable (e.g., for dark respiration, the data are reported in units of mg/g/d, mmol/g/h, mmol/m<sup>2</sup>/h, μmol/g/s, and μmol/m<sup>2</sup>/s; and the experimental CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations are reported in units of cm<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>, Pa, ppm, μbar, μl/l, and μmol/mol); this is not a problem for meta-analysis, but for other applications the user may need to convert the data to consistent units.

The effects of environmental factors (e.g., nutrient levels, light intensity, temperature), stress treatments (e.g., drought, heat, ozone, ultraviolet-B radiation), and the effects of experimental conditions (e.g., duration of CO<sub>2</sub> exposure, pot size, type of CO<sub>2</sub> exposure facility) on plant responses to elevated CO<sub>2</sub> levels can be explored with this database.

### **3. DATA LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

In many papers, the data were reported graphically, rather than numerically. In such cases, the data values reported herein were digitized from the printed figures and may therefore be less accurate.

There might also have been some confusion because of the term “standard deviation.” When a “standard deviation” was reported in a published paper, it was not generally possible to verify whether this value was a *sample* standard deviation or the standard deviation *of the mean*, which is sometimes used synonymously with standard error (i.e., standard error of the mean). Unfortunately, it was not possible to settle this issue definitively without personally contacting the authors of the published papers. In all cases, where not specified or known to be otherwise, a reported standard deviation was taken to be the sample standard deviation. If this was in error, then the standard deviation, standard error, and coefficient of variation reported in this database would all be incorrect.

In some cases an error bar in a figure or confidence interval in a table was not specified as standard deviation or standard error, in which case the data contributors had to make an assumption from the error bar or confidence interval and the sample size. Instances where data were obtained by personal communication with the authors, or where standard deviation or standard error was inferred from the published data, are documented in the comments.\* files (included as Appendix C). Where it was not possible to determine whether the reported variability was standard deviation or standard error, it was assumed to be standard error, for the sake of conservatism.

In some cases (e.g., in long-term exposures), duration of the CO<sub>2</sub> exposure was approximated.

As noted in Sect. 2, various units may be used for the same parameter, so the user should apply caution in integrating observations from more than one paper. The units are reported in this database.

### **4. DATA CHECKS AND PROCESSING PERFORMED BY CDIAC**

An important part of the data packaging process at CDIAC involves the quality assurance (QA) of data before distribution. To guarantee data of the highest possible quality, CDIAC performs

extensive QA checks, examining the data for completeness, reasonableness, and accuracy, through close cooperation with the data contributor.

This database was originally published as CDIAC DB-1018, for which all entries in the data file were visually inspected for reasonableness and selected entries were spot-checked against the original publications. Additional quality-assurance and documentation was performed in the preparation of this numeric data package, and some data were corrected, as described herein.

The following describes the additional data checks that were performed in the preparation of this numeric data package and the resulting revisions to the database.

Using Excel, the spreadsheet included in the original database (db1018.xls) was converted to Lotus 1-2-3 format (ndp072.wk1). Headings were added to all columns.

Lists of entries for each field were generated, to identify possible spelling variants, typographical errors, or order-of-magnitude errors in the original literature or in the compilation and data entry of the database. In fact, some variant spellings of **GENUS**, **SPECIES**, and **P\_UNIT** were identified and corrected for the sake of consistency.

The definition of parameter LFTNC was corrected, from “leaf N (TNC free weight basis)” to “leaf total nonstructural carbohydrate.”

The internal consistency of the reported standard errors (s.e.), standard deviations (s.d.), and sample sizes (n) was checked by calculating s.d. from the s.e. and n in DB-1018 and comparing the resulting values of s.d. with the values in DB-1018; discrepancies were resolved by checking the original publications.

The ratio of elev/amb for X, SE, SD, and N was calculated; then all observations were ranked on the basis of each ratio to identify suspect values.

The following lists the changes that were made to the original database.

**SOURCE:** In entire spreadsheet, edited format of letters following T or F number to entirely lowercase.

**OBS 39 & 40 (PAP\_NO 150):** Corrected **P\_UNIT**, from molH<sub>2</sub>O/m<sup>2</sup>/s to mmolH<sub>2</sub>O/m<sup>2</sup>/s.

**OBS 142 (PAP\_NO 340):** Replaced existing value of **SD\_AMB** (0.9798) with value calculated from **SE\_AMB** & **N\_AMB** (2.4495).

**OBS 143 & 151 (PAP\_NO 340):** Corrected **P\_UNIT**, from 0.01g/m<sup>2</sup> to 10<sup>2</sup> g/g.



**OBS 150 (PAP\_NO 340):** Replaced existing value of **SD\_AMB** (3.9192) with value calculated from **SE\_AMB** & **N\_AMB** (1.9596).

**OBS 191 (PAP\_NO 505):** Corrected **SOURCE**, from F2b to F2c.

**OBS 191 (PAP\_NO 505):** Replaced existing values of **SD\_AMB** (5.134) and **SD\_ELEV** (7.7972) with values calculated from **SE** & **N** (**SD\_AMB** = 10.268 and **SD\_ELEV** = 3.487).

**OBS 192 (PAP\_NO 505):** Replaced existing values of **SD\_AMB** (5.367), **SD\_ELEV** (5.747), **SE\_AMB** (2.4), **SE\_ELEV** (2.57), **N\_AMB** (20), and **N\_ELEV** (20) with values provided by author: **SD\_AMB** (5.484), **SD\_ELEV** (4.406), **SE\_AMB** (2.452), **SE\_ELEV** (1.970), **N\_AMB** (5), and **N\_ELEV** (5).

**OBS 195 (PAP\_NO 505):** Corrected **P\_UNIT**, from mgdvvt/cm<sup>3</sup> to mgdwt/cm<sup>3</sup>.

**OBS 210 & 211 (PAP\_NO 506):** Corrected **P\_UNIT**, from umol/H<sub>2</sub>O/m<sup>2</sup>/s to mol/H<sub>2</sub>O/m<sup>2</sup>/s.

**OBS 364 & 365 (PAP\_NO 746):** Corrected **SPECIES** name from tulipfera to tulipifera.

**OBS 598-599, 606-607, and 612-613 (PAP\_NO 2110):** Existing values for means, standard error, and standard deviation multiplied by 100, based on personal communication from author, to correct for error in the published paper (in converting from % to mg/g, data were divided by 10 rather than multiplied by 10). Personal correspondence with author also confirmed that variance values given parenthetically in Table 2 were standard deviations; the tabulated data were corrected accordingly.

To search for possible confusion between standard error and standard deviation (see Sect. 3, **DATA LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**), coefficients of variation **CV\*** (after Sokal and Rohlf 1981) were calculated for each **PARAM** from each mean, standard deviation, and sample size. It was expected that, for any **PARAM**, an anomalously low coefficient of variation for a given observation might signal that a standard error was mislabeled as a standard deviation; but no such anomalies were obvious. The database was sorted by **PARAM**, then by **CV\*\_AMB** and **CV\*\_ELEV**, and inspected for jumps of greater than fourfold between adjacent observations. The following lists those adjacent observations that warranted further scrutiny, along with the results of the checks:

**PARAM = BD**

**OBS 396, PAP\_NO 2004 (CV\*\_AMB = 35.5828):** Contacted author and verified that “mean ± SD” actually referred to sample standard deviation rather than standard error of the mean.

**OBS 758, PAP\_NO 2224 (CV\*\_AMB = 623.5):** Verified tabulated value against publication.

**PARAM = BGWT**

**OBS 380, PAP\_NO 2003 (CV\*\_AMB=0)** and **OBS 378, PAP\_NO 2003 (CV\*\_AMB=2.3864)**: Verified tabulated values against publication.

**PARAM = LFC**

**OBS 599, PAP\_NO 2110 (CV\*\_AMB=3.2753)**: Personal correspondence with author confirmed that variance values given parenthetically in Table 2 were standard deviations; the tabulated data were corrected accordingly.

**OBS 490, PAP\_NO 2043 (CV\*\_AMB=16.6223)**: Verified tabulated value against publication.

**PARAM = LFNM**

**OBS 414, PAP\_NO 2027 (CV\*\_AMB=0.4532)** and **OBS 251, PAP\_NO 550 (CV\*\_AMB=2.3447)**: Verified tabulated values against publication.

**PARAM = PN**

**OBS 513, PAP\_NO 2045 (CV\*\_AMB=-99.0208)**: Verified tabulated value against publication.

**OBS 638, PAP\_NO 2120 (CV\*\_AMB=2.6460)**: Based on personal communication; did not verify.

**PARAM = PN\_AC**

**OBS 520, PAP\_NO 2045 (CV\*\_AMB=-99.0208)** and **OBS 622, PAP\_NO 2117 (CV\*\_AMB=4.6109)**: Verified tabulated values against publication.

**PARAM = RD\_AC**

**OBS 589, PAP\_NO 2068 (CV\*\_AMB=96.7737)** and **OBS 162, PAP\_NO 468 (CV\*\_AMB=1073.9583)**: Verified tabulated values against publication.

**PARAM = INDLA**

**OBS 18, PAP\_NO 44 (CV\*\_ELEV=10.1423)** and **OBS 17, PAP\_NO 44 (CV\*\_ELEV=43.9153)**: Verified tabulated values against publication.

**PARAM = LFC**

**OBS 599, PAP\_NO 2110 (CV\*\_ELEV=1.9585)**: Personal correspondence with author confirmed that variance values given parenthetically in Table 2 were standard deviations; the tabulated data were corrected accordingly.

**OBS 490, PAP\_NO 2043 (CV\*\_ELEV=13.8699)**: Corrected **PARAM** to LFTNC.

**PARAM = LFSTAR**

**OBS 151, PAP\_NO 340 (CV\*\_ELEV=39.3519)** and **OBS 143, PAP\_NO 340 (CV\*\_ELEV=554.3478)**: Verified tabulated values against publication.

**PARAM = LFTNC**

**OBS 416, PAP\_NO 2027 (CV\*\_ELEV=1.2777) and OBS 773, PAP\_NO 2224 (CV\*\_ELEV=7.7891):** Verified tabulated values against publication.

**PARAM = RD\_AC**

**OBS 589, PAP\_NO 2068 (CV\*\_ELEV=11.2191) and OBS 588, PAP\_NO 2068 (CV\*\_ELEV=129.3295):** Verified tabulated values against publication.

**PARAM = RGR**

**OBS 759, PAP\_NO 2224 (CV\*\_ELEV=10.8333):** Verified tabulated value against publication.

**OBS 406 & 407, PAP\_NO 2026 (CV\*\_ELEV=78.1250):** The value for **X\_ELEV** was corrected, from 0.0052 to 0.052, thereby lowering the calculated **CV\*\_ELEV** to a less anomalous 7.8125.

**OBS 192, PAP\_NO 505 (CV\*\_ELEV=105.7878):** Tabulated data changed, as described earlier in this section, based on personal communication from author.

**PARAM = TOTN**

**OBS 613, PAP\_NO 2110 (CV\*\_ELEV=39.0833) -** Personal correspondence with author confirmed that variance values given parenthetically in Table 2 were standard deviations; the tabulated data were corrected accordingly.

**OBS 243, PAP\_NO 521 (CV\*\_ELEV=177.7945) -** Error bar not labeled as to SD or SE. Assumed by data contributor to be SE, based on size of the error bars and the sample size.

## **5. INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING THE DATA AND DOCUMENTATION**

This database (NDP-072) is available free of charge from CDIAC. The files are available via the Internet, from CDIAC's World-Wide-Web site (<http://cdiac.esd.ornl.gov>), or from CDIAC's anonymous FTP (file transfer protocol) area (<cdiac.esd.ornl.gov>) as follows:

- FTP to [cdiac.esd.ornl.gov](http://cdiac.esd.ornl.gov) (128.219.24.36).
- Enter "ftp" as the user id.
- Enter your electronic mail address as the password (e.g., fred@zulu.org).
- Change to the directory "pub/ndp072" (i.e., use the command "cd pub/ndp072").
- Set ftp to get ASCII files by using the ftp "ascii" command.
- Retrieve the ASCII database documentation file by using the ftp "get ndp072.txt" command.
- Retrieve the ASCII data files by using the ftp "mget \*.dat" command.
- Set ftp to get binary files by using the ftp "binary" command.
- Retrieve the binary spreadsheet files by using the ftp "mget \*.wk1" command.
- Exit the system by using the ftp "quit" command.

Uncompress files on computer, if obtained in compressed format.

For **non-Internet data acquisitions** (e.g., floppy diskette or 8-mm tape), or for additional information, contact:

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## 7. LISTING OF FILES PROVIDED

The database consists of seven files (see Table 1), including this documentation file. The data file (ndp072.dat and ndp072.wk1), reference file (refs.dat and refs.wk1), and comment file (comments.dat and comments.wk1) are each formatted in two ways: as flat ASCII files and as binary spreadsheet files (in Lotus<sup>2</sup> 1-2-3 format, but readable by other spreadsheet programs).

The 29-field ndp072.dat and ndp072.wk1 files contain data (784 observations in all) relevant for CO<sub>2</sub>-exposure meta-analysis for woody plants. The ndp072.dat file can be read into SAS® or Fortran programs, using the access codes provided in Sect. 11 of this numeric data package. The ndp072.dat file can also be converted into a spreadsheet file for processing, although it is simpler to use the ndp072.wk1 spreadsheet file provided in this numeric data package.

The refs.\* files list the selected literature represented in the data files (84 references in all), and the comments.\* files provide additional information about the studies, beyond what appears in the ndp072.\* data files. The reference numbers in the refs.\* and comments.\* correspond to the paper numbers in the ndp072.\* data files.

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**Table 1. Data files in the database**

File number	File name	File size (kB)	File type	File description
1	<b>ndp072.txt</b>	81	ASCII text	Documentation file
2	<b>ndp072.dat</b>	185	ASCII text	Data file
3	<b>ndp072.wk1</b>	392	Binary spreadsheet	Data file
4	<b>refs.dat</b>	18	ASCII text	Reference file
5	<b>refs.wk1</b>	21	Binary spreadsheet	Reference file
6	<b>comments.dat</b>	24	ASCII text	Comment file
7	<b>comments.wk1</b>	25	Binary spreadsheet	Comment file

## **8. DESCRIPTION OF THE DOCUMENTATION FILE**

### **ndp072.txt (File 1)**

This file is an ASCII text equivalent to this document.

## **9. DESCRIPTION, FORMAT, AND PARTIAL LISTINGS OF THE ASCII DATA FILES**

### **ndp072.dat (File 2)**

Table 2 describes the format and contents of the ASCII data file **ndp072.dat** distributed with this numeric data package. This table also indicates the column in the corresponding spreadsheet file **ndp072.wk1** in which each variable is found.

**Table 2. Contents and format of ndp072.dat (File 2)**

Variable	Variable type	Variable width	Starting column	Ending column	Units	Spreadsheet column	Definition and comments
OBSNO	Numeric	3	1	3		A	Observation number
PAP_NO	Numeric	4	4	7	See below	B	Cited paper numbers
PARAM	Character	6	8	13	See below	C	Measured parameter
P_UNIT	Character	15	14	28		D	Unit for PARAM
GENUS	Character	13	29	41		E	Plant genus name
SPECIES	Character	25	42	66		F	Plant species name
DIV1	Character	5	67	71	See below	G	Functional division #1
DIV2	Character	5	72	76	See below	H	Functional division #2
AMB	Character	4	77	80	See CO <sub>2</sub> _UNIT	I	Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> treatment level
ELEV	Character	4	81	84	See CO <sub>2</sub> _UNIT	J	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> treatment level
CO <sub>2</sub> _UNIT	Character	8	85	92	See below	K	Units for CO <sub>2</sub> exposure concentration
TIME	Numeric	4	93	96	Days	L	Maximum duration of CO <sub>2</sub> exposure
POT	Character	6	97	102	See below	M	Growing method
METHOD	Character	4	103	106	See below	N	CO <sub>2</sub> -exposure facility
STOCK	Character	8	107	114	See below	O	Planting stock
XTRT	Character	6	115	120	See below	P	Interacting treatment
LEVEL	Character	7	121	127	See below	Q	Interacting treatment level

**Table 2 (continued)**

Variable	Variable type	Variable width	Starting column	Ending column	Units	Spreadsheet column	Definition and comments
QUANT	Character	24	128	151	See below	R	Quantity and unit associated with LEVEL
SOURCE	Character	6	152	157	See below	S	Figure, table, or page from which data were taken
X_AMB	Numeric	10	158	167	See P_UNIT	T	Mean response of plants grown in ambient CO <sub>2</sub>
SE_AMB	Numeric	9	168	176	See P_UNIT	U	Standard error of X_AMB
SD_AMB	Numeric	10	177	186	See P_UNIT	V	Standard deviation of responses of plants grown in ambient CO <sub>2</sub>
CV*_AMB	Numeric	9	187	195	%	W	Coefficient of variation of responses of plants grown in ambient CO <sub>2</sub>
N_AMB	Numeric	3	196	198		X	Sample size of responses of plants grown in ambient CO <sub>2</sub>
X_ELEV	Numeric	10	199	208	See P_UNIT	Y	Mean response of plants grown in elevated CO <sub>2</sub>
SE_ELEV	Numeric	9	209	217	See P_UNIT	Z	Standard error of X_ELEV
SD_ELEV	Numeric	10	218	227	See P_UNIT	AA	Standard deviation of responses of plants grown in elevated CO <sub>2</sub>



**Table 2 (continued)**

Variable	Variable type	Variable width	Starting column	Ending column	Units	Spreadsheet column	Definition and comments
CV*_ELEV	Numeric	9	228	236	%	AB	Coefficient of variation of responses of plants grown in elevated CO <sub>2</sub>
N_ELEV	Numeric	3	237	239		AC	Sample size of responses of plants grown in elevated CO <sub>2</sub>

Where:

For **PAP\_NO**, a value < 2000 indicates abstracts in Strain and Cure (1994), and a value >2000 indicates more recent literature.

For **PARAM**, the following define the possible measured parameters:

plant parts

AGWT: total aboveground weight  
BD: basal diameter  
BGWT: total belowground weight  
CRWT: coarse root weight  
FRWT: fine root weight  
HT: height  
LFWT: total leaf weight  
RGR: relative growth rate  
SEEDWT: reproductive biomass  
STWT: stem weight  
TOTWT: whole plant weight

leaf area components

INDLA: maximum individual leaf area  
LAR: leaf area ratio (leaf area/unit mass of plant)  
MAXLA: maximum canopy leaf area  
SLA: specific leaf area (leaf area/unit mass of leaf)  
SLW: specific leaf weight (leaf mass/unit area of leaf)

gas-exchange parameters

GS: stomatal conductance of ambient plants measured under ambient CO<sub>2</sub> (**X\_AMB**) and elevated plants measured under elevated CO<sub>2</sub> levels (**X\_ELEV**)  
GS\_AC: stomatal conductance of ambient plants measured at elevated CO<sub>2</sub> (**X\_AMB**) and elevated plants measured at elevated CO<sub>2</sub> levels (**X\_ELEV**)  
JMAX: maximum rate of electron transport  
PIRC: rate of phosphate regeneration  
PN: net CO<sub>2</sub> assimilation of ambient plants measured under ambient CO<sub>2</sub> (**X\_AMB**) and elevated plants measured under elevated CO<sub>2</sub> levels (**X\_ELEV**)  
PN\_AC: net CO<sub>2</sub> assimilation of ambient plants measured at elevated CO<sub>2</sub> (**X\_AMB**) and elevated plants measured at elevated CO<sub>2</sub> levels (**X\_ELEV**)  
RD: dark respiration of ambient plants measured under ambient CO<sub>2</sub> (**X\_AMB**) and elevated plants measured under elevated CO<sub>2</sub> levels (**X\_ELEV**)  
RD\_AC: dark respiration of ambient plants measured at elevated CO<sub>2</sub> (**X\_AMB**) and elevated plants measured at elevated CO<sub>2</sub> levels (**X\_ELEV**)  
VCMAX: maximum carboxylation rate of Rubisco  
WUE: water use efficiency of ambient plants measured under ambient CO<sub>2</sub> (**X\_AMB**) and elevated plants measured under elevated CO<sub>2</sub> levels (**X\_ELEV**)  
WUE\_AC: water use efficiency of ambient plants measured at elevated CO<sub>2</sub> (**X\_AMB**) and elevated plants measured at elevated CO<sub>2</sub> levels (**X\_ELEV**)

#### biochemical constituents

LFC: leaf total C (unit mass basis)  
LFNA: leaf N (unit area basis)  
LFNM: leaf N (unit mass basis)  
LFTNC: leaf total non-structural carbohydrate  
LFP: leaf P (unit mass basis)  
LFSTAR: leaf starch (unit mass basis)  
LFSUG: leaf sugar (unit mass basis)  
TOTN: total N (concentration)

The value of **PARAM** is linked to that shown for **P\_UNIT** (parameter units), **X\_AMB** (parameter value for plants grown under ambient CO<sub>2</sub> exposure conditions), and **X\_ELEV** (parameter value for plants grown under elevated CO<sub>2</sub> exposure conditions).

All entries for **DIV1** are “WOODY” in this database.

Entries for **DIV2** are:

ANGIO: angiosperms  
GYMNO: gymnosperms  
N2FIX: nitrogen fixation by species in experiment

The values of **AMB** and **ELEV** are linked to that shown for **CO2\_UNIT**.

Entries for **CO2\_UNIT** are:

Pa (Pascals)  
 $\mu\text{bar}$  (1  $\mu\text{bar}$  = 0.1 Pa)  
ppm  
 $\mu\text{l/l}$   
 $\text{cm}^3/\text{m}^3$   
 $\mu\text{mol/mol}$

For **POT**, a numeric entry signifies pot size (in liters) used during the major part of the experiment; the other entries are:

GRND: plants rooted in the ground  
HYDRO: solution or aeroponic culture

Entries for **METHOD** are:

BRANCH: branch chambers  
GC: indoor, controlled environment: growth chambers  
GH: sunlit greenhouses and chambers within greenhouses  
OTC: field-based open-top chambers  
SPAR: high-tech soil-plant-atmosphere chambers

Entries for **STOCK** are:

BRANCH: branches exposed  
MATURE: mature plants exposed  
SAP: plants started from cuttings  
SEED: plants started from seeds

Entries for **XTRT** are:

NONE: no treatment  
COMP: plant competition  
FERT+L: soil fertility and light  
FERT: soil fertility  
H2O: well-watered vs drought  
LIGHT: light treatment  
TEMP: temperature treatment  
OZONE: ozone exposure  
UVB: ultraviolet-B radiation exposure

The entries for **LEVEL** (which qualitatively describes the treatment level) are treatment-dependent and cannot be further categorized; this field is linked with **XTRT** (which characterizes the treatment type) and **QUANT** (which quantifies the treatment level).

For **XTRT** = NONE, COMP, or FERT+L, **LEVEL** = . (missing value) (see entry for corresponding paper in **comments.\*** file)

For soil fertility treatment:

FERT - HI

LOW

CONTROL

missing (.) when treatment can not be clearly described (see entry for corresponding paper in **comments.\*** file).

For H2O treatment:

DRT: drought

WW: well-watered

For LIGHT treatment:

HI

LOW

For TEMP treatment:

HI

LOW

CONTROL

For stress interactions:

OZONE

HI

LOW

UVB

HI

LOW

Entries for **QUANT**, which quantify the interacting treatment level, are treatment-dependent. The combination of quantity and unit is reported in this one field (see also the corresponding entry in **comments.\*** file). The missing-value indicator for **QUANT** is a period (.).

Possible entry formats for **SOURCE** are:

F1a (Fig. 1a)

T1 (Table 1)

P235 (Page 235 of text)

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Entries for **X\_AMB**, **SE\_AMB**, **SD\_AMB**, **X\_ELEV**, **SE\_ELEV**, and **SD\_ELEV** are linked to the units given for **P\_UNIT**. The suffix “**AMB**” refers to measurements of plants grown under ambient CO<sub>2</sub> exposure conditions, and the suffix “**ELEV**” refers to measurements of plants grown under elevated CO<sub>2</sub> exposure conditions.

For **CV\*\_AMB** and **CV\*\_ELEV**, corrected (for small sample size) coefficient of variation was calculated according to Sokal and Rohlf (1981) as follows:

$$CV^* = (1 + 1/4N)(SD \times 100)/X$$

where SD = standard deviation, X = mean, and N = sample size.

First two data records:

```

1  44PN      umolCO2/m2/s  ALNUS      RUBRA
WOODYN2FIX 350 650ul/l      46  0.5GC    SEED  FERT  HI
20mgN/l      T3      11.7700   0.6400   1.4311
12.7668  5  23.2000   4.6100   10.3083  46.6539  5
2  44PN      umolCO2/m2/s  ALNUS      RUBRA
WOODYN2FIX 350 650ul/l      46  0.5GC    SEED  FERT  CONTROL.
          T3      11.7000   1.1600   2.5938   23.2777  5
25.9000    1.4800    3.3094  13.4165  5

```

Last two data records:

```

7832224TOTWT g      POPULUS      TREMULOIDES
WOODYANGIO 385 642ul/l      60  6GC    SEED  NONE  .  .
          F1      69.7000   2.1000   3.6373   5.6534  3
102.6000    3.6000    6.2354   6.5838  3
7842224LFSTAR%      POPULUS      TREMULOIDES
WOODYANGIO 385 642ul/l      60  6GC    SEED  NONE  .  .
          F2      2.7600   0.1900   0.3291   12.9176  3
8.5300    0.9300    1.6108  20.4576  3

```

#### **refs.dat (File 4)**

This ASCII file provides citations of papers included in the database. A full listing of the file is included as **APPENDIX B**.

#### **comments.dat (File 6)**

This ASCII file provides experimental details from papers included in the database. A full listing of the file is included as **APPENDIX C**.

## 10. DESCRIPTION AND FORMAT OF THE LOTUS 1-2-3 BINARY SPREADSHEET FILES

Three Lotus 1-2-3 binary spreadsheet files (files 3, 5, and 7) contain the same information as the corresponding \*.dat ASCII files 2, 4, and 6.

### **ndp072.wk1 (File 3)**

This Lotus 1-2-3 binary spreadsheet file corresponds to ASCII file **ndp072.dat (File 2)**. Table 2, which describes the contents and format of **ndp072.dat**, also indicates the column of **ndp072.wk1** in which each variable is found.

### **refs.wk1 (File 5)**

This Lotus 1-2-3 binary spreadsheet file corresponds to ASCII file **refs.dat (File 4)**.

### **comments.wk1 (File 7)**

This Lotus 1-2-3 binary spreadsheet file corresponds to ASCII file **comments.dat (File 6)**.

## 11. SAS® AND FORTRAN CODES TO ACCESS THE DATA

The following is SAS® code to read file **ndp072.dat**

```
*SAS data retrieval routine to read ndp072.dat;

data ndp072;
infile 'ndp072.dat';
input OBSNO 1-3 @4 PAP_NO 4. @8 PARAM $char6. P_UNIT $ 14-28 GENUS $ 29-41
      SPECIES $ 42-66 DIV1 $ 67-71 DIV2 $ 72-76 AMB $ 77-80 ELEV $ 81-84
      CO2_UNIT $ 85-92 TIME 93-96 POT $ 97-102 METHOD $ 103-106
      STOCK $ 107-114 XTRT $ 115-120 LEVEL $ 121-127 QUANT $ 128-151
      SOURCE $ 152-157 X_AMB 158-167 SE_AMB 168-176 SD_AMB 177-186
      CV_AMB 187-195 N_AMB 196-198 X_ELEV 199-208 SE_ELEV 209-217
      SD_ELEV 218-227 CV_ELEV 228-236 N_ELEV 237-239 ;

* In the above INPUT statement, the variables CV*_AMB and CV*_ELEV have
  been renamed CV_AMB and CV_ELEV, respectively.;

run;
```

The following is Fortran code to read file **ndp072.dat**

```
C *** Fortran program to read the file "ndp072.dat"
C
      INTEGER OBSNO, PAP_NO, N_AMB, N_ELEV, TIME
      DOUBLE PRECISION X_ELEV, SD_ELEV
      REAL X_AMB, SE_AMB, SD_AMB, CV_AMB, SE_ELEV, CV_ELEV
```

```

        CHARACTER PARAM*6, P_UNIT*15, GENUS*13, SPECIES*25, DIV1*5,
+ DIV2*5, AMB*4, ELEV*4, CO2_UNIT*8, POT*6, METHOD*4, STOCK*8,
+ XTRT*6, LEVEL*7, QUANT*24, SOURCE*6
C
        OPEN (UNIT=1, FILE='NDP072.DAT')
C
C      Note that the variables CV*_AMB and CV*_ELEV have
C      been renamed CV_AMB and CV_ELEV, respectively
C
10 READ (1,100,END=99) OBSNO, PAP_NO, PARAM, P_UNIT, GENUS, SPECIES,
+ DIV1, DIV2, AMB, ELEV, CO2_UNIT, TIME, POT, METHOD, STOCK, XTRT,
+ LEVEL, QUANT, SOURCE, X_AMB, SE_AMB, SD_AMB, CV_AMB, N_AMB, X_ELEV,
+ SE_ELEV, SD_ELEV, CV_ELEV, N_ELEV
100 FORMAT (I3, I4, A6, A15, A13, A25, 2A5, 2A4, A8, A4, A6, A4, A8, A6, A7, A24,
+ A6, F9.4, 1X, F8.4, 1X, 2(F9.4, 1X), I2, 3(F9.4, 1X), F8.4, 1X, I2)
C
        GO TO 10
99 CLOSE (UNIT=1)
        STOP
        END

```

## APPENDIX A: SPECIES INCLUDED IN DATABASE

*Acacia mangium*  
*Acer pensylvanicum*  
*Acer pseudoplatanus*  
*Acer rubrum*  
*Acer saccharinum*  
*Acer saccharum*  
*Alnus glutinosa*  
*Alnus rubra*  
*Betula alleghaniensis*  
*Betula lenta*  
*Betula papyrifera*  
*Betula pendula*  
*Betula populifolia*  
*Betula pubescens*  
*Brachychiton populneum*  
*Castanea sativa*  
*Cecropia obtusifolia*  
*Cedrus atlantica*  
*Citrus aurantium*  
*Citrus sinensis*  
*Eucalyptus microtheca*  
*Eucalyptus polyanthemus*  
*Eucalyptus tetrodonta*  
*Fagus grandifolia*  
*Fagus sylvatica*  
*Ficus obtusifolia*  
*Fraxinus americana*  
*Garcinia mangostana*  
*Gliricidia sepium*  
*Lindera Benzoin*  
*Liquidambar styraciflua*  
*Liriodendron tulipifera*  
*Malus domestica*  
*Maranthes corymbosa*  
*Myriocarpa longipes*  
*Nothofagus fusca*  
*Picea abies*  
*Picea glauca*  
*Picea mariana*  
*Pinus banksiana*  
*Pinus echinata*  
*Pinus eldarica*  
*Pinus nigra*  
*Pinus ponderosa*  
*Pinus radiata*  
*Pinus strobus*  
*Pinus sylvestris*  
*Pinus taeda*  
*Piper auritum*  
*Poncirus trifoliata* x *citrusparadisi*  
*Poncirus trifoliata* x *citruussinensis*  
*Populus euramericana*  
*Populus grandidentata*  
*Populus interamericana*  
*Populus tremuloides*  
*Populus* x *euramericana*  
*Pseudotsuga menziesii*  
*Quercus alba*  
*Quercus prinus*  
*Quercus robur*  
*Quercus rubra*  
*Senna multijuga*  
*Tabebuia rosea*  
*Trichospermum mexicanum*



## APPENDIX B: FULL LISTING OF REFS.DAT (FILE 4)

The number at the beginning of each entry corresponds to **PAP\_NO**, the cited paper number, as defined in Sect. 9.

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## APPENDIX C: FULL LISTING OF COMMENTS.DAT (FILE 6)

The number at the beginning of each entry corresponds to **PAP\_NO**, the cited paper number, as defined in Sect. 9.

Listed are paper numbers, authors, CO<sub>2</sub> exposure facility, light, temperature, watering and nutrient conditions when available, location of experimental set-up, and comments. For the CO<sub>2</sub> exposure facilities, watering regimes, and locations the following distinctions were made:

CO<sub>2</sub>-exposure facilities:

BRANCH - branch chambers  
GC - indoor, controlled environment: growth chambers  
GH - sunlit greenhouses and chambers within greenhouses  
OTC - field-based open-top chambers  
SPAR - high tech soil-plant-atmosphere chambers

Watering regime:

WW - well watered  
W - watered

Locations:

NA - North America  
CA - Central America  
AU - Australia  
EU - Europe

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44 Arnone, J.A., III, and J.C. Gordon, 1990  
GC  
Light: 400 umol/m<sup>2</sup>/s Photoperiod: 16h  
Temperature: 26/20degC  
Watering regime: WW/drip Humidity: 70%  
Nutrients: daily 1/4 strength Hoagland  
N Treatment: 0 vs 20 mg NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>-N/l  
NA: North Carolina  
Root nodules from inoculation with Frankia cells
- 112 Brown, K.R., 1991  
GC  
Light: 400 umol/m<sup>2</sup>/s at canopy level Photoperiod: 18h  
Temperature: 22/17degC  
Watering regime: WW 6 d/wk Humidity: 45%  
Macronutrients 6d/wk; N Treatment: 0.155 vs 15.5 mM NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>-N  
NA: Canada: Alberta  
SE estimated from confidence interval
- 121 Bunce, J.A., 1992  
GH  
Light: 27-49 mol/m<sup>2</sup>/d  
Temperature: 30-19degC  
Watering regime: WW 2e or 3e day  
fertile sandy loam+fertilizer/3 wks  
NA: Maryland  
SE and SD pers. comm.



- 150 Conroy, J.P., M. Kupperts, B. Kupperts, J. Virgona, and E.W.R. Barlow, 1988  
 GC  
 Light: 450 umol/m<sup>2</sup>/s at top of plants      Photoperiod: 16h  
 Temperature: 25/18degC  
 Watering regime: daily water  
 nutrients added; P treatment: P levels at 4.4 vs 40 mg/pot  
 AU  
 P-deficient needles of 0.7-0.8 mgP/gdrywt or 1-1.5 mgP/gdrywt
- 159 Couteaux, M.M., P. Bottner, H. Rouhier, and G. Billes, 1992  
 GC  
 soil with micro flora, fauna and litter  
 EU: S France  
 Se assumed
- 168 Curtis, P.S., and J.A. Teeri, 1992  
 OTC  
 Temperature: local+1.5/1/2degC  
 Watering regime: Precip+W  
 available N: 2.7ug/g soil  
 NA: N-Michigan
- 183 Downton, W.J.S., W.J.R. Grant, and B.R. Loveys, 1987  
 GH  
 Light: 600-350 umol/m<sup>2</sup>/s: top of plants-pot level      Photoperiod: 10h  
  
 Temperature: 25/18degC  
 Watering regime: WW      Humidity: 60-90%  
 1/2 strength Hoagland 2\*wk  
 AU  
 fruit dry wt
- 184 Downton, W.J.S., W.J.R. Grant, and E.K. Chacko, 1990  
 GC  
 Light: 450 umol/m<sup>2</sup>/s initially      Photoperiod: 14-12h  
 Temperature: 30/22degC  
 Watering regime: WW daily      Humidity: 50%  
 Oscomote each 3-4mo  
 AU
- 208 El Kohen, A., J.-Y. Pontailier, and M. Mousseau, 1991  
 OTC  
 EU: France
- 209 El Kohen, A., H. Rouhier, and M. Mousseau, 1992  
 GH  
 Watering regime: WW/drip  
 NPK Treatment: 0 NPK vs 0.82g N, 0.78gP, 0.4gK/month  
 EU: France
- 210 El Kohen, A., L. Venet, and M. Mousseau, 1993  
 GH  
 Temperature: local+-1.8degC  
 Watering regime: W daily  
 EU: France  
 N(#) Castanea from total # plants Castanea; from Fagus from F4

- 221 Ferguson, J.J., W.T. Avigne, L.H. Allen, and K.E. Koch, 1986  
 GH  
 Light: 85% from outside  
 Temperature: 31/23degC  
 Watering regime: WW  
 nutrients added: NPK 20:20:20; Peter's  
 NA: Florida  
 part of gibberellin and cytokinin treatment experiment
- 222 Fetcher, N., C.H. Jaeger, B.R. Strain, and N. Sionit, 1988  
 GH  
 Light: 1900 umol/m2/s for gas exchange measurements  
 Temperature controlled for 30yr average  
 NA: N Carolina  
 N(#) for stomatal conductance assumed same as for assimilation rate
- 233 Gaudillere, J.-P., and M. Mousseau, 1989  
 GC  
 Light: 250 umol/m2/s at top of canopy      Photoperiod: 16h  
 Temperature: 22/15degC  
 Watering regime: WW      Humidity: 50%  
 EU: France
- 290 Hollinger, D.Y., 1987  
 GC  
 Light: 700 umol/m2/s at top of canopy      Photoperiod: 14h  
 Temperature: 20/10degC  
 Watering regime: WW      Humidity: 70/90%  
 AU  
 SE of mass estimated
- 313 Idso, S.B., B.A. Kimball, and S.G. Allen, 1991  
 OTC  
 Watering regime: WW  
 nutrients added  
 NA: Arizona
- 314 Idso, S.B., and B.A. Kimball, 1991  
 OTC  
 Watering regime: WW  
 nutrients added  
 NA: Arizona  
 SD of mass estimated from area of F1
- 318 Idso, S.B., and B.A. Kimball, 1993  
 OTC  
 Watering regime: WW  
 nutrients added  
 NA: Arizona  
 Assimilation rate and N(#) estimated from F3
- 322 Idso, S.B., B.A. Kimball, and S.G. Allen, 1991  
 OTC  
 Watering regime: WW  
 nutrients added  
 NA: Arizona
- 340 Kaushal, P., J.M. Guehl, and G. Aussenac, 1989

- GH  
 Light: 80% of natural outside light+160umol/m2/s at shoot level 6h/d  
 Temperature: local:10-23degC  
 Watering regime: WW Humidity: 80-90%  
 EU: France  
 SE/SD pers comm.
- 362 Koch, K.E., P. Jones, W.T. Avigne, and L.H. Allen Jr., 1986  
 GC  
 Light: 85% of incident light of outside  
 Temperature: 31/23degC  
 Watering regime: WW  
 nutrients added (Peter's)  
 NA: Florida  
 SE/SD pers comm
- 468 Mousseau, M., 1993  
 OTC  
 Temperature: 35-10/22-5degC  
 Watering regime: WW  
 nutrients added  
 EU: France  
 N(#) of mass assumed as in T1 pap 471
- 470 Mousseau, M., and H.Z. Enoch, 1989  
 OTC  
 Temperature: local+max4degC  
 Watering regime: WW/drip  
 nutrients added/yr  
 EU: France
- 502 Norby, R.J., C.A. Gunderson, S.D. Wullschleger, E.G. O'Neill, and  
 M.K. McCracken, 1992  
 OTC  
 soils potentially NP deficient  
 NA: 35.9degN 84.4degW  
 note on drought and nutrient deficiency
- 503 Norby, R.J., E.G. O'Neill, W.G. Hood, and R.J. Luxmoore, 1987  
 GC  
 Light: 540 umol/m2/s Photoperiod: 14h  
 Temperature: 25/7degC  
 Watering regime: W Humidity: 65%  
 soils potentially NP deficient  
 NA: Tennessee  
 potential soil nutrient deficient
- 504 Norby, R.J., E.G. O'Neill, and R.J. Luxmoore, 1986  
 GC  
 Light: 660 umol/m2/s at top of canopy Photoperiod: 14h  
 Temperature: 25/15degC  
 Watering regime: WW/drip Humidity: 65%  
 soils potentially NP deficient  
 NA: Tennessee  
 SE/SD for F1,T1,T2: e-mail; soil potentially nutrient deficient
- 505 Norby, R.J., and E.G. O'Neill, 1989  
 GH



- Temperature: 28/20degC  
 Watering regime: WW Humidity: 73%  
 nutrients added each 2 weeks  
 NA: Massachusetts
- 644 Sharkey, T.D., F. Loreto, and C.F. Delwiche, 1991  
 GH  
 Light: 300-500 umol/m2/s (gas measurements at 900 umol/m2/s)  
 Photoperiod: 15h  
 Temperature: 25/20degC Humidity: 70%/85%  
 NA: Wisconsin  
 Partly a shading and isoprene emission experiment
- 655 Sionit, N., B.R. Strain, H. Hellmers, G.H. Riechers, and C.H. Jaeger, 1985  
 GH  
 Temperature: night temp controlled  
 Watering regime: WW/drip Humidity: 70%  
 nutrients (Hoagland 1/15 strength daily)  
 NA: North Carolina
- 666 Stewart, J.D., and J. Hoddinott, 1993  
 GH  
 Light: 600 umol/m2/s as maximum Photoperiod: 18h  
 Temperature: 15-32degC (local)  
 Watering regime: WW:2\*wk  
 nutrients 1/wk  
 UVB Treatment: 0.005-0.03 vs 0.25-0.90 W/m2  
 NA: Canada: Alberta
- 676 Surano, K.A., P.F. Daley, J.L.J. Houppis, J.H. Shinn, J.A. Helms, R.J. Palassou, and M.P. Costella, 1986  
 OTC  
 Light: 80-90% from outside  
 Temperature: local+upto5degC  
 Watering regime: WW:3\*wk+ Humidity: down to 10%  
 nutrients added/month: NPK + 2.2,1.8,1.3 g/pot/month  
 NA: California
- 682 Thomas, R.B., D.D. Richter, H. Ye, P.R. Heine, and B.R. Strain, 1991  
 GC  
 Light: 1000 umol/m2/s Photoperiod: 14h  
 Temperature: 29/23degC  
 Watering regime: WW Humidity: 70%  
 nutrients added daily with/without N  
 N Treatment: 0 vs 7.0 mM NH4NO3-N  
 NA: South Carolina  
 Seeds inoculated with Rhizobium
- 745 Wullschleger, S.D., R.J. Norby, and D.L. Hendrix, 1992  
 OTC  
 gas exchange measures at 1300 umol/m2/s  
 NA: 35.9degN 84.4degW  
 Precip 169 cm at study site compared to 139 cm as 30 yr average
- 746 Wullschleger, S.D., R.J. Norby, and C.A. Gunderson, 1992  
 OTC  
 NA: 35.9degN 84.4degW

- 747 Wullschleger, S.D., and R.J. Norby, 1992  
 OTC  
 NA: 35.9degN 84.4degW
- 756 Ziska, L.H., K.P. Hogan, A.P. Smith, and B.G. Drake, 1991  
 OTC  
 Light: 740 umol/m2/s average; 1200umol/m2/s max Photoperiod: 10h  
 Temperature: 36.5/21.2degC  
 Watering regime: WW 2\*day Humidity: 60%/85%  
 nutrients added (Osmocote)  
 CA: 83.9degN 9.2degW  
 Values differ slightly from Table: pers comm
- 2002 Gorissen, A., P.J. Kuikman, and H. Van De Beek, 1995  
 GC  
 Light: 400 umol/m2/s Photoperiod: 16h  
 Temperature: 18/14degC  
 Watering regime: W Humidity: 70-80%  
 EU: 52.2degN 5.8degE
- 2003 Mortensen, L.M., 1995  
 GC  
 Light: 18 mol/m2/day for temp treatment  
 Light: 22 mol/m2/day for Ozone treatment Photoperiod: 24h  
 Temperature: 17.3degC=control  
 Watering regime: WW  
 nutrients added  
 2 Treatments: Ozone: 7 vs 62 nmol/mol for 8 hrs  
 Temperature: 15.3 vs 20 degC  
 EU: 60.8degN 11.5degE
- 2004 Wullschleger, S.D., R.J. Norby, and P.J. Hanson, 1995  
 OTC  
 NA: 35.9degN 84.4degW  
 Pisolithus tinctorius mycorrhizal inoculum; stem respiration
- 2005 Teskey, R.O., 1995  
 BRANCH  
 Light: 1200 umol/m2/s for gas exchange measurements  
 Watering regime: irrigated  
 NA: Georgia: 33.9degN 82.3degW
- 2026 Callaway, R.M., E.H. DeLucia, E.M. Thomas, and W.H. Schlesinger, 1994  
 GC  
 Light: 1000 umol/m2/s Photoperiod: 12h  
 Temperature Treatment: 25/10degC vs 30/25degC  
 Watering regime: WW Humidity: 45%i during day  
 nutrients 1/2 strength Hoagland  
 NA: Nevada
- 2027 Pettersson, R., A.J.S. McDonald, and I. Stadenberg, 1993  
 GC  
 Light: 600 umol/m2/s Photoperiod: 18h  
 Temperature: 20degC  
 Hydroponic Humidity: 50%  
 nutrient solution  
 N Treatment: 0.07 vs 0.15 molN/molN/d



- OTC  
 Watering regime: WW  
 fertilized  
 NA: Arizona
- 2042 Sullivan, J.H., and A.H. Teramura, 1994  
 GH  
 Light: ~80-85% of outdoors  
 Temperature: 27/23degC  
 Watering regime: WW/daily  
 fertilized 1/2 strength Hoagland  
 UVB Treatment: 8 hrs daily 8.8 vs 13.8 kJ/m2  
 NA: Maryland  
 SE for T1 SE for F1 (e-mail)
- 2043 Cipollini, M.L., B.G. Drake, and D. Whigham, 1993  
 OTC  
 Light: 10-100-occasionally 1000 umol/m2/min  
 NA: Maryland
- 2044 Tissue, D.T., R.B. Thomas, and B.R. Strain, 1993  
 OTC  
 Watering regime: precip  
 1/2 strength Hoagland 2\*week  
 2 Treatments: High NP:7mol/m2 NH4NO3+1mol/m3 PO4;  
                   low P:same N+0.2mol/m3P;  
                   lowN:1mol/m3NH4NO3+1mol/m3PO4  
 NA: North Carolina  
 N(#) in T1 does not match text
- 2045 Johnsen, K.H., 1993  
 GC  
 Light: 450 umol/m2/s at bench height           Photoperiod: 19h  
 Temperature: 20/15degC  
 watering treatment                           Humidity: 70/90%  
 treatment within 1/3 strength Ingestad  
 2 Treatments:  
 WW vs drought cycles (fertilized with 8 mL 300 ppmN: Ingestad);  
 Fertilization: 6 mL/wk then 12 mL after 71 days vs 12mL,  
 18 mL, 24 mL, 32 mL after day 1, 42, 71 and 104  
 NA: Canada: Ontario
- 2046 Reid, C.D., and B.R. Strain, 1994  
 GC  
 Light: 65 umol/m2/s                           Photoperiod: 12h  
 Temperature: 19/15degC  
 Watering regime: WW daily  
 1/4 strength Hoagland  
 NA: North Carolina
- 2047 Eamus, D., C.A. Berryman, and G.A. Duff, 1993  
 OTC  
 Light: ambient    local  
 Temperature: local-up to 1.5degC  
 AU
- 2048 Yakimchuk, R., and J. Hoddinott, 1994  
 GC





- Watering regime: WW  
 Soil treatment: 45 vs 348 ug N/g/d N mineralization in soils;  
 64 vs 110 mg extractable PO4/kg soil  
 NA: N-Michigan
- 2117 Mortensen, L.M., 1994  
 GC  
 Light treatment: 15 mol/m2/d then 22 mol/m2/d for birch,  
 21 mol/m2/d for spruce  
 Photoperiod: 24h  
 Temperature Treatment: 15.3 vs 20.0 degC  
 Watering regime: WW 600 vs 1000 Pa as wvpd at 15.3 vs 20degC  
 fertilized, see Mortensen, 1994  
 EU: Norway
- 2120 Laboratorium Voor Plantecologie 1992  
 GC  
 Light: 270umol/m2/s Photoperiod: 16h  
 Temperature: 22/17.5degC  
 Watering regime: WW/drip Humidity: 65%  
 fertilized at optimal levels  
 EU: Belgium
- 2121 Kubiske, M.E., and K.S. Pregitzer, 1994  
 OTC  
 Light Treatment: low and high; understory imitation  
 NA: N-Michigan
- 2122 Vogel, C.S., and P.S. Curtis, 1995  
 OTC  
 Temperature: local+2.6degC  
 fertilized with 4.5 g/m2 N  
 NA: 45.6degN 84.7degW  
 nodule inoculations
- 2123 Jarvis, P.G., H.S.J. Lee, and C.V.M. Barton, 1994  
 OTC  
 Light and temperature not reported for growth  
 EU: Scotland  
 N(#) pers comm for T2
- 2129 Curtis, P.S., D.R. Zak, K.S. Pregitzer, and J.A. Teeri, 1994  
 OTC  
 Temperature: local+3degC  
 Watering regime: precip+W  
 All rootboxes received 4.5 g/m2 N; similar to natural dry oak forest  
 NA: N-Michigan
- 2131 Norby, R.J., Wullschleger, and C.A. Gunderson, 1996  
 OTC  
 NA: Tennessee  
 Sample size and SD from pers comm.
- 2152 Williams, R.S., D.E. Lincolnm, and R.B. Thomas, 1994  
 OTC  
 Watering regime: precip+W  
 modified Hoagland 7mmol NH4NO3+1mmolPO4 /wk  
 NA: North Carolina

