Table 12 Effect of mulching on root weight

Treatments	100 DAT
Control	0.7^e
Sawdust mulch	1.0^{de}
Straw mulch	1.1^{bcd}
Banana leaves mulch	1.3^{bc}
Neem mulch	1.7^a
White polythene mulch	1.4^{ab}
Rice husk mulch	1^{cd}
P value	<0.001
LSD	0.32
CV (%)	15.4
Grand mean	1.6
SEM (±)	0.08

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