

Table 3. Stand characteristics

Variables		Number of studies	Percentage of studies	Range	
				Minimum	Maximum
Density	(trees ha ⁻¹)	62	38.75	209 (Diao et al, 2016; Song et al., 2016)	17900 (He et al., 2008)
Age (years)		59	36.88	10 (Pei and Zheng, 1996)	170 (Diao et al, 2016)
Height (m)		93	58.13	0.6 (Liu et al., 2012; Ma et al., 2017)	39.49 (Hao, 2007)
DBH (cm)		81	50.63	0.19 (Peng et al., 2014)	50.78 (Diao et al, 2016)
Canopy density		120	75.00	0.2 (Hao et al., 2009)	0.95 (Song, 2015; Wang, 2008)
LAI (m ² m ⁻²)		31	19.38	0.67 (Liu et al., 2012)	7 (Sun et al., 2011b)

Variables included: density, age, height, DBH (diameter at breast height and LAI (leaf area index), the number and percentage of studies, minima and maxima of these variables for all the studies reviewed.