

Alternative weed management practice for immature rubber

Shade net mulch showed no weed regeneration around the base of immature rubber.



Benefits:

- ❖ Non chemical weed control method.
- ❖ Significant control of weeds showing 100% weed control from 4th week of mulching up to 2^½ years.
- ❖ Reduce soil erosion.
- ❖ Improve moisture conservation by reducing moisture evaporation.
- ❖ Reduce nutrient loss through volatilization.
- ❖ Low labor requirement than manual weeding
- ❖ *Approximate material cost per plant Rs. 132/-*

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