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EFFECTIVE WEED MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR BRINJAL (*SOLANUM MELONGENA* L.)

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ABSTRACT : A study was carried out during kharif season of 1999 in the Instructional Farm, College of Agriculture, Vellayani, to evolve effective weed management practices for brinjal. Black polythene mulching recorded lowest dry weight of weeds followed by fluchloralin + one manual weeding. Other than weed free check highest yield was recorded with black polythene mulching closely followed by fluchloralin+one manual weeding. All other treatments were significantly superior to weedy check in all respects.

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