

Table 3. Trunk diameter measurement taken 1 inch above the soil line across treatment. Each treatment had a total of 30 plants, 5 reps each.

		Diameter (mm)									
	Week	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
pH											
	Low (4.5)	2.1 b	4.3 b	4.1 b	4.4 a	4.5 a	4.8 a	4.9 a	5.0 a	5.3 a	5.5 a
	High (6.2)	2.1 a	4.1 a	4.3 a	4.4 a	4.5 a	4.8 a	4.9 a	5.0 a	5.3 a	5.5 a
	<i>p(f)</i>	0.033	0.026	0.026	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Nitrogen (mM)											
	Low (1.0)	2.0 b	4.1 b	4.1 b	4.3 b	4.4 a	4.5 a	4.6 a	4.7 a	5.0 a	5.2 a
	Medium (2.5)	2.2 a	4.3 a	4.3 a	4.5 a	4.6 a	4.7 a	4.8 a	4.9 a	5.2 a	5.4 a
	High (5.0)	2.1 ab	4.2 ab	4.2 ab	4.4 ab	4.5 a	5.2 a	6.3 a	5.4 a	5.7 a	5.9 a
	<i>p(f)</i>	0.040	0.050	0.050	0.039	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns

Mean followed with the same lower-case letters within each column are not statistically different at Alpha < 0.05. Data were analyzed by using SAS software version 9.4 with means separated by Duncan's multiple range test.