

Table 11 Effect of mulching on root length

Treatments	100 DAT
Control	5.6 <sup>c</sup>
Sawdust mulch	6.0 <sup>c</sup>
Straw mulch	6.3 <sup>bc</sup>
Banana leaves mulch	8.1 <sup>a</sup>
Neem mulch	7.8 <sup>a</sup>
White polythene mulch	7.8 <sup>a</sup>
Rice husk mulch	7.3 <sup>ab</sup>
P value	<0.001
LSD	1.01
CV (%)	8.07
Grand mean	7
SEM (±)	0.23

Note: LSD= Least significant difference, SEM= Standard error of mean, CV= Coefficient of variation, P value= Probability value