

Table S3 Parameter values of Thornley's model (resulting from a fit to our experimental data)

Parameter	Description	Units	Initial value	Fitted Value	Interval	Source
k_G^s	Shoot growth rate	$(\text{g su/g FW})^{-1} (\text{g Pi/g FW})^{-1} \text{d}^{-1}$	$2.321 \cdot 10^5$	$2.303 \cdot 10^5$	$(5.802 \cdot 10^4, 9.283 \cdot 10^5)$	This study
k_G^r	Root growth rate	$(\text{g su/g FW})^{-1} (\text{g Pi/g FW})^{-1} \text{d}^{-1}$	$2.771 \cdot 10^5$	$2.869 \cdot 10^5$	$(6.928 \cdot 10^4, 1.108 \cdot 10^6)$	This study
k_{lit}	Litter production parameter	d^{-1}	$8.557 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$8.597 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$(2.139 \cdot 10^{-3}, 3.423 \cdot 10^{-2})$	This study
K_{Mit}	Litter production parameter	g	47.439	56.926	(11.860,189.754)	This study
$k_C S_{max}$	Photosynthesis rate	g su d^{-1}	1.0745	1.047	(0.269,4.298)	Steve Adams (Personal communications)
K_{Ms}		g	8.225	6.839	(2.056,32.902)	Arbitrary
K_{Mr}		g	0.192	0.205	$(4.800 \cdot 10^{-2}, 0.768)$	This study
J_C	Carbon production inhibition	g su (g FW)^{-1}	$4.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$8.676 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$(4.0 \cdot 10^{-6}, 4.0)$	Arbitrary
q	scaling parameter	dimensionless	1	1	1	Thornley (1998b)
ρ_C	Carbon transport resistance	$(\text{g FW})^{q-1} \text{d}$	0.05	0.0207	$(1.250 \cdot 10^{-2}, 0.200)$	Arbitrary
f_C	Anabolism	g su (g FW)^{-1}	$2.625 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$2.454 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$(6.563 \cdot 10^{-3}, 0.105)$	$1.125 \text{ g C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$

						per g of dry weight
k_P	Uptake rate max	g d^{-1}	$9.495 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$8.579 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$(2.374 \cdot 10^{-4}, 3.798 \cdot 10^{-3})$	This study
J_P	Phosphate production inhibition	g Pi (g FW)^{-1}	$2.942 \cdot 10^{-2}$	0.429	$(2.942 \cdot 10^{-5}, 29.420)$	This study
ρ_P	Phosphate transport resistance	$(\text{g FW})^{q-1} \text{d}$	1	0.381	(0.25,4)	Thornley (1995)
f_P	Anabolism	g Pi (g FW)^{-1}	0	0	0	
k_{CL}		$\mu\text{mol photons m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	397.577	402.807	$(99.394, 1.590 \cdot 10^3)$	Steve Adams (Personal communications)
k_{PR}		$\mu \text{ g Pi l}^{-1}$	$1.802 \cdot 10^4$	$1.955 \cdot 10^4$	$(4.505 \cdot 10^3, 7.208 \cdot 10^4)$	This study