

Table S1. Climatic conditions of *S. khuzistanica* cultivation area for both cropping years.

	Average Minimum Temperature (°C)	Average Maximum Temperature (°C)	Average Monthly Temperature (°C)	Average Monthly Rainfall (mm)	Average Percentage of Relative Humidity	Average Minimum Temperature (°C)	Average Maximum Temperature (°C)	Average Monthly Temperature (°C)	Average Monthly Rainfall (mm)	Average Percentage of Relative Humidity
First year	First year									
	April					May				
	7.99	21.83	14.91	6.50	63	11.98	26.38	19.18	1.88	60
	First year									
	June					July				
	16.42	36.64	26.53	0.28	31	21.8	41.62	31.7	0	15
	First year									
	August					September				
	19.66	41.25	30.46	0	15	16.46	36.49	26.47	0.086	19
Second year	Second year									
	April					May				
	6.98	20.28	13.63	6.411	61	12.04	30.67	21.35	0.189	45
	Second year									
	June					July				
	18.16	38.28	28.22	0	24	20.13	40.36	30.24	0	22
	Second year									
	August					September				
	21.29	41.22	31.25	0	19	15.36	36.21	25.78	0	20

Table S2. Analysis of variance of the effect of boron and zinc foliar application on biomass and yield attributes of *S. khuzistanica* in the first year of the experiment.

SOV	Df	Plant Height	Canopy Diameter	Number of Main Branches	Number of Sub-Branches	Plant Fresh Weight	Plant Dry Weight	Stem Dry Weight	Drug Yield	Leaf/ Stem
Replication	2	5.65 ^{ns}	61.87 ^{ns}	7.75*	15.47 ^{ns}	15.26 ^{ns}	0.19 ^{ns}	10.07 ^{ns}	2.79 ^{ns}	0.55 ^{ns}
Boron	2	3.05 ^{ns}	4.33 ^{ns}	1.02 ^{ns}	12.29 ^{ns}	2952.88**	447.59**	27.47*	233.99**	0.137*
Zn	2	22.01**	2.527 ^{ns}	1.35 ^{ns}	109.37*	343.02*	79.50**	7.18 ^{ns}	31.63*	0.13 ^{ns}
Boron*Zinc	6	11.22*	43.76 ^{ns}	2.26 ^{ns}	4.78 ^{ns}	38.25 ^{ns}	22.73 ^{ns}	12.84 ^{ns}	2.35 ^{ns}	0.02 ^{ns}
Error	22	1.81	15.42	0.86	13.29	53.96	7.51	4.924	4.13	0.021

R: replication, ns: not significant; * and ** Significantly at the probability level of P <0.05 and P <0.01, respectively

Table S3. Analysis of variance of the effect of boron and zinc foliar application on biomass and yield attributes of *S. khuzistanica* in the second year of the experiment.

SOV	Df	Plant Height	Canopy Diameter	Number of Main Branches	Number of Sub-Branches	Plant Fresh Weight	Plant Dry Weight	Stem Dry Weight	Drug Yield	Leaf/ Stem
Replication	2	9.25 ^{ns}	139.46 ^{ns}	141.36*	483.28 ^{ns}	8007.46 ^{ns}	1478.063 ^{ns}	308.436 ^{ns}	761.945 ^{ns}	0.368 ^{ns}
Boron	2	79.694*	1178.69**	115.11*	2716.028*	42453.48**	8374.498**	3397.227**	1159.578*	1.489 ^{ns}
Zn	2	40.444 ^{ns}	360.88 ^{ns}	188.86**	323.528 ^{ns}	30837.86**	5603.786**	1119.7**	1840.029*	0.187 ^{ns}
Boron*Zinc	6	16.222 ^{ns}	151.97 ^{ns}	9.263 ^{ns}	343.347 ^{ns}	764.8 ^{ns}	186.21 ^{ns}	216.919 ^{ns}	73.71 ^{ns}	0.37 ^{ns}
Error	22	15.593	150.45	25.017	507.507	4269.43	736.29	110.177	450.1	0.1278

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Table S4. Analysis of variance of the effect of boron and zinc foliar application on seed traits and B and Zn contents of leaf of *S. khuzistanica* in the first year of the experiment.

SOV	Df	Seed Yield	Seed Germination	1000-Seed Weight	Seed Emptiness	Boron Concentration	Zinc Concentration
Replication	2	0.00054*	0.802 ^{ns}	0.058*	0.04 ^{ns}	13.94 ^{ns}	2.102 ^{ns}
Boron	2	0.00395**	453.48**	0.2399**	28.492**	200.33**	3.564 ^{ns}
Zn	2	0.00164*	110.486**	0.0929*	3.945 ^{ns}	0.37 ^{ns}	230.98**
Boron*Zinc	6	0.00002 ^{ns}	28.439 ^{ns}	0.00715 ^{ns}	0.876 ^{ns}	2.62 ^{ns}	0.688 ^{ns}
Error	22	0.000086	16.658	0.010328	8.438	6.347	7.713

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Table S5. Analysis of variance of the effect of boron and zinc foliar application on seed traits and B and Zn contents of leaf of *S. khuzistanica* in the second year of the experiment.

Sov	Df	Seed Yield	Seed Germination	1000-Seed Weight	Seed Emptiness	Boron Concentration	Zinc Concentration
Replication	2	2.147 ^{ns}	0.000759 ^{ns}	0.0714 ^{**}	0.664 ^{ns}	13.85 ^{ns}	2.815 ^{ns}
Boron	2	497.747 ^{**}	0.03623 ^{**}	0.294 ^{**}	64.943 ^{**}	198.38 ^{**}	5.248 ^{ns}
Zn	2	116.53 ^{**}	0.0269 ^{**}	0.1023 ^{**}	6.937 ^{ns}	0.3319 ^{ns}	251.41 ^{**}
Boron*Zinc	6	15.837 ^{ns}	0.00145 ^{ns}	0.0074 ^{ns}	2.739 ^{ns}	2.416 ^{ns}	0.405 ^{ns}
Error	22	14.86	0.000768	0.01026	8.684	5.607	7.4733

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Table S6. Analysis of variance of the effect of boron and zinc foliar application on phytochemical traits of *S. khuzistanica* in the first year of the experiment.

SOV	Df	Essential Oil Content	Essential Oil Yield	Carvacrol	Total Phenol	Total Flavonoid	Flavonoid/Phenol	FRAP Assay	DPPH Assay
Replication	2	0.0379 ^{ns}	0.268 ^{ns}	26.334 ^{ns}	0.928 ^{ns}	1.0477 ^{ns}	0.0855 ^{ns}	1535.74 ^{ns}	0.0002 ^{**}
Boron	2	0.3715 ^{**}	8.2313 ^{**}	61.317 ^{**}	561.098 ^{**}	63.748 ^{ns}	0.0169 ^{ns}	21325.404 [*]	0.0012 ^{**}
Zn	2	0.8326 ^{**}	5.2805 ^{**}	11.344 ^{ns}	107.066 [*]	16.450 ^{ns}	0.385 ^{ns}	21376.354 [*]	0.0007 ^{**}
Boron*Zinc	6	0.01499 ^{ns}	0.0903 ^{ns}	6.12 ^{ns}	36.327 ^{ns}	24.043 ^{ns}	0.0706 ^{ns}	1997.608 ^{ns}	0.00014 ^{ns}
Error	2	0.01978	0.07686	9.589	21.653	26.249	0.153	1869.072	0.000052

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Table S7. Analysis of variance of the effect of boron and zinc foliar application on phytochemical traits of *S. khuzistanica* in the second year of the experiment.

SOV	Df	Essential Oil Content	Essential Oil Yield	Carvacrol	Total Phenol	Total Flavonoid	Flavonoid/Phenol	FRAP Assay	DPPH Assay
Replication	2	0.0416 ^{ns}	11.627 ^{ns}	2.387 ^{ns}	50.411 ^{ns}	4.0670 ^{ns}	0.077 ^{ns}	1788.521 ^{ns}	0.00007 ^{ns}
Boron	2	0.5508 ^{**}	45.269 [*]	0.242 ^{ns}	488.33 ^{**}	102.427 [*]	0.013 ^{ns}	21040.352 ^{**}	0.00115 ^{**}
Zn	2	0.9922 ^{**}	88.462 ^{**}	0.556 ^{ns}	95.584 ^{ns}	4.7528 ^{ns}	0.231 ^{ns}	13250.352 ^{**}	0.000248 [*]
Boron*Zinc	6	0.01418 ^{ns}	0.54153 ^{ns}	0.802 ^{ns}	31.795 ^{ns}	33.976 ^{ns}	0.0750 ^{ns}	2824.164 ^{ns}	0.000098 ^{ns}
Error	22	0.0251	9.445	0.934	44.520	26.555	0.159	1389.75	0.000070

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