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## MANAGEMENT OF WATERMELON MOSAIC VIRUS-1 (WMV-1) BY REFLECTIVE POLYTHENE MULCHES IN CUCUMBER (CUCUMIS SATIVUS L.).

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**ABSTRACT**: Four types of mulches *viz*. YPM, GPM, TPM and SM were tested for the management of mosaic disease in cucumber. All the 4 types of mulches reduced the incidence of mosaic disease of cucumber caused by WMV-I. However, the reduction in disease incidence was greater in YPM followed GPM, TPM and SM.

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