

Table 1 Treatment details used in the study

S.N	Name of treatment	Symbol	Treatment
1	Fuji + Polyethylene plastic	V1*W1	T ₁
2	Fuji + Grafting tape	V1*W2	T ₂
3	Royal Delicious + Polyethylene plastic	V2*W1	T ₃
4	Royal Delicious + Grafting tape	V2*W2	T ₄
5	Red chief + Polyethylene plastic	V3*W1	T ₅
6	Red chief + Grafting tape	V3*W2	T ₆
7	Vance Delicious + Polyethylene plastic	V4*W1	T ₇
8	Vance Delicious + Grafting tape	V4*W2	T ₈