

Table 14.4. Characteristics of coniferous and broadleaf stands at Andersby (AnP and AnQ) in C Sweden and La Clape (LaC) and Thezan (ThQ) in S France. Estimates given as means \pm SE (n=4)

Site/stand	Coniferous		Broadleaf	
	AnP	LaC	AnQ	ThQ
Stand	<i>Picea abies</i>	<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	<i>Quercus robur</i>	<i>Q. pubescens</i>
Latitude	60°09'	43°09'	60°09'	43°07'
Annual mean air temp. (°C)	5.5	14.8	5.5	14.4
Annual mean precip. (mm)	570	587	570	578
Soil layer	FH	FH	0-5 cm	0-5 cm
pH (H ₂ O)	5.04 \pm 0.02	4.71 \pm 0.01	5.84 \pm 0.30	6.47 \pm 0.12
C/N ratio	24.0 \pm 0.2	22.8 \pm 0.1	15.0 \pm 0.7	18.9 \pm 0.6