

Table 3 Effect of liquid bacterial inoculum on the growth and yield of capsicum

Treatments	Shoot height (cm)	Shoot biomass (g)	Root length (cm)	Root biomass (g)	Number of fruits (no. plant ⁻¹)	Fruit weight (g)	Yield/plant (Kg)
T ₁	74.3 ^{bcd}	37.91 ^{bcd}	29.28 ^{cde}	2.40 ^{cd}	8.80 ^{abcd}	90.28 ^{bcd}	1.20 ^{cd}
T ₂	79.0 ^a	39.75 ^a	32.92 ^a	2.53 ^b	9.74 ^a	98.00 ^a	1.31 ^a
T ₃	77.7 ^{ab}	39.35 ^{ab}	30.51 ^c	2.63 ^a	9.19 ^{ab}	93.67 ^{abc}	1.28 ^{ab}
T ₄	72.7 ^{de}	37.06 ^{de}	31.02 ^b	2.34 ^{de}	8.42 ^{de}	94.57 ^{ab}	1.23 ^{bcd}
T ₅	77.0 ^{abc}	39.27 ^{abc}	29.95 ^{bcd}	2.48 ^{bc}	8.68 ^{abc}	92.25 ^{bcd}	1.27 ^{abc}
T ₆	60.3 ^f	30.77 ^f	24.31 ^f	1.94 ^f	7.14 ^f	75.06 ^f	0.81 ^e
T ₇	59.3 ^f	30.26 ^f	23.91 ^f	1.91 ^f	7.61 ^f	73.67 ^f	0.78 ^e
CD _{0.05}	3.66	1.58	1.52	0.09	0.91	4.61	0.08

Note: * Number followed by same letters within a column was not significantly different but statistically significant over other treatment combinations based on CD_{0.05}.