

Table 6 Effect of different exposure periods of UV radiation on the yield characters of maize

Periods of exposure of UV radiation (minutes)	Stover weight(g)	Grain weight per stand (g)	Total number of grains
0	1.21 ^{ab}	0.49 ^a	2.39 ^a
20	1.47 ^{ab}	0.63 ^a	2.83 ^a
40	1.23 ^{ab}	0.03 ^c	0.06 ^c
60	0.23 ^c	0.02 ^c	0.06 ^c
80	1.27 ^{ab}	0.11 ^b	0.61 ^b
100	2.29 ^a	0.15 ^b	0.56 ^b

Means with the same letters in the same column are not significantly different at $p > 0.05$ using Duncan's multiple range test