

# Onion thrips research 2022

## Testing colored mulches:

We tested the effect of colored plastic mulches on onion thrips colonization of onion plants. Using 6 different commercially available mulches, including 3 different "silver" mulches, we placed 3 onions on each mulch and counted the number of onion thrips per plant.

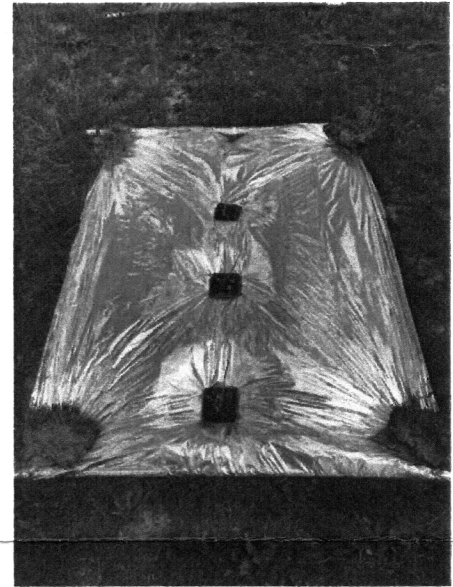


Photo of mulch experiment.

Gray, red, and black mulches had lower thrips numbers than silver and white mulches.

