

Table 2 Effect of foliar spray of boron and zinc on Physiological loss in weight of papaya cv. Red Lady in Chitwan, Nepal, 2016

Treatments	Physiological loss in weight (%)			
	3 days	5 days	7 days	9 days
Control	2.39 ^e	3.50 ^f	5.00 ^f	6.50 ^d
Water spray	2.39 ^e	3.50 ^f	5.00 ^f	6.50 ^d
Borax @ 0.1% + ZnSO ₄ @ 0.1%	2.00 ^d	3.00 ^e	4.50 ^{ef}	6.00 ^{cd}
Borax @ 0.1% + ZnSO ₄ @ 0.2%	1.96 ^d	2.90 ^e	4.40 ^{def}	5.70 ^{bc}
Borax @ 0.1% + ZnSO ₄ @ 0.3%	1.89 ^{cd}	2.70 ^d	4.20 ^{cdef}	5.45 ^{abc}
Borax @ 0.2% + ZnSO ₄ @ 0.1%	1.83 ^{bcd}	2.63 ^{cd}	4.01 ^{bcde}	5.22 ^{ab}
Borax @ 0.2% + ZnSO ₄ @ 0.2%	1.76 ^{abc}	2.45 ^{bc}	3.81 ^{abcde}	5.00 ^a
Borax @ 0.2% + ZnSO ₄ @ 0.3%	1.70 ^{ab}	2.33 ^b	3.55 ^{abcd}	4.90 ^a
Borax @ 0.3% + ZnSO ₄ @ 0.1%	1.65 ^a	2.13 ^a	3.30 ^{abc}	4.81 ^a
Borax @ 0.3% + ZnSO ₄ @ 0.2%	1.60 ^a	2.00 ^a	3.05 ^a	4.75 ^a
Borax @ 0.3% + ZnSO ₄ @ 0.3%	1.64 ^a	2.10 ^a	3.20 ^{ab}	4.80 ^a
LSD	0.1561	0.1918	0.8130	0.6428
SEM	0.0529	0.0650	0.2756	0.2179
CV %	4.8	4.2	11.9	7.0
Grand mean	1.895	2.659	4.004	5.422

Note: Means are separated by DMRT and columns represented with same letter (s) are non-significant at 5 % level of significance