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|  | *μmol m-2 s-1* | *μmol m-2 s-1* | *mol m-2 s-1* | *μmol m-2 s-1* | *μmol m-2 s-1* |
| *F. sylvatica* |  |  |  |  |  |
| AC | 8.5 ± 0.9\* |  |  |  | 80 ± 10.9 n.s. |
| EC | 10.4 ± 1.2\* |  |  |  | 76 ± 9.6 n.s. |
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