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**Ameliorative effect of Ascorbic acid and biochar on Growth, and antioxidant enzymes on early Seedling of Sorghum under Salinity Conditions**

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**Appendix section**

**Table 1.** Basic properties of the studied soil and biochar

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| **Potting media** | **Electrical conductivity****(dS m−1)** | **pH** | **Organic matter****(g kg−1)** | **Total N****(g kg−1)** | **Total P****(g kg−1)** | **Total K****(g kg−1)** | **CEC****(cmol kg−1)** |
| Soil | 0.26 | 7.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 14.1 | 0.8 | 16.9 |
| Biochar | 120.6 | 9.9 | 398.4 | 7.43 | 10.7 | 13.6 | 120.6 |

 aCEC, cation exchange capacity; EC, electrical conductivity of soil/water extracts (1:1)