

Table 1. Initial mean plant height (in.) at first harvest, plus mean and running total yields (pounds per acre equivalent) over multiple harvests of Roselle (*Hibiscus sabdariffa*) grown on bare or black plastic mulched flat beds in 2012.

Date	Black Plastic Mulched	Bare Ground
Aug. 6	17.8	17.4
Aug. 7	2849	1546
Total Yield	2849	1546
Aug. 17	1947	2121
Total Yield	4796	3668
Aug. 29	1594	1690
Total Yield	6390	5358
Sept 7	1263	1525
Total Yield	7653	6882