

**Table S7.** Analysis of variance (ANOVA) for the SPAD values of tree seedlings as influenced by mean leaf angles and irrigation volumes at the end of the nursery phase

Source	Degrees of freedom	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	p Value
Irrigation volume	3	658.20743	219.40248	97.34	< 0.0001
Error (a)	12	27.04694	2.25391	-	-
Plots	15	685.25438	-	-	-
Mean leaf angle	8	7,526.60806	940.82601	285.98	< 0.0001
Irrigation volume x Mean leaf angle	24	655.02694	27.29279	8.30	< 0.0001
Error (b)	96	315.82056	3.28980	-	-
Total	143	9,182.70993	-	-	-