

S1 Appendix – Mean values for growth and biomass parameters of the 15 progenies of cacao.

PROGENIES	MEDIUM VALUES								
	SH	SD	LA	LN	RDB	SDB	LDB	TDB	LAR
SCA 6 x SJ02	87.5c	12.4c	4836b	39.0c	22.1e	14.3b	20.6c	57.0d	89.2a
IMC67 x PUCALA	96.4e	13.3c	6903e	40.2c	22.4e	19.9c	29.4d	71.7f	102b
SCA 6 x IMC 67	92.5d	11.2b	5010b	38.2b	19.4c	10.7a	18.6b	48.7b	106b
IMC67 x SCA 24	84.2b	12.0b	4986b	35.6b	20.7c	11.7a	20.5c	52.9c	97.2a
SCA 6 x PUCALA	97.4e	12.7c	5852c	38.0b	19.6c	15.7b	22.2c	57.5d	105b
IMC 67 x SJ 02	84.3b	13.3c	5092b	34.4b	21.0c	14.4b	22.9c	58.3d	87.8a
SCA 6 x SCA 24	109g	11.2b	5361c	39.7c	18.8c	13.6b	21.9c	54.3c	101b
IMC 67 x P4B	102f	14.0d	7185e	39.3c	23.2e	19.3c	28.3d	70.8f	105b
P4B x PUCALA	113g	14.5d	7535e	43.4c	21.1d	25.1e	28.9d	75.2g	101b
P4B x SJ 02	116h	14.2d	6671d	40.8c	24.9e	24.8e	27.9d	77.6g	86.8b
PUCALA x SJ 02	110g	14.3d	7242e	42.6c	19.4d	23.1d	31.8d	74.2g	98.6b
SJ 02 x SCA 24	94.5d	13.1c	5731c	40.9c	20.5d	20.7c	22.9c	64.1e	95.1a
P4B x SCA 24	103f	13.5c	6161d	36.1b	19.7d	19.5c	25.9d	65.0e	95.8a
PUCALA x SCA 24	56.8a	9.00a	3714a	26.5a	6.60a	11.6a	15.5a	33.7a	112a
SCA 6 x P4B	83.4b	10.9b	4904b	29.9a	12.7b	20.8c	20.2c	53.6c	92.6a
General mean	95.3	12.6	5812	37.6	19.5	17.7	23.8	61.0	98.3
Range	36.0 ~ 125	7.8 ~ 23.4	1922 ~ 13392	19.8 ~ 78	4.56 ~ 45	3.41 ~ 40.7	5.78 ~ 51.0	26.8 ~ 117	29.1 ~ 255
C.V. (%)	2.24	5.1	6.5	6.4	3.7	6.9	2.7	2.2	8.2

2 Means followed by different letters in the same column represent statistically significant differences (Scott-Knott, 5%).

3 Stem height (SH) in cm, stem diameter (SD) in mm, leaf area (LA) in cm, leaf number (LN), root dry biomass (RDB), stem dry biomass (SDB), leaf
4 dry biomass (LDB) and total dry biomass (TDB) (all biomass parameters in g kg⁻¹ DM), and leaf area ratio (LAR). C.V = coefficient of variation,
5 Range = Refers to the most contrasting plants among all progenies.