

Table 2 Basic statistical data (range, mean and standard deviation) of the shell characteristics of *Archachatina marginata* from different locations in Nigeria

Variable	Akwa Ibom State (n = 4)	Edo State (n = 5)	Cross River State (n = 7)
<b>Height of shell (HS)</b>			
Range	5.0 – 6.0	9.0 – 10	3.8 – 5.2
Mean	5.48	9.4	4.37
SD	0.55	0.38	0.45
<b>Width of shell (WS)</b>			
Range	1.3 – 2.2	3.8 – 4.3	1 – 2
Mean	1.93	4.08	1.39
SD	0.48	0.22	0.38
<b>Spire length of shell</b>			
Range	0.1 – 1.3	2.6 – 3.2	0.3 – 1.3
Mean	0.8	2.84	0.71
SD	0.50	0.23	0.27
<b>Aperture height of shell</b>			
Range	0.6 – 1.4	3 – 3.5	0.2 – 1.4
Mean	1.1	3.14	0.64
SD	0.36	0.28	0.44
<b>Aperture width of shell</b>			
Range	0.1 – 0.3	0.5 – 0.6	0.1 – 0.2
Mean	0.18	0.52	0.13
SD	0.10	0.05	0.05

Note: Range and mean ( $\bar{X}$ ) values are given in centimeters; n = number of accessions