

Table 4 The absolute growth rate of *E.cottonii*

Depth Level (BRL)	Weekly 0	Weekly 6	Absolute growth rate
I	75	145.33	70.33
II	75	143.33	68.33
III	75	142.2	67.2
IV	75	140.6	65.6
V	75	139.07	64.07
VI	75	137.93	62.93
VII	75	135.4	60.4
VIII	75	135.27	60.27
IX	75	133.13	58.13
X	75	130.67	55.67