

Table 6 Effect of mulching on neck length

Treatments	100 DAT
Control	5.7 ^d
Sawdust mulch	7.2 ^{cd}
Straw mulch	8.3 ^{bc}
Banana leaves mulch	9.3 ^{ab}
Neem leaves mulch	9.0 ^a
White polythene mulch	9.9 ^a
Rice husk mulch	7.2 ^{cd}
P value	<0.001
LSD	1.6
CV (%)	11.4
Grand mean	8.08
SEM (±)	0.34

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