

Table S2. Mean relative performances of chickpea genotypes for the five Al concentrations (50,100,120, 150 and 200) μM relative to 0 μM Al.

Variety	Relative root length						Relative shoot length						Relative number of leaves					
	0	50	100	120	150	200	0	50	100	120	150	200	0	50	100	120	150	200
Akaki	-	0.92 ^b	0.47 ^c	0.26 ^e	0.24 ^d	0.23 ^b	-	1.08 ^{ab}	0.91 ^a	0.63 ^b	0.58 ^a	0.64 ^a	-	1.07 ^a	0.76 ^a	0.71 ^a	0.79 ^a	0.73 ^a
Dalota	-	1.77 ^a	1.16 ^a	0.64 ^a	0.62 ^a	0.44 ^a	-	1.08 ^{ab}	0.97 ^a	0.82 ^a	0.84 ^a	0.67 ^a	-	0.96 ^a	0.71 ^a	0.93 ^a	0.78 ^a	0.60 ^a
Dubie	-	1.09 ^b	0.58 ^{bc}	0.33 ^{de}	0.32 ^{cd}	0.24 ^b	-	0.81 ^a	0.78 ^a	0.72 ^{ab}	0.63 ^a	0.50 ^a	-	0.84 ^a	0.59 ^a	0.88 ^a	0.59 ^a	0.50 ^a
Wollega LV	-	1.56 ^{ab}	0.81 ^b	0.53 ^b	0.43 ^b	0.32 ^{ab}	-	1.16 ^a	0.87 ^a	0.78 ^a	0.62 ^a	0.58 ^a	-	1.07 ^a	0.63 ^a	0.75 ^a	0.72 ^a	0.55 ^a
Minjar	-	0.96 ^b	0.55 ^{bc}	0.41 ^{cd}	0.33 ^{cd}	0.29 ^{ab}	-	1.00 ^{ab}	0.88 ^a	0.74 ^{ab}	0.63 ^a	0.62 ^a	-	1.04 ^a	0.81 ^a	0.68 ^a	0.73 ^a	0.67 ^a
Natoli	-	1.46 ^{ab}	0.61 ^{bc}	0.44 ^{bc}	0.35 ^{bc}	0.28 ^{ab}	-	1.05 ^{ab}	0.76 ^a	0.70 ^{ab}	0.67 ^a	0.49 ^a	-	1.01 ^a	0.57 ^a	0.79 ^a	0.83 ^a	0.36 ^a
Range	-	0.90 -	0.32 -	0.24 -	0.23 -	0.21 -	-	0.66-	0.58 -	0.60 -	0.52 -	0.33 -	-	0.74-	0.46 -	0.60 -	0.59 -	0.19 -
		2.15	1.24	0.67	0.67	0.54		1.20	1.23	0.87	1.04	0.81		1.31	1.06	0.96	0.91	0.87
G.M	-	1.29	0.70	0.44	0.38	0.30	-	1.03	0.86	0.73	0.67	0.59	-	1.00	0.68	0.79	0.74	0.58
SEM	-	0.11	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.03	-	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.038	0.04	-	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.06
LSD	-	0.65	0.32	0.10	0.09	0.18	-	0.33	0.54	0.15	0.36	0.37	-	0.60	0.46	0.28	0.26	0.54
CV %	-	19.68	17.79	8.58	9.31	22.39	-	12.34	24.32	8.10	20.91	24.37	-	23.37	25.969	13.80	13.38	36.43

Variety	Relative number of lateral roots						Relative fresh weight roots						Relative fresh weight shoots					
	0	50	100	120	150	200	0	50	100	120	150	200	0	50	100	120	150	200
Akaki	-	0.99 ^{ab}	0.94 ^b	0.83 ^c	0.61 ^{cd}	0.73 ^a	-	0.97 ^b	0.55 ^a	0.53 ^b	0.49 ^b	0.49 ^a	-	0.92 ^{ab}	0.72 ^a	0.58 ^b	0.55 ^a	0.59 ^a
Dalota	-	1.48 ^a	1.31 ^a	1.32 ^a	1.05 ^a	0.50 ^{ab}	-	1.55 ^a	0.72 ^a	0.85 ^a	0.77 ^a	0.47 ^a	-	1.13 ^a	0.94 ^a	0.81 ^a	0.76 ^a	0.63 ^a
Dubie	-	0.83 ^b	0.8 ^{bc}	0.73 ^d	0.53 ^d	0.33 ^b	-	0.85 ^b	0.5 ^a	0.48 ^b	0.43 ^b	0.29 ^a	-	0.81 ^b	0.66 ^a	0.61 ^b	0.56 ^a	0.44 ^b
Wollega LV	-	1.25 ^{ab}	0.88 ^b	0.80 ^{cd}	0.73 ^{bc}	0.56 ^{ab}	-	1.04 ^b	0.61 ^a	0.53 ^b	0.53 ^b	0.45 ^a	-	1.00 ^{ab}	0.73 ^a	0.59 ^b	0.54 ^a	0.56 ^{ab}
Minjar	-	0.87 ^b	0.71 ^c	0.82 ^c	0.58 ^d	0.50 ^{ab}	-	0.92 ^b	0.54 ^a	0.61 ^b	0.53 ^b	0.44 ^a	-	0.9 ^{ab}	0.73 ^a	0.64 ^b	0.56 ^a	0.56 ^{ab}
Natoli	-	1.05 ^{ab}	0.82 ^{bc}	1.04 ^B	0.77 ^b	0.46 ^{ab}	-	0.99 ^b	0.55 ^a	0.63 ^b	0.49 ^b	0.39 ^{ab}	-	0.95 ^{ab}	0.68 ^a	0.58 ^b	0.61 ^a	0.52 ^{ab}
Range	-	0.66-	0.69 -	0.66 -	0.51 -	0.27 -	-	0.73-	0.45 -	0.46 -	0.42 -	0.29 -	-	0.71-	0.52 -	0.55 -	0.49	0.38 -
		1.72	1.32	1.41	1.11	0.75		1.57	0.89	1.05	0.90	0.58		1.23	1.01	0.87	- 0.88	0.66
G.M	-	1.08	0.91	0.92	0.71	0.51	-	1.05	0.59	0.61	0.55	0.43	-	0.96	0.75	0.64	0.60	0.55
SEM	-	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	-	0.07	0.034	0.05	0.04	0.02	-	0.037	0.043	0.03	0.03	0.02
LSD	-	0.50	0.15	0.09	0.16	0.35	-	0.27	0.31	0.26	0.15	0.13	-	0.28	0.40	0.13	0.27	0.14
CV	-	18.02	6.19	3.71	8.43	26.53	-	10.02	20.32	16.40	10.40	11.67	-	11.55	20.89	7.84	17.46	9.70

Means with the same letter are not significantly different. G.M, Grand Mean; SEM, Standard error of mean; CV, Coefficient of variation.