

Table 1 General observations on germplasm performance under water deficit conditions. (Ravi et al., 2013, Anon, 2007, 2006; Uma and Sathiamoorthy, 2002; Uma et al., 2002)

Genomic group	Sub group / status	Genotypes (varieties / types)	Reaction to water deficit
AA	Wild	<i>M. acuminata</i> ssp Burmannica	Highly susceptible
		<i>M. acuminata</i> ssp burmannicoides	Highly susceptible
		<i>M. acuminata</i> ssp malaccensis	Highly susceptible
		<i>M. acuminata</i> ssp zebrine	Highly susceptible
BB	Wild	Athiakol,	Susceptible
		Elavazhai, Attikol	Less Tolerant
		Bhimkol,	Moderately Tolerant
		<i>M. balbisiana</i> type Andaman	Tolerant
AAA	Ney Poovan	Ney Poovan and Nattu Poovan	Tolerant
	Unique	Theellachakkarakeli	Moderately tolerant
	Cavendish	Grand Naine, Robusta, Dwarf Cavendish, Williams	Susceptible
AAB	Mysore	Poovan	Moderately tolerant
ABB	Pisang Awak	Karpuravalli and Udhayam	Tolerant
	Monthan	Pidi Monthan and Ash Monthan	Moderately Tolerant