

Table 9 Effect of mulching on shoot weight

Treatments	100 DAT
Control	36.8 ^c
Sawdust mulch	38.5 ^c
Straw mulch	97.7 ^a
Banana leaves mulch	82.9 ^{ab}
Neem mulch	57.1 ^{bc}
White polythene mulch	65.2 ^{bc}
Rice husk mulch	56.1 ^{bc}
P value	<0.001
LSD	30.2
CV (%)	27.3
Grand mean	62.04
SEM (±)	5.44

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