

Table 1 Details of the treatments evaluated in the experiment

Treatments	Details
T ₁	Control (unsoaked)
T ₂	Hot water (45 °C for 5 minutes)
T ₃	GA ₃ 100 ppm
T ₄	GA ₃ 200 ppm
T ₅	KNO ₃ 1%
T ₆	KNO ₃ 3%
T ₇	Cow urine 5%
T ₈	Cow urine 10%
T ₉	Vermiwash 10%
T ₁₀	Vermiwash 20%

Note: GA₃- gibberellic acid; KNO₃- potassium nitrate; ppm- parts per million