

Table S3: Statistical analysis results of the effect of biochar application and days after transplanting (DAT) on soil water content.

	Soil water content (%)
Day after transplanting	
0 DAT	15.24a
10 DAT	14.58b
20 DAT	11.4e
21 DAT	9.99f
24 DAT	8.98g
30 DAT	13.45c
35 DAT	13.59c
45 DAT	14.36b
49 DAT	11.59e
51 DAT	11.22e
63 DAT	12.33d
Biochar	
B0	12.98a
B20	12.67b
B35	13.14a
<i>Pvalue</i>	
DAT	< 2e-1
Biochar	0.00723
DAT * Biochar	0.06432

Numbers with the same letters are not statistically different at P = 0.05.