



Figure 7. (A) Aboveground biomass, (B) leaf area, and (C) height for chile pepper plants 14 days after application of mustard seed meal (MSM) treatments. MSM treatments were factorial combinations of rate (low [2200 kg ha⁻¹], high [4400 kg ha⁻¹]) and position (buried, soil surface). The control treatment was chile pepper grown without MSM. At the time of MSM application, chile plants had 6 to 8 leaves. The experiment was conducted in a greenhouse set to maintain an air temperature of 24 C (\pm 3 C) and a photoperiod of 14 hr light. Data points are means, n = 4. For each response variable, means with the same letter are not significantly differed according to Tukey's HSD test (α = 0.05).