

Table 2 Correlation matrix of cadmium tolerance indexes under cadmium stress

Trait	RPH	RRN	RRL	RSFW	RSDW	RRFW	RRDW	RSPAD
RPH	1							
RRN	0.80**	1						
RRL	0.70**	0.33	1					
RSFW	0.91**	0.75**	0.52*	1				
RSDW	0.66**	0.37	0.66**	0.62*	1			
RRFW	0.78**	0.68**	0.71**	0.79**	0.54*	1		
RRDW	0.94**	0.67**	0.66**	0.93**	0.73**	0.73**	1	
RSPAD	0.79**	0.61*	0.79**	0.61*	0.53*	0.79**	0.72**	1

Note: RPH: relative plant height; RRN: relative roots number; RRL: relative root length; RSFW: relative shoot fresh weight; RSDW: relative shoot dry weight; RRFW: relative root fresh weight; RRDW: relative root dry weight; RSPAD: relative SPAD value; *and ** showed significant difference in $p<0.05$ and $p<0.01$, respectively