

Table 1 Effect of Salinity Stress on Germination Percentage of Different Rice Varieties

Variety	NaCl concentration (ds m ⁻¹)				Na ₂ SO ₄ concentration (ds m ⁻¹)			
	0	5	10	15	0	5	10	15
IR 20	95.0a	88.75a	82.50a	45.8d	96.76a	94.88a	78.63a	60.51a
POKKALI	97.00a	95.64b	92.77b	68.42a	94.34a	91.00a	58.75c	37.84b
IR 29	94.64b	84.38c	76.84c	55.3c	95.45a	85.88b	51.86d	45.16c
NERICA 1	93.45b	90.00d	80.14d	64.38b	90.42b	91.25a	64.23b	40.84d

Note: Means with the same letter in the columns do not differ significantly ($P \leq 0.05$)