

## TropSOC Database

### 2.1.7. Forest – Vegetation – Litter fall aggregated to annual values

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### Introduction

The dataset comprises a unique plot identifier, followed by six variables that describe data of litterfall monitoring aggregated for annual values at the plot level for TropSOC's forest plots.

### Data structure

No.	Variable	Explanation	Unit
1	plotID	unique identifier of each plot and point where data were collected	-
2	min_litter	minimum daily litterfall production per year	Mg ha <sup>-1</sup> day <sup>-1</sup>
3	max_litter	maximum daily litterfall production per year	Mg ha <sup>-1</sup> day <sup>-1</sup>
4	mean_litter	mean daily litterfall production per year	Mg ha <sup>-1</sup> day <sup>-1</sup>
5	sd_litter	standard deviation of mean daily litterfall production per year	Mg ha <sup>-1</sup> day <sup>-1</sup>
6	sum_litter	sum of litterfall production per year	Mg ha <sup>-1</sup> year <sup>-1</sup>
7	no	total number of observations per year considered in calculations	-

### Methods

This data set comprises an annual aggregation of the litter data (215\_litter.csv) described in detail in 215\_litter.pdf.

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