

**Table 1:** Effect of NaCl treatments (0, 100 and 300 mM) on substomatal CO<sub>2</sub> concentration (*C<sub>i</sub>*), transpiration rate (*E*), stomatal conductance (*g<sub>s</sub>*), net CO<sub>2</sub> assimilation (*A<sub>n</sub>*) and water use efficiency (*WUE*) of UDEC-5 and Kcoito genotypes. Means (n = 6 per treatment ± SE.) values with different letters are significantly different (*P* < 0.05).

| Treatments<br>NaCl (mM) | <i>C<sub>i</sub></i>  | <i>E</i>            | <i>g<sub>s</sub></i> | <i>A<sub>n</sub></i> | <i>WUE</i>          |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                         | UDEC-5                |                     |                      |                      |                     |
| <b>0</b>                | 256.55 ±31.5 <i>a</i> | 2.80 ±0.61 <i>a</i> | 0.21 ±0.05 <i>a</i>  | 16.01 ±1.91 <i>a</i> | 5.83 ±0.99 <i>a</i> |
| <b>100</b>              | 232.09 ±11.8 <i>a</i> | 1.82 ±0.11 <i>b</i> | 0.10 ±0.03 <i>b</i>  | 13.28 ±1.03 <i>b</i> | 7.28 ±0.39 <i>a</i> |
| <b>300</b>              | 214.57 ±11,1 <i>b</i> | 1.41 ±0.07 <i>c</i> | 0.11 ±0.02 <i>b</i>  | 11.96 ±0.93 <i>c</i> | 8.47±0.28 <i>b</i>  |
|                         | Kcoito                |                     |                      |                      |                     |
|                         |                       |                     |                      |                      |                     |
| <b>0</b>                | 259.15 ±25.8 <i>a</i> | 2.47 ±0.44 <i>a</i> | 0.19 ±0.01 <i>a</i>  | 16.61 ±0.42 <i>a</i> | 6.86 ±1.23 <i>a</i> |
| <b>100</b>              | 277.17 ±21.8 <i>a</i> | 1.77 ±0.24 <i>b</i> | 0.12 ±0.08 <i>b</i>  | 12.21 ±1.04 <i>b</i> | 6.95 ±1.02 <i>a</i> |
| <b>300</b>              | 236.76 ±21.5 <i>b</i> | 1.31 ±0.31 <i>b</i> | 0.07 ±0.04 <i>b</i>  | 8.96 ±1.03 <i>c</i>  | 6.64 ±1.12 <i>a</i> |