

Table 3 Number of trifoliate leaves of eight strawberry varieties evaluated under low-chilling conditions in Chitwan, Nepal (2020-2021)

Treatments	Number of trifoliate leaves						
	30 DAT	45 DAT	60 DAT	75 DAT	90 DAT	105 DAT	120 DAT
Florida Festival	8.51 ^a	16.32 ^a	22.47 ^a	30.06 ^a	34.61 ^a	38.53 ^a	42.03 ^a
Florida Beauty	8.31 ^a	11.60 ^{bc}	18.63 ^b	22.45 ^b	28.58 ^b	32.87 ^b	36.96 ^b
Sweet Sensation	9.01 ^a	12.32 ^b	22.15 ^a	29.04 ^a	33.24 ^a	40.77 ^a	43.53 ^a
Winter Star	5.46 ^c	10.16 ^c	16.87 ^b	21.86 ^b	26.13 ^b	29.81 ^c	31.66 ^c
Elyana	7.01 ^b	11.13 ^{bc}	17.75 ^b	22.17 ^b	26.60 ^b	30.45 ^{bc}	33.13 ^c
Ruby Gem	4.74 ^{cd}	7.71 ^d	12.71 ^c	17.92 ^c	20.61 ^c	23.67 ^d	27.58 ^d
Winter Dawn	4.08 ^d	7.11 ^d	11.64 ^c	16.48 ^c	20.63 ^c	22.68 ^d	24.72 ^d
Nyho	5.10 ^c	7.93 ^d	11.37 ^c	13.66 ^d	15.36 ^d	16.69 ^e	18.73 ^e
Grand Mean	6.51	10.54	16.70	21.70	25.72	29.43	32.29
SEM	0.68	1.07	1.57	2.03	2.33	2.88	3.01
LSD	0.79***	1.53***	2.08***	2.52***	3.02**	2.54***	3.25***
CV	8.35	9.86	8.46	7.91	7.97	5.86	6.84

Note: In the DMRT, the significance level is as follows: ns=Not significant at 5% ($p \leq 0.05$). *=Significant at 5% ($p \leq 0.01$),

=Significant at 1% ($p \leq 0.001$), *=Significant at less than 1% ($p < 0.001$). SEM: Standard error of the mean, LSD: Least significant difference, CV: Coefficient of variation