

Table 13 Effect of mulching on total yield (ton/ha)

Treatments	100 DAT
Control	13.1 <sup>c</sup>
Sawdust mulch	20.3 <sup>b</sup>
Straw mulch	22.0 <sup>b</sup>
Banana leaves mulch	22.0 <sup>b</sup>
Neem mulch	22.7 <sup>b</sup>
White polythene mulch	27.0 <sup>a</sup>
Rice husk mulch	26.9 <sup>a</sup>
P value	<0.001
LSD	3.6
CV (%)	9.2
Grand mean	22
SEM (±)	1.03

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