

Table 1 Effect of mulching treatments on plant height (cm) of onion (*Allium cepa* L.) at 30, 60, 90, and 120 days after transplanting (DAT)

Treatments	Plant height (cm)			
	30 DAT	60 DAT	90 DAT	120 DAT
Control	18.47b	35.62c	52.83d	48.91c
Banana leaf mulch	19.53ab	38.74bc	58.16c	53.45bc
Sawdust mulch	20.28ab	41.15b	61.42bc	58.07b
Rice straw mulch	21.74a	44.58a	67.93a	63.41a
Plastic mulch	21.19a	44.07a	65.28ab	61.83a
LSD ($p\leq0.05$)	2.94	3.51**	4.23**	4.01***
CV (%)	7.86	4.42	3.81	3.64
Grand mean	20.24	40.83	61.12	57.13

Note: Means in a column followed by different lowercase letters differ significantly at $p \leq 0.05$ (DMRT). ** $p \leq 0.01$; *** $p \leq 0.001$. DAT: days after transplanting; LSD: least significant difference; CV: coefficient of variation