

Table 3 Effect of mulching on plant height

Treatments	30 DAT	60 DAT	100 DAT
Control	10.8 ^c	20.5 ^c	48.6 ^b
Sawdust mulch	12.5 ^{abc}	30.9 ^{ab}	57.2 ^{ab}
Straw mulch	11.8 ^{bc}	30.3 ^{ab}	51.0 ^b
Banana leaves mulch	13.8 ^{ab}	33.5 ^a	61.0 ^a
Neem mulch	14.6 ^a	33.8 ^a	56.6 ^{ab}
White polythene mulch	14.8 ^a	35.6 ^a	64.8 ^a
Rice husk mulch	11.9 ^{bc}	23.6 ^{bc}	55.5 ^{ab}
P value	0.021	0.009	0.046
LSD	2.4	7.9	9.9
CV (%)	10.4	15.1	9.9
Grand mean	12.9	29.7	56.4
SEM (\pm)	0.40	1.50	1.60

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