

Table 2 Vase life of cut *Zinnia elegans* flowers under four postharvest treatments during the second harvest

Dependent variable	No cut + tap water	Cut + tap water	No cut + flower food	Cut + flower food	df	F value	<i>P</i> value
Minimum days	7 ^a	7 ^{ab}	10 ^{bc}	9 ^c	3	6.202	0.005*
Maximum days	19 ^a	19 ^{ab}	21 ^{bc}	21 ^c	3	5.920	0.006*
Average days	12.04 ^a	12.40 ^a	14.16 ^b	16.16 ^b	3	13.920	0.001*

Note: *Significant at $P \leq 0.05$, Means within a row followed by different lowercase letters are significantly different according to Duncan's multiple range test at $P \leq 0.05$