

Symbol	Description	Value	Units	Eq(s).
Group 1 – root submodel parameters				
$R^*$	Total root biomass C in a 1 m deep by 1 cm <sup>2</sup> soil column	111.5	mg C cm <sup>-2</sup>	3
$R_{RBase}$	Root mass-base respiration rate at 10 °C and mean environmental conditions	$6 \times 10^{-5}$	mg C cm <sup>-3</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	3
$\alpha_{1(R)}$	The effect of soil water content ( $\theta$ ) on root respiration	11.65	unitless	3, 4a
$\alpha_{2(R)}$	The effect of antecedent $\theta$ ( $\theta_R^{ant}$ ) on root respiration	20.7	unitless	3, 4b
$\alpha_{3(R)}$	The interactive effect of $\theta$ and $\theta_R^{ant}$ on root respiration	-164.2	unitless	3, 4c
Group 2 – microbial submodel parameters				
$S^*$	Total soil organic C in a 1 m deep by 1 cm <sup>2</sup> soil column	711.6	mg C cm <sup>-2</sup>	5
$M^*$	Total microbial biomass C in a 1 m deep by 1 cm <sup>2</sup> column of soil	12.3	mg C cm <sup>-2</sup>	5
$V_{Base}$	Value of $V_{max}$ at 10 °C and mean environmental conditions	0.0015	mg C cm <sup>-3</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	5, 6
$\alpha_{1(M)}$	The effect of $\theta$ on microbial respiration	14.05	unitless	5, 6
$\alpha_{2(M)}$	The effect of antecedent $\theta$ ( $\theta_M^{ant}$ ) on microbial respiration	11.05	unitless	5, 6
$\alpha_{3(M)}$	The interactive effect of $\theta$ and $\theta_M^{ant}$ on microbial respiration	-87.6	unitless	5, 6
$K_m$	Michaelis–Menten half saturation constant	$10^{-5}$	mg C cm <sup>-3</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	5
CUE	Microbial carbon-use efficiency	0.8	mg C mg <sup>-1</sup> C <sup>-1</sup>	5
$p$	Fraction of soil organic C that is soluble	0.004	–	7
$D_{liq}$	Diffusivity of soil C substrate in liquid	3.17	unitless	7
Group 3 – shared parameters between root/microbial submodels				
$E_o^*$	Temperature sensitivity parameter, somewhat analogous to an energy of activation	324.6	Kelvin	4c
$T_o$	Temperature sensitivity-related parameter	227.5	Kelvin	4c
$\alpha_4$	The effect of antecedent soil temperature ( $T_S^{ant}$ ) on root and microbial respiration	-4.7	unitless	4c
Group 4 – soil CO <sub>2</sub> diffusivity submodel parameters				
$\alpha_{3(R)}$	Absolute value of the slope of the line relating $\log(\Psi)$ versus $\log(\theta)$	4.547	unitless	2
BD	Soil bulk density	1.12	g cm <sup>-3</sup>	2
$\varphi_{g100}$	Air-filled porosity at soil water potential of -100 cm H <sub>2</sub> O (~ 10 kPa)	18.16	%	2
PD	Particle density			