

Table 2S. Effects of drought on stomatal density and pore area as related to vein density, leaf area, and leaf volume in cotton. Values are means $\pm$ SD. Values within a column followed by *different letters* are significantly different at $P<0.05$. WW – well watered treatment.

Treatment	Adaxial:abaxial stomatal density	Ratio of the total adaxial and abaxial stomatal density per unit vein density [stomata mm ⁻¹]	Total adaxial and abaxial stomatal pore area per unit leaf area [$\times 10^{-3}$ μm^2 μm^{-2}]	Total adaxial and abaxial stomatal pore area per unit leaf volume [$\times 10^{-5}$ μm^2 μm^{-3}]
WW	0.8 $\pm$ 0.1 ^a	30.4 $\pm$ 1.3 ^c	14.5 $\pm$ 0.37 ^a	3.59 $\pm$ 0.09 ^b
Mild	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1 ^b	32.5 $\pm$ 0.5 ^b	12.3 $\pm$ 0.32 ^b	3.42 $\pm$ 0.09 ^b
Moderate	0.4 $\pm$ 0.02 ^c	40.7 $\pm$ 0.7 ^a	11.9 $\pm$ 0.64 ^b	3.99 $\pm$ 0.21 ^a