Table 7 Genotypic effect on growth characters of maize

| Cultivars | Plant height $(\mathrm{cm})$ | Leaf length $(\mathrm{cm})$ | Leaf width | Number of leaves |
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| Oba 98 | $53.12^{\mathrm{d}}$ | $33.16^{\mathrm{c}}$ | $1.82^{\mathrm{c}}$ | $4.21^{\mathrm{c}}$ |
| 10-1-Y | $58.35^{\mathrm{d}}$ | $37.61^{\mathrm{bc}}$ | $2.20^{\mathrm{bc}}$ | $4.79^{\mathrm{bc}}$ |
| ART/OB/98/SW6 | $61.22^{\text {cd }}$ | $39.43^{\mathrm{bc}}$ | $2.21^{\mathrm{bc}}$ | $5.31^{\mathrm{ab}}$ |
| $3-1-4$ | $69.91^{\mathrm{bc}}$ | $44.71^{\mathrm{b}}$ | $2.56^{\mathrm{ab}}$ | $5.74^{\mathrm{a}}$ |
| $10-5-W$ | $79.44^{\mathrm{ab}}$ | $52.55^{\mathrm{a}}$ | $2.71^{\mathrm{a}}$ | $5.80^{\mathrm{a}}$ |
| ART/OB/98/SW1 | $86.58^{\mathrm{a}}$ | $55.36^{\mathrm{a}}$ | $2.97^{\mathrm{a}}$ | $6.06^{\mathrm{a}}$ |

Means with the same letter in the same column are not significantly different at $\mathrm{p}>0.05$ using Duncan's multiple range tests (DMRT)

