



Bare ground – Open Air



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Fig. 20. Summer broccoli mulch and insect exclusion netting (IEN) trial at Canticle, Allegany, NY, 2016. Note: Quality of broccoli is poor due to nutrient and moisture stress. Foliage is healthier in broccoli grown under IEN with no flea beetle or caterpillar feeding damage. Maturity is more advanced under IEN than in open-air. Photos: C. Hoepfing.