

Table S1. Three-way ANOVA test results showing levels of significance for vegetative growth, leaf yield and size.

	34-35 DAT			99 DAT			February 2025				March 2025			
	Plant height	Crown diameter	Leaf SPAD	Plant height	Crown diameter	Leaf SPAD	TFLW	TDLW	IFLW	IDLW	TFLW	TDLW	IFLW	IDLW
Cultivar	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Biostimulant (Bio)	***	NS	NS	**	**	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Application (App)	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Cultivar × Bio	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Cultivar × App	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Bio × App	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Cultivar × Bio × App	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

Abbreviations: Bio, biostimulants; App, application method; TFLW, total fresh leaf weight; TDLW, total dry leaf weight; IFLW, individual fresh leaf weight; IDLW, individual dry leaf weight; N, nitrogen; P, phosphorus; K, potassium; Ca, calcium; Mg, magnesium; S, sulfur; Cu, copper; Zn, zinc; Mn, manganese; Fe, iron; B, boron. Level of significance: NS, not significant; * significant at $p < 0.05$; ** significant at $p < 0.01$; *** significant at $p < 0.001$.