

Table 2 Effect of foliar spray of different concentrations of boron on leaf number of cauliflower (*Brassica oleracea* var. *botrytis*) at Marin, Sindhuli, Nepal (2024)

Treatment	Leaf number			
	45 DAT	60 DAT	75 DAT	80 DAT
Control	8.66	10.72 ^c	11.84	16.61
0.025% Boron (1-time spray)	9.22	12.16 ^{ab}	13.33	16.83
0.025% Boron (2- times spray)	8.50	12.50 ^a	12.27	16.88
0.025% Boron (3- times spray)	8.88	11.38 ^{bc}	12.96	15.72
0.05% Boron (1-time spray)	8.88	12.22 ^{ab}	11.80	18.00
0.05% Boron (2- times spray)	9.05	11.27 ^{bc}	13.83	16.77
0.05% Boron (3- times spray)	9.05	11.44 ^{bc}	14.16	16.11
0.075% Boron (1-time spray)	9.05	11.33 ^{bc}	13.44	16.11
0.075% Boron (2- times spray)	8.94	12.16 ^{ab}	12.66	15.94
0.075% Boron (3- times spray)	8.66	11.88 ^{ab}	13.22	17.00
SEm (±)	0.29	0.33	0.64	1.092
LSD (0.05)	0.86	0.98	1.91	3.24
F test	NS	*	NS	NS
CV (%)	5.69	4.89	8.63	11.39
Grand mean	8.89	11.71	12.95	16.60

Note: Means followed by common letter(s) within column are non-significantly different based on DMRT at $P=0.05$; LSD=Least Significant Difference, SEm=Standard Error of Mean, CV=Coefficient of Variation, DAT=Days After Transplanting, NS=Non-significant, *=significant at 5% level of significance