**Table 1**. Monthly means of daily maximum air temperature (°C) and total precipitation (mm) at Goldsboro and Kinston study sites.

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|  | Goldsboro | | | |  | Kinston | | | | |
| Climatic Factor | June | July | August | September |  | May | June | | July | August |
| Precipitation (mm) | 55.8 | 120.4 | 102.8 | 42.4 |  | 177.8 | 17.8 | 156.5 | | 228.6 |
| Temperature (°C) | 23 | 26.8 | 24.2 | 20.6 |  | 21.6 | 23.2 | | 27 | 24.9 |