

Table 3. Anatomical measurements of *Symphytum* species.

		<i>S. asperum</i>		<i>S. ibericum</i>		<i>S. sylvaticum</i>	
		Breadth (μ)	Length (μ)	Breadth (μ)	Length (μ)	Breadth (μ)	Length (μ)
		(Mean \pm SE)					
Root	Periderm cells	50 \pm 6.294	20.5 \pm 1.966	23.5 \pm 2.450	15.5 \pm 1.659	79.75 \pm 7.825	25.75 \pm 4.427
	Parenchyma cells	29.25 \pm 1.828	9.5 \pm 1.041	31.75 \pm 4.759	23.75 \pm 2.480	26.25 \pm 3.103	4.73 \pm 2.342
	Diameter of phloem	9.75 \pm 0.786	9.75 \pm 0.583	12 \pm 2.001	8.75 \pm 1.134	16 \pm 1.067	10.25 \pm 0.692
	Diameter of trachea	27.25 \pm 3.465		21.25 \pm 2.721		41.5 \pm 5.142	
Stem	Epidermis cells	19.5 \pm 2.381	13.75 \pm 0.932	22.5 \pm 4.534	16.5 \pm 1.248	17.25 \pm 2.541	13.25 \pm 0.99
	Collenchyma cells	27 \pm 3.591	18.5 \pm 2.334	40.75 \pm 21.17	15.25 \pm 1.512	24.75 \pm 3.699	19.5 \pm 2.468
	Parenchyma cells	78.25 \pm 10.43	51.25 \pm 5.886	57.25 \pm 7.664	35.75 \pm 5.908	88.5 \pm 12.87	64.75 \pm 7.699
	Endodermis	41.5 \pm 3.212	17.25 \pm 1.205	33.5 \pm 3.398	14.5 \pm 1.106	57.5 \pm 4.946	22.75 \pm 2.486
	Phloem	18.5 \pm 3.146	11 \pm 1.453	12 \pm 1.334	8.25 \pm 0.99	19.25 \pm 3.098	10 \pm 1.582
	Cambium cells	9.75 \pm 1.146	10.5 \pm 1.281	8 \pm 0.816	6.25 \pm 0.559	9.75 \pm 1.017	10.25 \pm 0.870
	Diameter of trachea	35.5 \pm 6.477		19 \pm 1.717		30.75 \pm 5.443	
	Diameter of pith cells	97.75 \pm 15.18		82.25 \pm 16.51		113.25 \pm 19.19	
Leaf	Upper epidermis	23 \pm 2.907	13.75 \pm 0.932	24.75 \pm 4.693	16.5 \pm 2.364	21 \pm 2.364	13.75 \pm 1.250
	Lower epidermis	15.5 \pm 2.069	8.5 \pm 0.667	21.25 \pm 3.36	13.5 \pm 1.908	17.75 \pm 1.686	9.25 \pm 1.121
	Palisade parenchyma	11.75 \pm 0.533	47.5 \pm 3.142	13.75 \pm 0.854	24.5 \pm 1.819	11 \pm 0.553	59.25 \pm 2.638
	Spongy parenchyma	15.75 \pm 1.790	9.5 \pm 0.624	19.25 \pm 3.436	10.75 \pm 0.651	19.5 \pm 2.381	11.5 \pm 1.546