

**Supplementary material****Table 1. Mean values of CO<sub>2</sub> mole fraction in the measurement chamber (C<sub>a</sub>) according to the different treatments of irradiance and O<sub>2</sub> availability (mean ± s.d., *n* = 15)**

Irradiance (PPFD)	21% O <sub>2</sub>	1% O <sub>2</sub>
1000 $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	335.5 ± 18.1 $\mu\text{mol mole}^{-1}$	320.4 ± 23.0 $\mu\text{mol mole}^{-1}$
600 $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	344.1 ± 12.9 $\mu\text{mol mole}^{-1}$	327.5 ± 17.9 $\mu\text{mol mole}^{-1}$
200 $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	373.2 ± 3.5 $\mu\text{mol mole}^{-1}$	361.9 ± 3.6 $\mu\text{mol mole}^{-1}$

**Table 2. Effects of irradiance (PPFD, 3 levels), species (3 *Eucalyptus* species) and O<sub>2</sub> (21 and 1%) on  $g_m$  computed with different values of the model parameters  $R_d, f, \Gamma^*$  and  $b$  (see Equation 4)**

Parameter values were kept stable across irradiance and O<sub>2</sub> levels, except for  $\Gamma^*$ , which was recalculated under low O<sub>2</sub>. Irradiance, species and O<sub>2</sub> effects were incorporated into the model as fixed effects, and *individual plant* as a random effect. In case of heteroscedastic data the mean was weighted as a function of the variance. Degrees of freedom are indicated as subscript of F value

		$R_d=0$	$R_d=2$	$R_d=3$	$e=-15$	$e=-5$	$e=+15$	$f=0$	$f=5$	$f=15$	$\Gamma^*=30$	$\Gamma^*=35$	$\Gamma^*=50$	$b=26$	$b=27$	$b=30$
PPFD	F <sub>(2,60)</sub>	177	133	111	211	187	61.7	188	189	139	172	168	142	181	163.66	283.40
	P	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001
Species	F <sub>(2,12)</sub>	10.6	12.7	12.9	6.16	9.26	18.5	12.0	12.3	12.6	12.2	12.4	12.3	4.24	8.99	5.94
	P	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.014	0.0037	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.04	0.004	0.016
O <sub>2</sub>	F <sub>(1,60)</sub>	77.0	53.1	44.0	101	83.0	30.4	184	143	31.8	94.2	80.4	37.7	16.8	67.28	141.68
	P	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001	<.0001
PPFD × Species	F <sub>(4,60)</sub>	46.6	NS	NS	5.36	4.18	NS	4.56	4.30	NS	3.23	3.10	2.55	7.55	4.15	9.98
	P	0.009	NS	NS	0.0008	0.004	NS	0.002	0.003	NS	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.001	0.004	<.0001
PPFD × O <sub>2</sub>	F <sub>(2,60)</sub>	NS	NS	4.67	NS	NS	NS	4.47	3.35	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	P	NS	NS	0.012	NS	NS	NS	0.015	0.04	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS