

Table 2 Effects of different pinching treatments on growth and flowering characteristics of *Gomphrena globosa*

Parameter	Pinched (at 15 Days)	Non-Pinched
Branching	High (more side branches)	Low (terminal focus)
Flower Count	~602 per plant	~518 per plant
Flower Diameter	2.85 cm	1.5 cm
Stalk Length	Reduced	Longer

Note: Adopted from Rajasekaran et al. (1983)