

Table S1. Means of all the studied variables with standard error at 30 dpi.

Var.	Control	Inoculation	Drought	I × D	F
θ	0.436 ± 0.024 a	0.478 ± 0.039 a	0.098 ± 0.013 b	0.135 ± 0.024 b	8.0 **
Ψ_m	-0.76 ± 0.17 a	-0.95 ± 0.13 a	<-6 b	<-6 b	232.6 ***
DMr	54.03 ± 1.54 b	45.89 ± 1.66	59.31 ± 1.79 ab	66.93 ± 2.16 a	11.0 ***
A	4.70 ± 0.53 a	4.69 ± 0.65 a	0.74 ± 0.49 b	-0.13 ± 0.18 b	16.7 ***
Gs	0.074 ± 0.023 a	0.079 ± 0.025 a	0.032 ± 0.010 b	0.031 ± 0.009 b	4.2 *
QY	0.409 ± 0.033 a	0.345 ± 0.020 ab	0.230 ± 0.057 ab	0.102 ± 0.036 b	6.5 **
RDW	10.56 ± 1.42 bc	8.89 ± 0.95 c	14.86 ± 1.01 a	12.75 ± 1.83 ab	7.6 *
SDW	2.44 ± 0.38 a	2.47 ± 0.33 a	2.62 ± 0.34 a	1.08 ± 0.27 b	4.6 **
LDW	4.02 ± 1.05	4.49 ± 0.58	2.56 ± 0.48	5.00 ± 0.57	-
RMF	0.615 ± 0.023 bc	0.558 ± 0.014 c	0.730 ± 0.018 a	0.674 ± 0.016 b	17.2 ***
SMF	0.150 ± 0.017 a	0.158 ± 0.011 a	0.138 ± 0.014 a	0.062 ± 0.018 b	8.3 ***
LMF	0.235 ± 0.035 a	0.284 ± 0.014 a	0.132 ± 0.012 b	0.263 ± 0.014 a	10.4 ***

Treatments with the same letter did not differ significantly (HSD Tukey's test, $p < 0.05$).

Table S2. Statistics of Repeated Measures ANOVA.

Factors	A		Gs		QY		θ	
	F	p	F	p	F	p	F	p
Between-subjects source								
Inoculation (I)	15.92	0.001	11.36	0.004	9.66	0.007	6.52	0.034
Drought (D)	43.43	<0.001	6.62	0.020	0.22	0.642	91.74	<0.001
I × D	0.20	0.661	0.094	0.763	18.48	0.001	0.26	0.626
Within-subjects source								
Days (dpi)	2.62	0.06	2.05	0.13	19.24	<0.001	373.77	<0.001
dpi × I	0.37	0.757	1.03	0.379	2.22	0.612	0.99	0.380
dpi × D	8.83	<0.001	2.22	0.112	5.49	0.007	60.88	<0.001
dpi × I × D	0.95	0.419	0.21	0.857	1.72	0.192	0.32	0.683

F: Fisher's parameter for ANOVA comparison. p: Significance level of test.