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Supplementary Table 1. Photosynthetic parameters (at 25°C) for 26 dominant plant species in the mixed-grass prairie near the Central Grassland Research Extension Center, Streeter, N.D. The chamber condition was set as: PPFD 900 $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$; leaf temperature 28 °C; humidity 26 to 29 $\text{mmol H}_2\text{O mol}^{-1}$; and flow rate 300 mol s^{-1} . The reference CO₂ was varied in 15 to 16 steps from 0 to 1500 ppm. Within each column, numerals not labeled by common letters are statistically different ($p=0.05$). Fitted parameters that do not meet the quality criteria defined in Gu et al. (2010) were not used. Thus some parameters do not have standard deviations and others are totally deleted (as missing values). Abbreviations of parameters are defined in Table 2.

Species	V_{cmax}	J_{max}	R_{dlight}	G_{meso}	TPU	Γ^*	Γ	A_{net}
	($\mu\text{mol m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)	($\mu\text{mol m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)	($\mu\text{mol m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)	($\mu\text{mol m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{P}^{-1}$)	($\mu\text{mol m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)	(Pa)	(Pa)	($\mu\text{mol m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	53.84±6.49 ^{ab}	91.64±7.55 ^c	1.60±0.74 ^a	5.75±2.84 ^a	6.31±0.41 ^{abc}	3.76±0.74 ^a	5.28±0.53 ^{ab}	17.36±1.56 ^{cd}
<i>Elymus repens</i>	44.64±7.80 ^{abc}	120.31±5.47 ^{bc}	3.35±0.64 ^a	1.61±0.16 ^{ab}	8.42±0.18 ^{abc}	3.67±0.95 ^a	5.28±0.81 ^{ab}	24.33±0.44 ^{abcd}
<i>Pascopyrum smithii</i>	55.19±9.13 ^{ab}	112.84±7.43 ^{bc}	4.66±0.81 ^a	2.32±0.52 ^{ab}	7.67 ^{abc}	3.40±0.50 ^a	5.13±0.32 ^{ab}	23.38±1.19 ^{abcd}
<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>	74.71±9.83 ^a	163.81±7.86 ^{ab}	2.92±1.01 ^a	4.03±1.05 ^a	10.73 ^{abc}	2.43±0.51 ^a	4.11±0.31 ^{bc}	31.00±0.80 ^a
<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	49.10±3.19 ^{ab}	97.62±9.96 ^c	3.06±1.48 ^a	2.59±0.54 ^{ab}		5.94±0.43 ^a	5.19±0.08 ^{ab}	20.48±2.98 ^{bcd}
<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>	48.30±4.25 ^{ab}	129.8±12.9 ^{abc}	3.77±0.59 ^a	2.38±0.09 ^{ab}	8.07±0.63 ^{abc}	3.37±0.43 ^a	5.40±0.20 ^{ab}	25.51±2.76 ^{abc}
<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	37.69±5.40 ^{abc}	106.59±7.65 ^c	4.28±0.69 ^a	2.16±0.27 ^{ab}		3.36±0.84 ^a	5.66±0.91 ^{ab}	21.71±1.43 ^{abcd}
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	34.87±2.45 ^{abc}	120.01±9.07 ^{bc}	4.52±0.64 ^a	2.51±0.90 ^{ab}		5.52±0.28 ^a	7.42±0.22 ^a	23.45±0.81 ^{abcd}
<i>Symphytum ericoides</i>	86.94±3.80 ^a	145.42±6.32 ^{ab}	4.32±1.82 ^a	3.77±0.34 ^a		4.43±0.69 ^a	4.63±0.06 ^{ab}	27.77±0.62 ^{ab}
<i>Bromus inermis</i>	23.18±4.07 ^c	61.09±5.7 ^{cd}	3.32±1.76 ^a	1.37±0.30 ^{ab}	3.92±0.32 ^c	3.13±1.26 ^a	6.96±1.31 ^{ab}	11.23±0.71 ^{cde}
<i>Carex inops</i> var. <i>heliophila</i>	58.49±7.34 ^{ab}	121.35±9.48 ^{bc}	2.34±1.20 ^a	1.62±0.09 ^{ab}	8.67±2.56 ^{abc}	4.48±0.35 ^a	5.14±0.27 ^{ab}	23.62±2.39 ^{abcd}
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	40.00±8.44 ^{abc}	112.7±15.5 ^{bc}	3.30±0.93 ^a	2.21±0.44 ^{ab}	8.28±0.07 ^{abc}	3.35±0.83 ^a	5.32±0.93 ^{ab}	21.54±2.32 ^{bcd}
<i>Cirsium flodmanii</i>	49.80±4.58 ^{ab}	118.4±11.7 ^{bc}	3.37±0.53 ^a	2.22±0.12 ^{ab}	7.39±2.09 ^{abc}	3.48±0.68 ^a	4.61±0.1 ^{ab}	22.35±2.36 ^{abcd}
<i>Geum triflorum</i>	43.21±2.98 ^{abc}	129.2±16.7 ^{abc}	3.02±0.82 ^a	1.99±0.46 ^{ab}	9.08±1.25 ^{abc}	2.96±0.82 ^a	4.71±0.75 ^{ab}	24.66±2.26 ^{abc}
<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	36.23±4.88 ^{abc}	110.32±5.99 ^{bc}	2.01±0.99 ^a	1.78±0.22 ^{ab}	7.09±0.23 ^{abc}	3.38±0.67 ^a	5.67±0.07 ^{ab}	20.35±2.21 ^{bcd}
<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>	50.39±2.10 ^{ab}	183±7.36 ^a	3.55±0.77 ^a	2.74±0.28 ^{ab}	11.51±0.39 ^a	2.98±1.07 ^a	3.79±0.52 ^{bc}	32.94±2.25 ^a
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	70.00±14.2 ^a	131.2±12.8 ^{abc}	4.29±1.17 ^a	3.63±0.99 ^{ab}	10.7 ^{abc}	2.91±0.71 ^a	4.49±0.72 ^{ab}	25.35±2.39 ^{abc}
<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	70.12±1.25 ^a	100.94±7.14 ^{bc}	3.15±1.36 ^a	2.83	6.23 ^{abc}	4.33±0.58 ^a	4.88±0.01 ^{ab}	15.55±1.38 ^{cd}
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	38.28±2.13 ^{abc}	77.27±3.27 ^{cd}	3.82±0.26 ^a	0.98±0.12 ^b	4.69±0.69 ^{bc}	5.74±0.86 ^a	6.07±0.63 ^{ab}	15.82±0.48 ^d
<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	57.50±14.3 ^{ab}	100.34±2.91 ^c	0.98±0.49 ^a	7.32±4.39 ^a	5.39±0.06 ^{bc}	4.13±0.44 ^a	5.52±0.83 ^{ab}	19.98±0.64 ^{bcd}
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	70.80±24.9 ^a	134.3±18.1 ^{abc}	2.60±0.76 ^a	2.28±0.57 ^{ab}	8.65±0.94 ^{abc}	2.96±0.52 ^a	4.15±0.25 ^{bc}	24.51±2.30 ^{abcd}
<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>	51.92±5.76 ^{ab}	144.3±15.3 ^{ab}	1.91±0.64 ^a	3.65±1.80 ^{ab}	8.96±0.75 ^{abc}	4.01±0.34 ^a	4.75±0.37 ^{ab}	26.43±2.12 ^{abc}
<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	29.95±1.63 ^{abc}	82.64±8.31 ^{cd}	2.01±0.61 ^a	1.35±0.21 ^{ab}	6.02±0.74 ^{bc}	2.60±0.43 ^a	4.65±0.55 ^{ab}	15.46±0.98 ^d
<i>Nassella viridula</i>	35.22±1.33 ^{bc}	124.7±6.49 ^{abc}	2.13±0.31 ^a	2.00±0.17 ^{ab}	7.59 ^{abc}	2.48±0.47 ^a	4.69±0.30 ^{ab}	21.74±0.93 ^{abcd}
<i>Syphoricarpos occidentalis</i>	35.29±5.96 ^{bc}	100.96±7.94 ^c	3.46±1.10 ^a	1.25±0.18 ^{ab}		4.87±0.80 ^a	6.51±0.71 ^{ab}	20.52±1.15 ^{bcd}
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	30.07 ^{abc}	84.49 ^{abcd}	4.84 ^a	0.83 ^{ab}	5.47 ^{abc}	5.04 ^a	7.27 ^{abc}	15.42 ^{abcd}

