

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 \pm 0.64 (a)	2.26 \pm 0.34 (a)
pF1.65	1.78 \pm 0.54 (a)	2.53 \pm 0.49 (a)
pF1.30	2.01 \pm 0.73 (a)	2.63 \pm 0.43 (a)
pF1.15	2.08 \pm 0.74 (a)	2.54 \pm 0.55 (a)