Supplementary Table 2. Mean monthly temperatures (oC) and total rainfall for the regions where field experiments were conducted (from [www.worldweatheronline.com](http://www.worldweatheronline.com)).

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| Month | Faridpur, Bangladesh | Qiyang, China | Beaumont, Texas | Stuttgart, Arkansas |
|  | Mean max. | Mean min. | Mean max. | Mean min. | Mean max. | Mean min. | Mean max. | Mean min. |
| December | 25 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 23 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 26 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 29 | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 31 | 19 | 15 | 12 | 26 | 14 | 24 | 12 |
| May | 29 | 19 | 21 | 17 | 29 | 19 | 28 | 17 |
| June |  |  | 23 | 21 | 32 | 22 | 32 | 21 |
| July |  |  | 27 | 24 | 33 | 23 | 34 | 23 |
| August |  |  | 28 | 24 | 33 | 23 | 34 | 22 |
| September |  |  |  |  | 32 | 21 | 30 | 18 |
| October |  |  |  |  | 28 | 15 | 24 | 12 |
| **Rainfall during experiments** |
|  | No rain Dec-May | 12 cm per month | 20 cm April, 12 cm per month May-October | 15 cm April, 9 cm per month May-October |