

Table 2 Effect of NaHCO₃ on the growth of the seedlings of *S. sungkianica*

Item	Concentration of NaHCO ₃ (mmol/L)					
	0	10	20	30	40	50
Germination percentage (%)	77.00±2.12ab	80.50±3.14a	70.00±2.23b	62.50±1.99c	54.00±1.58d	18.00±0.83e
Seeding length (mm)	5.03±0.34b	7.92±0.42a	7.76±0.39ab	5.01±0.19c	2.75±0.12d	2.64±0.11e
Germination potential (%)	74.50±2.08a	77.50±2.96a	67.00±2.19b	61.00±1.78c	52.00±1.45d	10.50±0.77e
Germination index	56.50±4.02a	58.88±3.89a	51.00±3.44b	46.13±3.65c	39.50±1.24d	19.50±1.22e
Vigor index	79.66±5.99b	128.94±5.32a	85.17±4.45b	52.12±3.11c	29.63±1.59d	5.52±2.03e