

Table 1 Growth status of different shading treatments in plain sites

Treatment	Crown width (cm)	New blade	Blade length (cm)	Blade width (cm)
A1	35.5 bC	6.3 abAB	28.3 cB	4.3 aA
A2	36.4 bBC	6.7 aA	27.4 cB	4.3 aA
A3	40.0 aAB	5.8 abAB	32.7 bA	4.2 abAB
A4	42.1 aA	5.4 bB	35.5 aA	3.9 bB

Note: Letters behind numbers represented difference between treatments, lowercase letters indicated significant difference ($p < 0.05$), capital letters indicated extremely significant difference ($p < 0.01$)