

Table 3. Diameter, cross sectional area and proportion of cortex, stele and pith to cross section in the stem and root of *Diodia maritima* grown in soil with different concentrations of NaCl

Plant parts	NaCl salt concentration (mmol/L)	Diameter (mmol/L)	Cortex (%)	Stele(%)	Pith (%)	Cross section area (mmol/L ²)
Stem	0	2.21±0.10b	16.67±0.78a	77.33±3.63b	60.83±3.64b	2.81±0.145b
Stem	70	4.42±0.11a	13.16±0.62b	84.87±4.00a	69.08±3.2a	4.60±0.09a
Stem	140	4.32±0.11a	12.74±0.60b	83.44±3.92a	70.70±3.32a	4.23±0.08a
Stem	280	2.07±0.10b	17.39±0.82a	77.39±3.64b	60.00±2.82b	2.37±0.08b
Stem	560	-	-	-	-	-
Root	0	1.19±0.06a	37.88±1.78a	60.61±2.84a	-	1.12±0.05a
Root	70	0.89±0.04b	30.61±1.44b	57.35±3.17ab	-	0.63±0.03b
Root	140	0.75±0.04b	33.33±1.57b	61.90±2.91a	-	0.44±0.02b
Root	280	0.57±0.04b	33.80±2.35b	55.45±2.14ab	-	0.49±0.02b
Root	560	-	-	-	-	-

Values are mean ± S.E of 3 replicates. Values with the same letter in each row are not significantly different at $p < 0.05$ (Turkey Honest Significant Difference (HSD) test)