

Supplementary Material

Tab. S1 - Compatible taper and volume systems tested for *Eucalyptus grandis* and *Eucalyptus dunnii* plantations in Uruguay.

Reference	Systems
(Kozak et al. 1969)	<p>Taper function: $d_1^2 = D^2 [b_1(q-1) + b_2(q^2-1)]$</p> <p>Volume equation: $V = \beta D^2 H$</p> <p>Compatibility relationship (Martin 1981): $\beta = -k \left(\frac{b_1}{2} + \frac{2b_2}{2} \right)$</p>
(Max & Burkhardt 1976)	<p>Taper function: $d_1^2 = D^2 (b_1(q-1) + b_2(q^2-1) + b_3(a_1-q)^2 I_1 + b_4(a_2-q)^2 I_2)$</p> <p>where $\begin{cases} I_1=1 & \text{if } q \leq a_1; 0 & \text{otherwise} \\ I_2=1 & \text{if } q \leq a_2; 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$</p> <p>Volume equation: $V = \beta D^2 H$</p> <p>Compatibility relationship (Martin 1981): $\beta = k \left(\frac{b_1}{2} + \frac{b_2}{3} - (b_1 + b_2) + \frac{b_3}{3} a_1^3 + \frac{b_4}{3} a_2^3 \right)$</p>
(Fang et al. 2000)	<p>Taper function: $d_1 = c_1 \sqrt{H^{(k-b_1)/b_1} (1-q)^{(k-\beta)/\beta} \alpha_1^{I_1} \alpha_2^{I_2}}$</p> <p>where $\begin{cases} I_1=1 & \text{if } p_1 \leq q \leq p_2; 0 & \text{otherwise} \\ I_2=1 & \text{if } p_2 \leq q \leq 1; 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$</p> <p>$p_1$ and p_2 are relative heights from ground level where the two inflection points are assumed by the model to occur, dividing the stem in three sections.</p> <p>$\beta = b_1^{1-(I_1+I_2)} b_2^{I_1} b_3^{I_2} \alpha_1 = (1-p_1)^{\frac{(b_2-b_1)k}{b_1 b_2}}; \alpha_2 = (1-p_2)^{\frac{(b_3-b_2)k}{b_2 b_3}}; r_0 = \left(1 - \frac{h_{st}}{H} \right)^{k/b_1}; r_1 = (1-p_1)^{k/b_1};$</p> <p>$r_2 = (1-p_2)^{k/b_2}$</p> <p>$c_1 = \sqrt{\frac{a_0 D^{a_1} H^{a_2-k/b_1}}{b_1(r_0-r_1) + b_2(r_1-\alpha_1 r_2) + b_3 \alpha_1 r_2}}$</p> <p>Merchantable volume equation:</p> <p>$v = c_1^2 H^{k/b_1} [b_1 r_0 + (I_1 + I_2)(b_2 - b_1) r_1 + I_2(b_3 - b_2) \alpha_1 r_2 - \beta(1-q)^{k/\beta} \alpha_1^{I_1+I_2} \alpha_2^{I_2}]$</p> <p>Volume equation: $V = a_0 D^{a_1} H^{a_2}$</p>

Reference	Systems
(Sharma & Oderwald 2001)	<p>Taper function: $d_i^2 = D^2 \left(\frac{h_i}{1.3} \right)^{2-a_1} \left(\frac{H-h_i}{H-1.3} \right)$</p> <p>Volume equation: $V = a_0 D^{a_1} H^{3-a_1}$</p> <p>Compatibility relationship: $a_0 = \frac{k (D/1.3)^{2-a_1}}{\left(1 - \frac{1.3}{H}\right) (3-a_1) (4-a_1)}$</p>

where k is $\pi/40,000$, a metric constant; b_i is the form factor of tree section i ; D is the diameter at breast height over bark (1.3 m above ground, cm); d_i (cm) is the diameter over bark at height h_i (m); H is the total tree height (m); q is h_i/H ; h_s is the stump height (m) and $a_0, a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, b_3, p_1$ and p_2 are parameters to be estimated.