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Atmospheric nitrogen deposition at the West Kanto area and antimonium concentration as an indicator of the deposition.

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Nitrogen deposition was measured at West Kanto area (Yorii and Kumagaya) during 2008-2009. The amount was 5.3kgN ha-1 yr-1 and 16.1kgN ha-1 yr-1 respectively. The amount of through fall in Japanese Cedar forest was 32.3kgN ha-1 yr-1 at Yorii and 60.5kgN ha-1 yr-1 at Kumagaya. The antimonium concentration measured as an indicator of nitrogen deposition, showed high (about 0.85) coefficient correlation.

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