



through increased photosynthetic rates, decreased stomatal conductance and improved water-use efficiencies (WUE), which collectively tend to increase rates of plant growth (Bazzaz 1990, Curtis 1996, Curtis and Wang 1998, Leakey et al. 2009). Increased [CO





Figure 1. Instantaneous photosynthetic rate and stomatal conductance for each woody plant species (











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