

Table 1 Characters association of 162 Safflower accessions during 2012 cropping season

	DF	PH	NB	NC	NSC	NSP	SYP
PH	-0.060						
NB	-0.080	0.307**					
NC	-0.145	0.518**	0.547**				
NSC	0.154	0.039	0.144	0.177*			
NSP	0.116	0.309**	0.137	0.321**	0.231**		
SYP	0.190*	0.234*	0.087	0.172*	0.103	0.834**	
HSW	0.112	0.025	-0.010	-0.054	-0.048	0.055	0.197*

Note: *, ** significant at $p \leq 0.05$ and $p \leq 0.01$ level, respectively; DF: Days to flowering; PH: Plant height; NB: Number of branches; NC: Number of capitula; NSC: Number of seed per capitula; NSP: Number of seed per plant; SYP: Seed yield per plant; HSW: Hundred seed weight