**Table 1.**

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| ***Nicotiana* species** | **Fresh leaf mass (g)** | **Fresh stem mass (g)** | **Total fresh mass (g)** | **Leaf mass/ total mass (%)** | **Stem mass/ total mass (%)** |
| **Average ± standard deviation** | | | | |
| *N. benthamiana* | 0.77 **±** 0.12 | 0.35 **±** 0.05 | 1.1 **±** 0.2 | 66 **± 7** | 34 **± 7** |
| *N. excelsiana* | 1.17 ± 0.37 | 0.28 ± 0.04 | 1.45 ± 0.4 | 80 ± 4 | 20 ± 4 |