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Supplementary material

Appendix S1. Literature data of mean $\delta^{13}C$ in leaves of C_3 vegetation for 86 sites across the tropics and the boreal zone.

Site name	Lat. (deg. sec.)	Lon. (deg. sec.)	Alt. (m)	Ann. mean temp. (°C)	Ann. preci. (cm)	Vegetation type	Mean $\delta^{13}C$ ratio (‰)	SD	Ref.	Notes
Rainfall gradient in Hawaiian Islands, USA										
1			1370	16	220	Tropical montane *Metrosideros* forest	–29.5	1.73	26	The average is for 4 dominant tree species
2			1370	16	245	Tropical montane *Metrosideros* forest	–29.3	1.51	26	The average is for 4 dominant tree species
3			1370	16	275	Tropical montane *Metrosideros* forest	–29.1	1.47	26	The average is for 4 dominant tree species
4			1320	16	335	Tropical montane *Metrosideros* forest	–29.7	1.39	26	The average is for 4 dominant tree species
5			1300	16	405	Tropical montane *Metrosideros* forest	–29.5	1.59	26	The average is for 4 dominant tree species
6			1270	16	505	Tropical montane *Metrosideros* forest	–28.7	1.27	26	The average is for 4 dominant tree species
Rainfall gradient in Hawaiian Islands, USA										
Kaniku			700	19	50	Tropical *Metrosideros-Diospyros* forest	–25.6	0.52	1	The average is for 7 dominant tree species
Kaupulehu			680	19	90	Tropical Diospyros forest	–25.4	0.33	1	The average is for 6 dominant tree species
Manuka			710	19	150	Tropical *Metrosideros-Nestigis* forest	–28.4	0.66	1	The average is for 7 dominant tree species
Kaloko			705	19	200	Tropical *Metrosideros-Psychotria* forest	–29	0.5	1	The average is for 5 dominant tree species
Waiakea			710	19	550	Tropical *Metrosideros-Acacia* forest	–29.9	0.75	1	The average is for 6 dominant tree species
The Ituri River Basin, east Democratic Republic of Congo	N 01 23	E 28 35	700–850	25	170	Tropical Ituri forest	–30.86	2.59	7	The average is for 39 tree/liane species
Rondonia, Brazil	S 08 45	W 63 23		26	230	Tropical forest	–32.1	1.5	19	The average is for 208 trees from ca 100 species
Western Mexico, USA	N 10 30	W 105 03			74.8	Tropical dry forest	–27.1	1.2	22	The average is for trees and shrubs from 20 species

Dinghushan, south China	N 23 08	E 112 35	320	21.4	192.7	Subtropical monsoon evergreen forest	–30.85	0.9	10	The average is for closed canopy leaves from 4 dominant tree species
San Carlos do Rio Negro, Venezuela	N 01 54	W 67 06	50–100	26	356.5	Tropical rainforest (podsol site)	–30.5	1.4	20	The average is for upper canopy leaves from 4 dominant tree species (>20 m)
Paracou, west Kourou, French Guiana	N 05 02	W 53 00	40	25	316	Tropical rainforest	–30.87	2.72	6	The average is for upper and middle canopy leaves from 10 tree species
Paracou, French Guiana	N 05 20	W 52 50	40	25.8	300	Tropical rainforest	–30.88	1.32	2	The average is for 64 plant species
St-Elie DVD, French Guiana	N 05 18	W 53 30	40	25.8	290	Tropical rainforest	–30.58	1.54	2	The average is for 46 plant species
St-Elie SLD, French Guiana	N 05 18	W 53 30	40	25.8	290	Tropical rainforest	–30.38	1.47	2	The average is for 54 plant species
San Emilio forest, Area de Conservation de Guanacaste, northwestern Costa Rica			300		150.3	Tropical dry forest	–29.94	1.1	16	The average is for 23 tree species
Barito Ulu Base Camp, central Kalimantan, Indonesia	S 00 04	E 114 01	50	28.1	370	Tropical heath forest	–30.74	0.55	23	The average is for 8 tree species
Barito Ulu Base Camp, central Kalimantan, Indonesia	S 00 04	E 114 01	50	28.1	370	Tropical rainforest	–30.82	0.95	23	The average is for 7 tree species
Ducke Forest Reserve, north Manaus, Brazil	S 03 09	W 59 59	150	26.6	260	Tropical rainforest (closed reserve)	–30.35	0.65	9	The average is for upper and middle canopy leaves
Ducke Forest Reserve, north Manaus, Brazil	S 03 09	W 59 59	150	26.6	260	Tropical rainforest (open reserve)	–29.99	0.52	9	The average is for upper and middle canopy leaves
Manaus, Brazil	S 02 19	W 60 19	120	26.6	220.9	Tropical rainforest	–30.8	0.51	14	The average is for 2 dominant tree species across four sites
Luquillo, Puerto Rico	N 18 19	W 65 45	450	22.7	381	Tropical rainforest	–29.6	1.88	21	The average is for canopy trees or saplings with height of >3 m from 10 species. Climate data obtained from Lugo et al. (1999), 18
Luquillo, Puerto Rico	N 18 18	W 65 47	725	20.8	372.5	The Colorado forest (montane rainforest)	–30.5	0.2	30	Climate data obtained from Lugo et al. (1999), 18
Luquillo, Puerto Rico	N 18 18	W 65 47	1000	19	450	The Dwarf forest (montane rainforest)	–29.8	0.4	30	Climate data obtained from Lugo et al. (1999), 18

Luquillo, Puerto Rico	N 18 18	W 65 47	750	20	372.5	The Palm forest (montane rainforest)	–29.3	0.2	30	Climate data obtained from Lugo et al. (1999), 18
Luquillo, Puerto Rico	N 18 18	W 65 47	350	22.7	381	The Tabonuco forest (montane rainforest)	–30.7	0.2	30	Climate data obtained from Lugo et al. (1999), 18
Southwest Hokkaido, Japan	N 43 00	E 141 24	110–260	7.6	113	Temperate deciduous forest	–28.4	1.11	12	The average is for tree leaves in lower and upper canopies
Near Oak Ridge, east Tennessee, USA	N 35 58	W 84 17		14.2	140	Temperate deciduous forest	–28.81	0.71	11	Mean foliar $\delta^{13}C$ values pooled across species and sites, obtained from the text
Dongling Mt, Beijing, China	N 40 00	E 115 26	1150	4.8	61.2	Temperate deciduous forest	–26.55	1.11	31	The average is from measurements in July and August from 5 dominant tree/shrub species
Rainfall gradient in western Oregon, USA										
B	N 44 07	W 124 07	300	12.5	193	Temperate evergreen conifers	–30.25	0.5	3	The average is from measurements in sun and shade needles from 5 dominant tree species
C	N 44 35	W 123 35	290	12.5	168	Temperate evergreen conifers	–29	0.6	3	The average is from measurements in sun and shade needles from 5 dominant tree species
E	N 44 30	W 121 37	941	8.4	60.2	Temperate evergreen conifers	–27.15	0.4	3	The average is from measurements in sun and shade needles from 5 dominant tree species
F	N 44 18	W 121 20	930	8.4	21.7	Temperate evergreen conifers	–26.15	0.5	3	The average is from measurements in sun and shade needles from 5 dominant tree species
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada			600	–0.5	42	Boreal forest	–26.53	1.11	4	The average is from measurements in different leaf age classes of two dominant conifers
Thompson, Manitoba, Canada			200	–3.4	51.3	Boreal forest	–27.32	0.66	4	The average is from measurements in different leaf age classes of two dominant conifers
Unita Mts, east Salt Lake, Utah, USA	N 40 39	W 110 54	2800	1.5	91.6	*Pinus contorta* forest	–26.58	1.92	5	The average is for 3 tree species across stand sites with tree height of >2 m. Climate data obtained from US National Climate Data Center
Unita Mts, east Salt Lake, Utah, USA	N 40 34	W 111 02	2400	3.5	78.2	*Populus tremuloides* forest	–26.28	0.9	5	The average is for one tree species across stand sites with tree height of >2 m. Climate data obtained from US National Climate Data Center
Red Butte Canyon, east Salt Lake, Utah, USA	N 40 47	W 111 46	1700	9	51.3	*Acer* spp. forest	–27.59	1.6	5	The average is for 2 tree species across stand sites with tree height of >2 m. Climate data obtained from US National Climate Data Center
Bonner, Montana, USA	N 46 51	W 113 53	1158	6.8	43	Boreal conifers	–26	0.89	15	Climate data obtained from US National Climate Data Center

Lost Creek, Montana, USA	N 47 55	W 113 49	1012	5.8	72.6	Boreal conifers	–26.95	0.31	15	Climate data obtained from US National Climate Data Center
Savage Lake, Montana, USA	N 48 25	W 115 48	706	7	45.2	Boreal conifers	–27.93	0.41	15	Climate data obtained from US National Climate Data Center
Carlton Ridge, Montana, USA	N 46 42	W 114 10	2130	0.7	112.5	Boreal conifers	–26.24	0.86	15	Climate data obtained from US National Climate Data Center
Lake Tomahawk, Wisconsin, USA	N 45 46	W 89 34	482	4	81.5	Boreal conifers	–27.74	1.46	15	Climate data obtained from US National Climate Data Center
Fredericton, Canada	N 45 56	W 66 38	72	5.2	113.1	Boreal conifers	–27.06	2.16	15	Climate data obtained from the National Climate Data Archive of Canada
Candle Lake, Canada	N 52 00	W 105 00	556	0.8	40.1	Boreal conifers	–27.52	0.71	15	Climate data obtained from the National Climate Data Archive of Canada
Thompson, Canada	N 56 00	W 98 30	213	–3.4	53.6	Boreal conifers	–27.88	0.83	15	Climate data obtained from the National Climate Data Archive of Canada
Telnak, Russia	N 69 29	W 88 23	75	–9.8	96.2	Boreal conifers	–26.37	2.04	15	Climate data obtained from Global Historical Climatology Network (GHCN)
Norilsk, Russia	N 69 24	W 88 17	75	–10	98	Boreal conifers	–26.23	1.19	15	Climate data obtained from Global Historical Climatology Network (GHCN)
Rainfall gradient in Mallorca, Spain										
Caimari			350		84.1	Mediterranean shrubs	–27.77	0.3	13	Mean precipitation during 1993–1994 in the literature
Binifaldo			600		84.1	Mediterranean shrubs	–27.54	0.51	13	Mean precipitation during 1993–1994 in the literature
Son Roca			200		60.9	Mediterranean shrubs	–27.5	0.29	13	Mean precipitation during 1993–1994 in the literature
Son Serra			100		60	Mediterranean shrubs	–26.36	0.13	13	Mean precipitation during 1993–1994 in the literature
Son Muleta			100		52.5	Mediterranean shrubs	–26.56	0.49	13	Mean precipitation during 1993–1994 in the literature
Cabo Capdepera			50		51.7	Mediterranean shrubs	–26.99	0.37	13	Mean precipitation during 1993–1994 in the literature
Lloret			150		47.6	Mediterranean shrubs	–25.62	0.15	13	Mean precipitation during 1993–1994 in the literature
Cabo Blanco			25		37.5	Mediterranean shrubs	–26.31	0.27	13	Mean precipitation during 1993–1994 in the literature
Cabo de Salinas			10		35.2	Mediterranean shrubs	–27.77	0.23	13	Mean precipitation during 1993–1994 in the literature
Rainfall gradient in southern France										
La Cadiere	N 43 35	E 03 58	250	14.2	96.1	Mediterranean shrubs	–27.9	0.92	8	The average is for two dominant shrub species
Vailhan	N 43 35	E 03 58	186	13.1	73.9	Mediterranean shrubs	–27.7	0.78	8	The average is for two dominant shrub species
Saint Martin	N 43 35	E 03 58	250	12.5	87.9	Mediterranean shrubs	–27.3	0.98	8	The average is for two dominant shrub species
Beziers	N 43 35	E 03 58	25	14.3	68.9	Mediterranean shrubs	–26.7	0.92	8	The average is for two dominant shrub species
Salt Lake, Utah, USA	N 40.8	W 111.9	1515–1650	9.5	51.3	Temperate grassland	–27.45	0.96	27	The average is for 42 grassland species
Namibia transect	S 20.1	E18.05			45	C3 grass	–26.77	0.76	24	The average for all annual and perennial C3 grasses
Namibia transect	S 20.1	E 18.05			55	C3 grass	–27.2	1.37	24	The average for all annual and perennial C3 grasses

Haibei, north Qinghai, China	N 37 37	E 101 23	3200	–1.7	58.9	Alpine meadow	–26.51	0.87	32	The average is for 102 plant species
Maduo, southeast Qinghai, China	N 35	E 98.5	4300	–4.3	30.8	Alpine steppe	–26.75	0.72	17	The average is for 62 plant species
Rainfall gradient in southern Africa										
Lukulu	S 14.42	E 23.52		20	97	C3 vegetation	–28	1.1	29	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data 1961–1990 obtained from South African Weather Service online at <http://www.weathersa.co.za/climstats/langebaan_stats.html>
Senanga	S 15.86	E 23.34		20	81	C3 vegetation	–26.9	1.9	29	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data 1961–1990 obtained from South African Weather Service online at <http://www.weathersa.co.za/climstats/langebaan_stats.html>
Maziba	S 16.74	E 23.61		20	74	C3 vegetation	–27.8	1.8	29	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data 1961–1990 obtained from South African Weather Service online at <http://www.weathersa.co.za/climstats/langebaan_stats.html>
KNP	S 25.17	E 31.27		20	65	C3 vegetation	–25.7	1.8	29	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data 1961–1990 obtained from South African Weather Service online at <http://www.weathersa.co.za/climstats/langebaan_stats.html>
Rustenburg	S 25.60	E 27.20		20	65	C3 vegetation	–26.7	1.8	29	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data 1961–1990 obtained from South African Weather Service online at <http://www.weathersa.co.za/climstats/langebaan_stats.html<
Maun	S 19.92	E 23.59		21	46	C3 vegetation	–26.8	1.9	29	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data 1961–1990 obtained from South African Weather Service online at <http://www.weathersa.co.za/climstats/langebaan_stats.html>
Sanveld	S 22.02	E 19.17		21	41	C3 vegetation	–26.2	0.3	29	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data 1961–1990 obtained from South African Weather Service online at <http://www.weathersa.co.za/climstats/langebaan_stats.html>
Okwa	S 22.41	E 21.71		21	40.7	C3 vegetation	–27.2	1.3	29	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data 1961–1990 obtained from South African Weather Service online at <http://www.weathersa.co.za/climstats/langebaan_stats.html>
Grootfontein	S 19.16	E 18.10		21	39	C3 vegetation	–26	1.3	29	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data 1961–1990 obtained from South African Weather Service online at <http://www.weathersa.co.za/climstats/langebaan_stats.html>

ENP	S 19.00	E 16.00	21	34	C3 vegetation	–24.6		29	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data 1961–1990 obtained from South African Weather Service online at <http://www.weathersa.co.za/climstats/lange-baan_stats.html>
Vastrap	S 27.75	E 21.42	20	23	C3 vegetation	–23.2		29	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data 1961–1990 obtained from South African Weather Service online at <http://www.weathersa.co.za/climstats/lange-baan_stats.html>
Rainfall gradient in southern Queensland, Australia									
Currawinya NP	S 28.8	E 144.6	21.1	29.4	Mulga *Acacia aneura*	–26.6	1.3	28	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Idalia NP	S 24.5	E 145.0	22.8	45	Brigalow *Acacia harpophylla*	–25.6	1.3	28	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Bell/Jandowae	S 26.8	E 151.5	17.6	67.2	Open savannah woodland	–28	1.5	28	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Mt Berriman	S 27.7	E 152.4	19.9	83.6	Dry rainforest/vine thicket	–28.9	1.3	28	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Gambubal SF	S 28.2	E 152.5	18.8	119.9	Subtropical rainforest	–30	1.9	28	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Coominya	S 27.2	E 152.5	19.8	82.2	*Eucalyptus* spp. Open forest	–27.2	1.1	28	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Mt Glorious	S 27.3	E 152.7	17.3	168.7	Subtropical rainforest	–30.6	1.8	28	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Pine Mountain	S 27.5	E 152.8	20.4	88.2	Dry rainforest	–27.3	1.7	28	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Mt Coot-tha	S 27.5	E 152.9	20.4	124.6	*Eucalyptus* spp. Open forest	–28.7	0.5	28	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Beerwah SF	S 26.9	E 152.9	18.9	161.6	Wet coastal heath land	–29.3	1	28	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Loganholme	S 27.8	E 153.1	19.5	124.4	*Melaleuca* sp. Swamp	–28.9	1.3	28	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology

Lamington NP	S 28.3	E 153.2	19.3	164.5	Subtropical rainforest	–31.2	2.1	28	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Rainfall gradient along Northern Australian Territory Transect									
Melville	S 11 46	E 130 52	27.2	180.1	Tall open forest/plantation	–27.46	1.39	25	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Darwin	S 12 25	E 130 52	27.5	169.3	Plantation	–27.26	1.25	25	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Kapalga	S 12 41	E 132 23	27	134.4	Open forest	–27.27	1.2	25	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Katherine	S 14 18	E 132 05	27.2	97	Open forest	–26.31	1.43	25	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Victoria R.	S 15 35	E 131 06	28.1	80.3	Woodland	–26.57	1.81	25	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Kidman Springs	S 16 07	E 130 55	27.1	59	Open woodland	–27.11	1.24	25	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Mt Sanford	S 17 18	E 130 45	26.5	47.2	Spinifex woodland	–27.17	1	25	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Tennant Creek 1	S 17 44	E 133 38	26.8	48.5	Spinifex woodland	–27.72	0.45	25	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Tennant Creek 2, 3	S 20 21 to S 21 08	E 134 14 to E 134 09	25.4	34.2	Spinifex woodland	–26.67	0.85	25	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Sandy Blight Jct. and Kintore	S 23 13 to S 23 22	E 129 53 to E 129 22	22.9	32.9	Spinifex woodland	–26.08	1.19	25	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Tyler Pass	S 23 40	E 132 21	20.7	21.6	Spinifex woodland	–24.88	0.97	25	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology
Giles and Giles Jct.	S 25 02 to S 25 08	E 128 18 to E 128 33	22.6	24.5	Spinifex woodland	–25.35	1.31	25	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology

Mt Miller, Olgas and Ayers Rock	S 25 04 to S 25 20	E 129 34 to E 131 01	20.8	31	Spinifex woodland	–25.59	0.13	25	Precipitation data are from the literature. Temperature data estimated from long-term observations in nearest stations, Australian Bureau of Meteorology

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Appendix S2. Satellite-based annual total NPP (MODIS NPP, including aboveground and belowground) for 46 sites obtained from the MOD17 product by Running et al. (2002). The related latitudes, longitudes, and mean foliar $\delta^{13}C$ (‰) are available from Appendix S1 according to the reference no. The annual C-mass unit of MODIS NPP was converted into annual dry matter NPP using a carbon/biomass ratio of 0.5.

Site name	Latitude deg. sec.	Longitude deg. sec.	Altitude (m)	Mean foliar $\delta^{13}C$ (‰)	NPP (Mg DM ha^{-1} yr^{-1})	Ref.
San Carlos do Rio Negro, Venezuela	N 01 54	W 67 06	50–100	–30.5	18.56	20
Paracou, west Kourou, French Guiana	N 05 02	W 53 00	40	–30.87	22.76	6
Paracou, French Guiana	N 05 20	W 52 50	40	–30.88	22.98	2
St-Elie DVD, French Guiana	N 05 18	W 53 30	40	–30.58	22.50	2
St-Elie SLD, French Guiana	N 05 18	W 53 30	40	–30.38	22.50	2
Ducke Forest Reserve, north Manaus, Brazil	S 03 09	W 59 59	150	–30.35	19.10	9
Ducke Forest Reserve, north Manaus, Brazil	S 03 09	W 59 59	150	–29.99	19.10	9
Manaus, Brazil	S 02 19	W 60 19	120	–30.8	22.92	14
Luquillo, Puerto Rico	N 18 19	W 65 45	450	–29.6	10.58	21
Dongling Mt, Beijing, China	N 40 00	E 115 26	1150	–26.55	8.70	31
Rainfall gradient in western Oregon, USA:						
Site E	N 44 30	W 121 37	941	–27.15	4.78	3
Site F	N 44 18	W 121 20	930	–26.15	6.42	3
Unita Mts, east Salt Lake, Utah, USA	N 40 39	W 110 54	2800	–26.58	11.48	5
Unita Mts, east Salt Lake, Utah, USA	N 40 34	W 111 02	2400	–26.28	4.00	5
Red Butte Canyon, east Salt Lake, Utah, USA	N 40 47	W 111 46	1700	–27.59	11.46	5
Bonner, Montana, USA	N 46 51	W 113 53	1158	–26	9.84	15
Lost Creek, Montana, USA	N 47 55	W 113 49	1012	–26.95	11.70	15
Savage Lake, Montana, USA	N 48 25	W 115 48	706	–27.93	14.76	15
Carlton Ridge, Montana, USA	N 46 42	W 114 10	2130	–26.24	9.32	15
Lake Tomahawk, Wisconsin, USA	N 45 46	W 89 34	482	–27.74	8.06	15
Thompson, Canada	N 56 00	W 98 30	213	–27.88	9.02	15
Rainfall gradient in southern France:						
Beziers	N 43 35	E 03 58	25	–26.7	0.94	8
Salt Lake, Utah, USA	N 40.8	W 111.9	1515–1650	–27.45	10.96	27
Namibia transect	S 20.1	E 18.05		–26.77	3.48	24
Namibia transect	S 20.1	E 18.05		–27.2	3.48	24
Haibei, north Qinghai, China	N 37 37	E 101 23	3200	–26.51	12.44	32
Maduo, southeast Qinghai, China	N 35	E 98.5	4300	–26.75	11.46	17

Rainfall gradient in southern Africa:					
Lukulu	S 14.42	E 23.52	–28	5.74	29
Senanga	S 15.86	E 23.34	–26.9	9.96	29
Maziba	S 16.74	E 23.61	–27.8	5.66	29
Maun	S 19.92	E 23.59	–26.8	5.76	29
Sanveld	S 22.02	E 19.17	–26.2	3.84	29
Okwa	S 22.41	E 21.71	–27.2	5.46	29
Grootfontein	S 19.16	E 18.10	–26	3.76	29
Rainfall gradient along Northern Australian Territory Transect:					
Darwin	S 12 25	E 130 52	–27.26	0.22	25
Kapalga	S 12 41	E 132 23	–27.27	0.48	25
Katherine	S 14 18	E 132 05	–26.31	0.14	25
Victoria R.	S 15 35	E 131 06	–26.57	0.26	25
Kidman Springs	S 16 07	E 130 55	–27.11	0.44	25
Mt Sanford	S 17 18	E 130 45	–27.17	0.42	25
Tennant Creek 1	S 17 44	E 133 38	–27.72	1.66	25
Tennant Creek 2, 3	S 20 21 to S 21 08	E 134 14 to E 134 09	–26.67	4.92	25
Sandy Blight Jct. and Kintore	S 23 13 to S 23 22	E 129 53 to E 129 22	–26.08	4.38	25
Tyler Pass	S 23 40	E 132 21	–24.88	4.82	25
Giles and Giles Jct.	S 25 02 to S 25 08	E 128 18 to E 128 33	–25.35	5.08	25
Mt Miller, Olgas and Ayers Rock	S 25 04 to S 25 20	E 129 34 to 131 01	–25.59	6.62	25