

Supplementary Materials:

Table S1. Mean (\pm SD) stem diameters of the apical and basal stem segments for the four different irrigation treatments ($n=20$). Different letters within columns indicate significant differences between the treatments according to the Tukey test ($p \leq 0.05$).

Treatment	Stem Diameter Apical Stem Segments (mm)	Stem Diameter Basal Stem Segments (mm)
pF1.95	1.85 ± 0.64 (a)	2.26 ± 0.34 (a)
pF1.65	1.78 ± 0.54 (a)	2.53 ± 0.49 (a)
pF1.30	2.01 ± 0.73 (a)	2.63 ± 0.43 (a)
pF1.15	2.08 ± 0.74 (a)	2.54 ± 0.55 (a)