

Table 4. Diameter, cross sectional area and proportion of cortex, stele and pith to cross section in the stem and root of *Kyllinga peruviana* 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	4.70±0.22b	8.96±0.42a	81.06±4.00b	70.13±3.30b	17.38±0.82b
Stem	70	7.43±0.26a	6.74±0.32ab	88.76±4.17a	77.53±3.64a	23.19±1.09a
Stem	140	7.39±0.25a	6.48±0.31ab	89.20±4.19a	78.41±3.69a	22.81±1.07a
Stem	280	6.25±0.25a	5.93±0.28ab	90.12±4.24a	80.23±3.77a	21.64±1.02a
Stem	560	5.94±0.23b	7.78±0.37a	87.04±4.09a	74.07±3.48b	19.20±0.90b
Root	0	1.27±0.06b	60.87±3.13b	31.53±1.48a	-	1.32±0.10b
Root	70	3.21±0.06a	71.94±3.38a	30.18±1.18a	-	4.87±0.10a
Root	140	3.89±0.05a	69.09±3.11a	30.43±1.43a	-	4.81±0.04a
Root	280	2.01±0.05a	63.86±3.16b	29.20±1.37a	-	1.80±0.03ab
Root	560	1.95±0.04ab	63.81±3.28b	26.42±1.24b	-	1.70±0.03ab

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