

Table 2 Analysis of variance of RBD for different physiological traits

Source of variation	df	Mean squares								
		Proline content	SPAD chlorophyll meter reading	Chlorophyll stability index	Relative water content	Biomass yield	Dry root weight	Dry shoot weight	Root: Shoot ratio	Root length
Replication	1	0.43	0.65	1.79	0.43	17.41	0.02	1.89	0.001	0.0001
Genotypes	110	153.120**	31.503**	388.670**	230.190**	101.220*	1.710**	11.810**	0.007**	0.003**
Error	110	0.530	0.490	0.704	0.760	4.920	0.280	5.500	0.002	0.0001

Note: ** significant at 1% level