



Table 1. Leaf area (LA) determined by indirect methods: canopy analyser (LAI2000) and by counting and measuring leaves, and mean leaf area index calculated on the basis of the projected canopy crown area.

Method	LA (m <sup>2</sup> )			
	Plant 1	Plant 2	Plant 3	Plant 4
LAI2000	9.1	13.8	11.6	6.1
Counting	9.6	14.0	11.1	5.9
Mean	9.3	13.9	11.4	6.0
LAI	3.6	4.5	3.8	2.4