

Supplementary Material

Tab. S1 - Stand density, leaf area index (LAI) and partitioning of annual ecosystem respiration into soil (E_s), stem (E_A) and leaf (E_{A-LEAF}) CO_2 efflux to the atmosphere across different forest stands.

Dominant species	Site	Stand density (stem ha ⁻¹)	E_s^a	E_A^b	E_{A-LEAF}	LAI	Reference
			g C m ⁻² year ⁻¹			m ² m ⁻²	
<i>Pinus canariensis</i>	Morro de Isarda, Tenerife, Spain	829	722	103	113	3.4	[1]
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Yatir Forest, Israel	300	404	66	257	1.5	[2]
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Ottawa National Forest, MI, USA	566	645	203	74	3.8	[3]
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Collelongo, Italy	825	428	61	275	6.5	[4]
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Hesse, France	3480	663	325 ^c		5.6	[5]
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Puéchabon, France	4900	517	131	329	2.3	[6]
Oak mixed stand (control)	Missouri Ozark Forest, MO, USA	997	1193	251	164	NA	[7]
Temperate mixed stand	Changbai Natural Reserve, China	1556	595	260	384	6.0	[8]
Hardwood mixed stand	Ottawa National Forest, MI, USA	439	770	132	111	4.1	[3]
Hardwood mixed stand	UMBS, MI, USA	2214	1012	157	257	3.5	[9]
Hardwood mixed stand			883	235	59	4.2	[10]
Mature aspen stand	Chequamegon National Forest, WI, USA	NA	1117	152	110	4.8	[10]
Intermediate aspen stand			890	20	101	3.5	[10]
<i>Populus</i> spp.	Prince Albert National Park, SK, Canada	980	833	167	190	4.4	[11]
<i>P. tremuloides</i>		830	960	158	197	5.1	[12]
Mean from 15 sites (Min-Max)			776 (404-1196)	162 (20-325)	188 (59-384)	4.2 (1.5-6.5)	
<i>Quercus pyrenaica</i> ^d	Valsaín, Spain	781	1663	479	NA	3.8	
<i>Quercus pyrenaica</i> ^e			1164	297			

Components of ecosystem respiration were estimated based on up-scaled chamber CO₂ transport was neglected for comparison. To use consistent terminology, the so-called soil, stem and foliage respiration are re-named as soil efflux (E_S), and stem and foliage efflux to the atmosphere (E_A and E_{A-LEAF} , respectively), since CO₂ efflux rates does not exactly reflect respiration rates [13]. In cases of multi-year studies, values were averaged over the monitored period.

^a Autotrophic and heterotrophic components of E_S are not discriminated in most cases.

^b Branch E_A is commonly included in stem E_A . When E_A from branches was measured separately, it was added to stem E_A for comparison.

^c In this case, aboveground CO₂ efflux ($E_A + E_{A-LEAF}$) was calculated as the difference between ecosystem respiration (from eddy flux measurements) and E_S .

^d Measurements performed during the growing season (Table 1) were averaged and extrapolated over the year.

^e To reduce overestimation of annual E_S and E_A due to enhanced respiration during the growing season, estimates of the growing and the dormant season were averaged (with equal weights) to provide annual values. To estimate respiratory fluxes during the dormant season, reductions in E_S and E_A observed in *Quercus* species during dormant periods were applied to this study. E_A in *Quercus pyrenaica* decreased to 0.47 $\mu\text{mol CO}_2 \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ during winter, 24% of E_A averaged over the growing season [14, 15]. E_S in *Q. cerris* decreased to 1.35 $\mu\text{mol CO}_2 \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ during winter, 40% of E_S averaged over the growing season [16].

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