

Table 4 Effect of mulching on length of leaves

Treatments	30 DAT	60 DAT	100 DAT
Control	9.9 ^c	18.3 ^c	43.0 ^e
Sawdust mulch	10.7 ^{bc}	28.3 ^{ab}	46.1 ^{de}
Straw mulch	12.4 ^{ab}	30.3 ^a	55.4 ^a
Banana leaves mulch	11.6 ^{abc}	28.6 ^{ab}	55.2 ^a
Neem leaves mulch	13.1 ^a	31.2 ^a	51.4 ^{bc}
White polythene mulch	13.2 ^a	32.7 ^a	52.5 ^{ab}
Rice husk mulch	10.9 ^{bc}	21.4 ^{bc}	49.2 ^{cd}
P value	0.044	0.009	<0.001
LSD	2.19	7.6	3.3
CV (%)	10.6	15.7	3.7
Grand mean	11.7	27.3	50.4
SEM (\pm)	0.34	1.42	1.02

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