

**Average thrips numbers per sticky card per treatment in 2019 for the Southern Utah trial**

Treatment	April	July <sup>z</sup>
Silver mulch	1067 a*	17 a
Black mulch	1557 a	23 a
Row cover <sup>y</sup>	148 b	16 a
p-value	0.0001	0.5193

\*Treatments with the same letter are not significantly different from each other (Least square means)

<sup>z</sup> Sticky cards were left in the field too long and had a lot of sand on them.

<sup>y</sup> Floating row covers were removed June5, 2019

**Average thrips numbers per sticky card per treatment in 2020 for the Southern Utah trial**

Treatment	May	June	July
Silver mulch	29 b*	88 b	46 a
Black mulch	85 a	217 a	103 a
Row cover	37 b	33 b	85 <sup>y</sup> a
p-value	0.0314	<0.0001	0.1852

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<sup>y</sup> Floating row cover was removed on July 1, 2020

**Average thrips numbers per sticky card per treatment in 2021 for the Southern Utah trial**

Treatment	May	June	July
Silver mulch	66 ab*	161 b	276 a
Black mulch	392 a	411 a	342 a
Row cover	12 b	354 <sup>y</sup> a	281 a
p-value	0.0024	0.0005	0.3720

\*Treatments with the same letter are not significantly different from each other (Least square means)

<sup>y</sup> Floating row cover was removed on June 11, 2021. Cards were collected the end of June.