

Table 4 Relative contribution of twelve characters towards genetic divergence in 44 cowpea germplasm

S. NO	Characters	Number of times ranked first	Contribution
1	Plant height (cm)	19	8.23
2	Primary branches/plant	0	0.00
3	Petiole length (cm)	0	0.00
4	Days to flowering	0	0.00
5	Peduncle length cm)	0	0.00
6	Pod length (cm)	3	1.30
7	Pod girth (cm)	0	0.00
8	Pod weight (g)	48	20.78
9	Seeds per pod	0	0.00
10	100 Seed weight (g)	4	1.73
11	Pods per plant	4	1.73
12	Yield per plant (g)	153	66.23
	Total	231.00	100.00