

Figure 1. The influence of straw mulch, clear plastic mulch and bare soil on soil temperatures in over-wintered artichokes. Data is the temperature taken at midnight during December 2006.

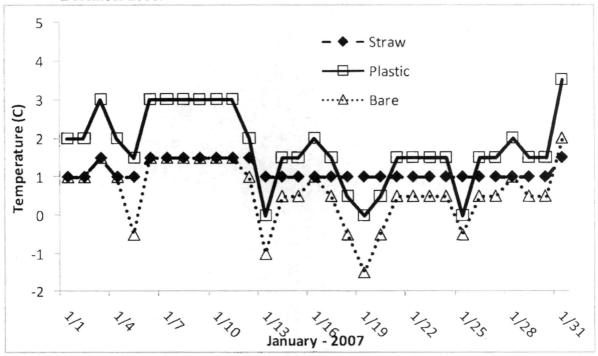


Figure 2. The influence of straw mulch, clear plastic mulch and bare soil on soil temperatures in over-wintered artichokes. Data is the temperature taken at midnight during January 2007.

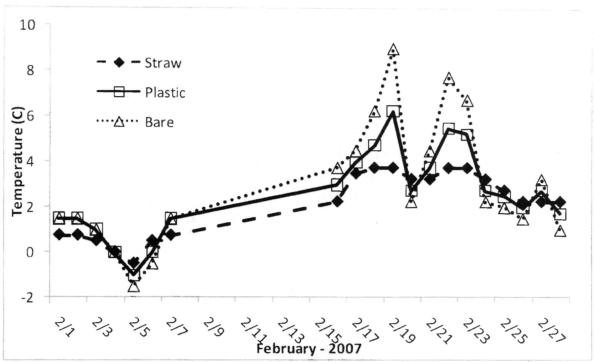


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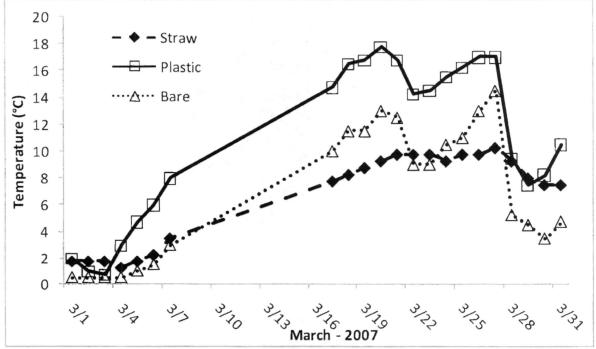


Figure 4. The influence of straw mulch, clear plastic mulch and bare soil on soil temperatures in over-wintered artichokes. Data is the temperature taken at midnight during March 2007.