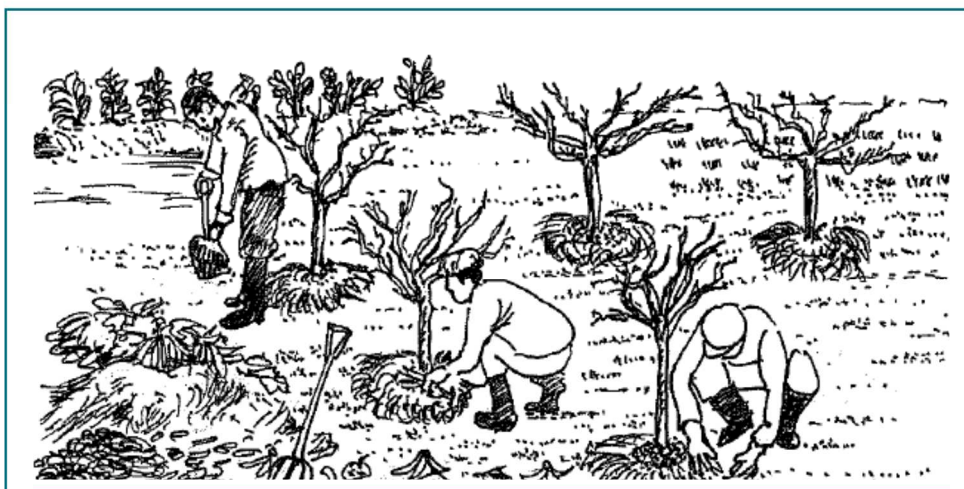


Mulching



Sharing knowledge on the use and conservation of water for food production

Type and Scale(s)

Hold and use
Water
conservation
method

Scales 1 and 2

Description and Purpose

Spreading organic material onto the surface of the soil. Can be used on all crops and orchards. Limits loss of water from the soil. Moderates soil temperature (not too hot or too cold) Limits weed growth.

Other Factors

Low technology
(unless plastic sheet mulching)
Low to medium skills and understanding,
Low cost
Low maintenance

