

Weed Management

See also section Mulch on page 26.

Weeds compete with avocados for water and nutrients.

Mulch suppresses weed growth.

Only spray herbicides outside the dripline of avocado trees and use non-residual herbicides. Weeds within the dripline should be removed by hand or other mechanical method.

Weed mat can be used for weed management. It is more suited to orchards using fertigation as distribution of solid fertiliser can be challenging.