

Unveiling genetic diversity in jute mallow (*Corchorus spp.*): morphological clustering reveals distinctive traits among accessions from Africa and Asia

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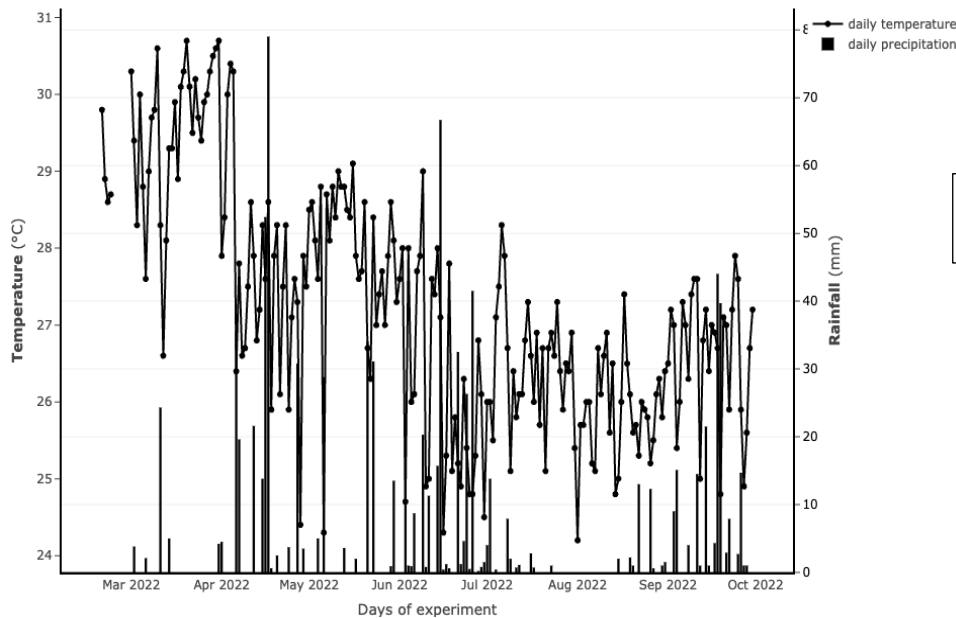
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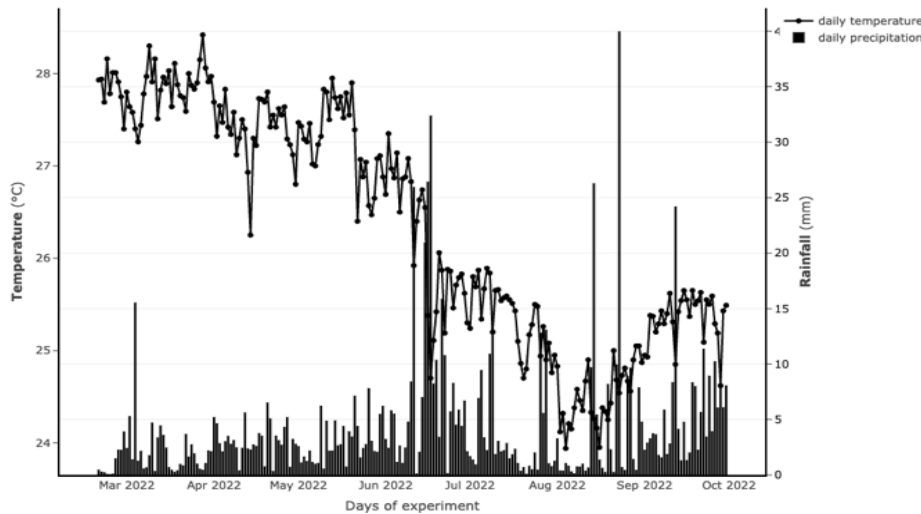
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Supplemental File 3: Rainfall, daily temperature and precipitation of the two experimental sites, (A): IITA Benin station, (B) Sekou station



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