

Factors			Weight		Score (<i>s</i>)	Remark
			α	β		
Environmental factors	Atmospheric	N deposition	10	10	0	RFN = 0.34 g m ⁻² yr ⁻¹ less than 0.5
		Texture (for leaching)	15	15	0.67	Loam soil
	Soil	Texture (for runoff)	10	10	0.33	Loam soil
		Natural drainage (for leaching)	10	15	0.67	Assumed well drained
		Natural drainage (for runoff)	5	10	0.33	Assumed well drained
	Climate	Precipitation (mm)	15	15	0	0–600 very low precipitation (450 mm)
		N fixation (kg ha ⁻¹)	10	10	0	Non-legume crops
Agricultural practices	Application rate		10	0	*	
	Plant uptake (crop yield)		5	0	*	
	Management practice		10	15	0.33	Assumed good management practices