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## List of Publications by Year in Descending Order

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74 papers	18,681 citations	55 h-index	75 g-index
75 ext. papers	21,348 ext. citations	8.3 avg, IF	6.63 L-index

#	Paper	IF	Citations
74	Plant responses to rising vapor pressure deficit. <i>New Phytologist</i> , <b>2020</b> , 226, 1550-1566	9.8	249
73	Conifers depend on established roots during drought: results from a coupled model of carbon allocation and hydraulics. <i>New Phytologist</i> , <b>2020</b> , 225, 679-692	9.8	32
72	The impact of rising CO and acclimation on the response of US forests to global warming. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , <b>2019</b> , 116, 25734-25744	11.5	48
71	Dependence of Aspen Stands on a Subsurface Water Subsidy: Implications for Climate Change Impacts. <i>Water Resources Research</i> , <b>2019</b> , 55, 1833-1848	5.4	22
70	In situ embolism induction reveals vessel refilling in a natural aspen stand. <i>Tree Physiology</i> , <b>2018</b> , 38, 1006-1015	4.2	14
69	Woody plants optimise stomatal behaviour relative to hydraulic risk. <i>Ecology Letters</i> , <b>2018</b> , 21, 968-977	10	65
68	A stomatal control model based on optimization of carbon gain versus hydraulic risk predicts aspen sapling responses to drought. <i>New Phytologist</i> , <b>2018</b> , 220, 836-850	9.8	47
67	Distributed Plant Hydraulic and Hydrological Modeling to Understand the Susceptibility of Riparian Woodland Trees to Drought-Induced Mortality. <i>Water Resources Research</i> , <b>2018</b> , 54, 4901-4915	5.4	29
66	Plant xylem hydraulics: What we understand, current research, and future challenges. <i>Journal of Integrative Plant Biology</i> , <b>2017</b> , 59, 356-389	8.3	173
65	Convergence in leaf size versus twig leaf area scaling: do plants optimize leaf area partitioning?. <i>Annals of Botany</i> , <b>2017</b> , 119, 447-456	4.1	20
64	Predicting stomatal responses to the environment from the optimization of photosynthetic gain and hydraulic cost. <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , <b>2017</b> , 40, 816-830	8.4	166
63	Plant hydraulics improves and topography mediates prediction of aspen mortality in southwestern USA. <i>New Phytologist</i> , <b>2017</b> , 213, 113-127	9.8	60
62	Plant water potential improves prediction of empirical stomatal models. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2017</b> , 12, e0185481	3.7	33
61	A multi-species synthesis of physiological mechanisms in drought-induced tree mortality. <i>Nature Ecology and Evolution</i> , <b>2017</b> , 1, 1285-1291	12.3	469
60	Does leaf shedding protect stems from cavitation during seasonal droughts? A test of the hydraulic fuse hypothesis. <i>New Phytologist</i> , <b>2016</b> , 212, 1007-1018	9.8	92
59	Pragmatic hydraulic theory predicts stomatal responses to climatic water deficits. <i>New Phytologist</i> , <b>2016</b> , 212, 577-589	9.8	107
58	Weak tradeoff between xylem safety and xylem-specific hydraulic efficiency across the world's woody plant species. <i>New Phytologist</i> , <b>2016</b> , 209, 123-36	9.8	307

57	Tree mortality predicted from drought-induced vascular damage. <i>Nature Geoscience</i> , <b>2015</b> , 8, 367-371	18.3	245
56	What plant hydraulics can tell us about responses to climate-change droughts. <i>New Phytologist</i> , <b>2015</b> , 207, 14-27	9.8	216
55	Interdependence of chronic hydraulic dysfunction and canopy processes can improve integrated models of tree response to drought. <i>Water Resources Research</i> , <b>2015</b> , 51, 6156-6176	5.4	70
54	Contrasting whole-tree water use, hydraulics, and growth in a co-dominant diffuse-porous vs. ring-porous species pair. <i>Trees - Structure and Function</i> , <b>2015</b> , 29, 717-728	2.6	20
53	Deviation from symmetrically self-similar branching in trees predicts altered hydraulics, mechanics, light interception and metabolic scaling. <i>New Phytologist</i> , <b>2014</b> , 201, 217-229	9.8	44
52	Cutting-edge research or cutting-edge artefact? An overdue control experiment complicates the xylem refilling story. <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , <b>2013</b> , 36, 1916-8	8.4	51
51	Evaluating theories of drought-induced vegetation mortality using a multimodel-experiment framework. <i>New Phytologist</i> , <b>2013</b> , 200, 304-321	9.8	287
50	A species-level model for metabolic scaling of trees II. Testing in a ring- and diffuse-porous species. <i>Functional Ecology</i> , <b>2012</b> , 26, 1066-1076	5.6	26
49	A species-level model for metabolic scaling in trees I. Exploring boundaries to scaling space within and across species. <i>Functional Ecology</i> , <b>2012</b> , 26, 1054-1065	5.6	40
48	Global convergence in the vulnerability of forests to drought. <i>Nature</i> , <b>2012</b> , 491, 752-5	50.4	1446
47	Rare pits, large vessels and extreme vulnerability to cavitation in a ring-porous tree species. <i>New Phytologist</i> , <b>2012</b> , 193, 713-720	9.8	136
46	Vulnerability curves by centrifugation: is there an open vessel artefact, and are $\Psi$ -shaped curves necessarily invalid?. <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , <b>2012</b> , 35, 601-10	8.4	91
45	The roles of hydraulic and carbon stress in a widespread climate-induced forest die-off. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , <b>2012</b> , 109, 233-7	11.5	436
44	Testing the $\Psi$ -pit hypothesis for xylem cavitation resistance in three species of <i>Acer</i> . <i>New Phytologist</i> , <b>2009</b> , 182, 664-674	9.8	131
43	Murray's law, the $\Psi$ -arrum optimum, and the hydraulic architecture of compound leaves. <i>New Phytologist</i> , <b>2009</b> , 184, 234-244	9.8	30
42	Evaluation of centrifugal methods for measuring xylem cavitation in conifers, diffuse- and ring-porous angiosperms. <i>New Phytologist</i> , <b>2008</b> , 177, 558-568	9.8	78
41	Mechanisms of plant survival and mortality during drought: why do some plants survive while others succumb to drought?. <i>New Phytologist</i> , <b>2008</b> , 178, 719-739	9.8	2499
40	Safety and efficiency conflicts in hydraulic architecture: scaling from tissues to trees. <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , <b>2008</b> , 31, 632-45	8.4	316

39	Transpiration and hydraulic strategies in a piñon-juniper woodland <b>2008</b> , 18, 911-27		96
38	LIFE HISTORY TYPE AND WATER STRESS TOLERANCE IN NINE CALIFORNIA CHAPARRAL SPECIES (RHAMNACEAE). <i>Ecological Monographs</i> , <b>2007</b> , 77, 239-253	9	65
37	Size and function in conifer tracheids and angiosperm vessels. <i>American Journal of Botany</i> , <b>2006</b> , 93, 1490-500	4.5	431
36	Comparative analysis of end wall resistivity in xylem conduits. <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , <b>2005</b> , 28, 456-465	8.4	195
35	Inter-vessel pitting and cavitation in woody Rosaceae and other vesselless plants: a basis for a safety versus efficiency trade-off in xylem transport. <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , <b>2005</b> , 28, 800-812	8.4	428
34	Analysis of circular bordered pit function I. Angiosperm vessels with homogenous pit membranes. <i>American Journal of Botany</i> , <b>2004</b> , 91, 369-85	2.7	177
33	Coordinating stomatal and xylem functioning - an evolutionary perspective. <i>New Phytologist</i> , <b>2004</b> , 162, 568-570	9.8	47
32	Limits to xylem refilling under negative pressure in <i>Laurus nobilis</i> and <i>Acer negundo</i> . <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , <b>2003</b> , 26, 303-311	8.4	146
31	Water deficits and hydraulic limits to leaf water supply. <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , <b>2002</b> , 25, 251-263	8.4	559
30	Desert shrub water relations with respect to soil characteristics and plant functional type. <i>Functional Ecology</i> , <b>2002</b> , 16, 367-378	5.6	216
29	Sensitivity of mean canopy stomatal conductance to vapor pressure deficit in a flooded <i>Taxodium distichum</i> L. forest: hydraulic and non-hydraulic effects. <i>Oecologia</i> , <b>2001</b> , 126, 21-29	2.9	131
28	Trends in wood density and structure are linked to prevention of xylem implosion by negative pressure. <i>Oecologia</i> , <b>2001</b> , 126, 457-461	2.9	1050
27	Stomatal conductance and photosynthesis vary linearly with plant hydraulic conductance in ponderosa pine. <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , <b>2001</b> , 24, 113-121	8.4	419
26	Cavitation fatigue. Embolism and refilling cycles can weaken the cavitation resistance of xylem. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , <b>2001</b> , 125, 779-86	6.6	264
25	Influence of nutrient versus water supply on hydraulic architecture and water balance in <i>Pinus taeda</i> . <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , <b>2000</b> , 23, 1055-1066	8.4	227
24	Influence of soil porosity on water use in <i>Pinus taeda</i> . <i>Oecologia</i> , <b>2000</b> , 124, 495-505	2.9	223
23	Vulnerability to xylem cavitation and the distribution of Sonoran Desert vegetation. <i>American Journal of Botany</i> , <b>2000</b> , 87, 1287-1299	2.7	442
22	Survey and synthesis of intra- and interspecific variation in stomatal sensitivity to vapour pressure deficit. <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , <b>1999</b> , 22, 1515-1526	8.4	773

21	DIFFERENCES IN DROUGHT ADAPTATION BETWEEN SUBSPECIES OF SAGEBRUSH (ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA). <i>Ecology</i> , <b>1999</b> , 80, 2373-2384	4.6	138
20	The relationship between xylem conduit diameter and cavitation caused by freezing. <i>American Journal of Botany</i> , <b>1999</b> , 86, 1367-1372	2.7	330
19	Canny's compensating pressure theory fails a test. <i>American Journal of Botany</i> , <b>1999</b> , 86, 1082-1086	2.7	33
18	Limitation of plant water use by rhizosphere and xylem conductance: results from a model. <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , <b>1998</b> , 21, 347-359	8.4	558
17	Limits to water transport in <i>Juniperus osteosperma</i> and <i>Pinus edulis</i> : implications for drought tolerance and regulation of transpiration. <i>Functional Ecology</i> , <b>1998</b> , 12, 906-911	5.6	130
16	Use of centrifugal force in the study of xylem cavitation. <i>Journal of Experimental Botany</i> , <b>1997</b> , 48, 665-674	2.7	237
15	Xylem cavitation in roots and stems of Douglas-fir and white fir. <i>Tree Physiology</i> , <b>1997</b> , 17, 275-80	4.2	177
14	Freezing-induced xylem cavitation and the northern limit of <i>Larrea tridentata</i> . <i>Oecologia</i> , <b>1996</b> , 109, 19-27	2.9	126
13	Root and stem xylem embolism, stomatal conductance, and leaf turgor in <i>Acer grandidentatum</i> populations along a soil moisture gradient. <i>Oecologia</i> , <b>1996</b> , 105, 293-301	2.9	223
12	New evidence for large negative xylem pressures and their measurement by the pressure chamber method. <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , <b>1996</b> , 19, 427-436	8.4	106
11	Sustained and significant negative water pressure in xylem. <i>Nature</i> , <b>1995</b> , 378, 715-716	50.4	257
10	Hydraulic architecture of palms. <i>Giornale Botanico Italiano (Florence, Italy: 1962)</i> , <b>1995</b> , 129, 482-490		1
9	Intra- and inter-plant variation in xylem cavitation in <i>Betula occidentalis</i> . <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , <b>1994</b> , 17, 1233-1241	8.4	329
8	Limitation of transpiration by hydraulic conductance and xylem cavitation in <i>Betula occidentalis</i> . <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , <b>1993</b> , 16, 279-287	8.4	261
7	Water-stress-induced xylem embolism in three species of conifers. <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , <b>1990</b> , 13, 427-436	8.4	276
6	Characterization and propagation of acoustic emission signals in woody plants: towards an improved acoustic emission counter. <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , <b>1989</b> , 12, 371-382	8.4	64
5	A method for measuring hydraulic conductivity and embolism in xylem. <i>Plant, Cell and Environment</i> , <b>1988</b> , 11, 35-40	8.4	757
4	Mechanism of water stress-induced xylem embolism. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , <b>1988</b> , 88, 581-7	6.6	503

3	SEASONAL OCCURRENCE OF XYLEM EMBOLISM IN SUGAR MAPLE (ACER SACCHARUM). <i>American Journal of Botany</i> , <b>1988</b> , 75, 1212-1218	2.7	111
2	SEASONAL OCCURRENCE OF XYLEM EMBOLISM IN SUGAR MAPLE (ACER SACCHARUM) <b>1988</b> , 75, 1212		50