Table 1 Effect of spawn rate on spawn run, pinhead initiation, and first harvest

Treatment	Spawn run (days)	Pinhead initiation (days)	First harvest (days)
T_1 (4%)	24.5 ± 0.47^{a}	29.2 ± 0.52^{a}	34.6 ± 0.55^{a}
T_2 (6%)	21.8 ± 0.47^{b}	26.4 ± 0.52^{b}	31.7 ± 0.55^{b}
T_3 (8%)	18.3 ± 0.47^{c}	23.1 ± 0.52^{c}	28.2 ± 0.55^{c}
T_4 (10%, farmer practice)	16.6 ± 0.47^{cd}	21.5 ± 0.52^{cd}	26.6 ± 0.55^{cd}
T_5 (12%)	15.9 ± 0.47^{d}	20.8 ± 0.52^{d}	26.0 ± 0.55^{d}
F-value	59.78^{***}	45.41^{***}	43.83^{***}
p-value	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
CV (%)	4.31	3.86	3.51
Grand mean	19.42	24.20	29.42

Note: Means in a column followed by different lowercase letters differ significantly at $p \leq 0.05$ (DMRT). ** $p \leq 0.01$; *** $p \leq 0.001$. SE: standard error (n = 4); CV: coefficient of variation