

Growth Condition of *Allium hookeri* root by Heat Conservation Materials during Overwintering

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Abstract

Allium hookeri is used for food and medical materials in Asia. It is a wild herb distributed in India and Myanmar but it is cultivated as a vegetable crop in Korea. It contains dietary sulfur compounds about six times higher than Garlic and protein, sugar, fiber, ascorbic acid, phytosterol and total phenol much higher than Onion. During the investigation, the surface had a minimum temperature of -15.8°C in Control, and maximum temperature of 28.7°C in Double Tunnel Cover. Underground depth(15cm) had a minimum temperature of -3.2°C in the Control, and maximum temperature of 10.4°C in Double Tunnel Cover. Under the ground(15cm depth) had 72.1% degrees of relative humidity in Horticultural Bed Soil, 53.3% degrees of relative humidity in White Non-woven Fabric, 59.6% degrees of relative humidity in Transparent PE film, 46.2% degrees of relative humidity in Straw and 55.7% degrees of relative humidity in Control. Latent buds of *A. hookeri* first sprout out in Horticultural Bed Soil on February. 27, in White Non-woven Fabric and Transparent PE film on February. 28 and in Straw and Control on March. 2. On March. 9, Latent buds of *A. hookeri* all sprout out in Horticultural Bed Soil, 95 degrees percent sprout out in White Non-woven Fabric, 76 degrees percent sprout out in Transparent PE Film, 52 degrees percent sprout out in Straw and 46 degrees percent sprout out in Control. The growth characteristics observed after overwintering period. So, the most adequate type of mulching materials at Non-Tunnel Cover on the plant growth of *A. hookeri* after overwintering was Horticultural Bed Soil(262% higher than Control) and mulching materials were ranked in weight order. [Complex Non-woven Fabric(233.8% higher than Control), Black Non-woven Fabric(129.6% higher than Control), Expanded Rice Hull(105.9% higher than Control), Black PE Film(98.5% higher than Control), White Non-woven Fabric(45.1% higher than Control), Illite(26.6% higher than Control), Transparent PE Film(7.4% higher than Control) and Straw(2.3% higher than Control)]. The most adequate type of mulching materials at Single-Tunnel Cover on the plant growth of *A. hookeri* after overwintering was Horticultural Bed Soil(70.7% higher than Control) and mulching materials were ranked in weight order. [Complex Non-woven Fabric(62.4% higher than Control), White Non-woven Fabric(33.9% higher than Control), Black Non-woven Fabric(30.4% higher than Control), Expanded Rice Hull(18.0% higher than Control), Black PE film(6.1% higher than Control), Straw(-7.0% higher than Control), Transparent PE film(-4.5higher than Control) and Illite(-24.0% higher than Control)]. Latent bud in Double-Tunnel Cover was the fastest germinated but Fresh Weight in Single-Tunnel Cover weighs more than Double-Tunnel Cover.

With these results, this study suggested that adequate mulching materials on the growth of *A. hookeri* during overwintering was Horticultural bed soil(30mm thickness) and Complex non-woven fabric at Single-Tunnel Cover.

Additional key words : *Allium hookeri*, heat conservation materials, overwintering crop.

Materials & Methods

This study was conducted to identify appropriate heat conservation materials on *A. hookeri* during overwintering period. It was prepared approximately 5~6cm length of root which contains four latent bud. In this study, surface mulching materials used during overwintering period were Horticultural Bed Soil(30mm thickness), Straw(40mm thickness), Transparent PE Film(0.1mm, transparent), White Non-woven Fabric(60g/m²), Black Non-woven Fabric(60g/m²), Expanded Rice Rull(30mm thickness), Black PE Film(0.012mm) and Control. Tunnel cover material used was Transparent PE film(0.1mm)

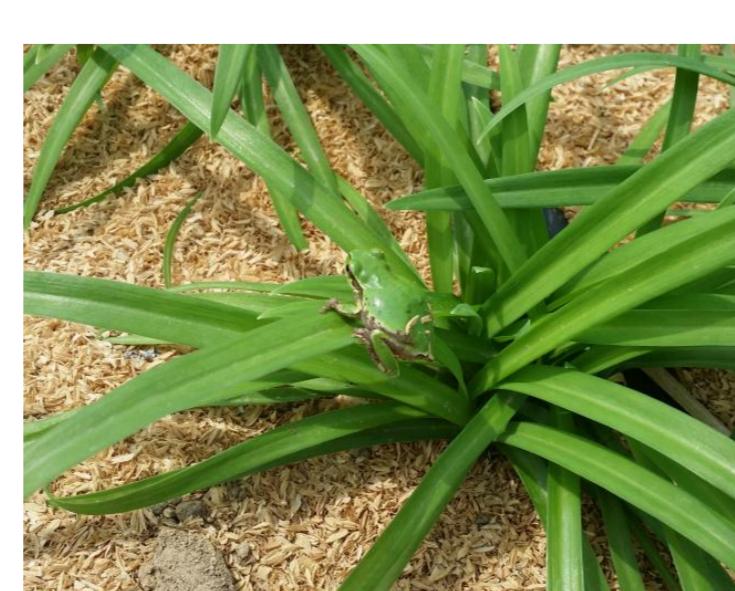
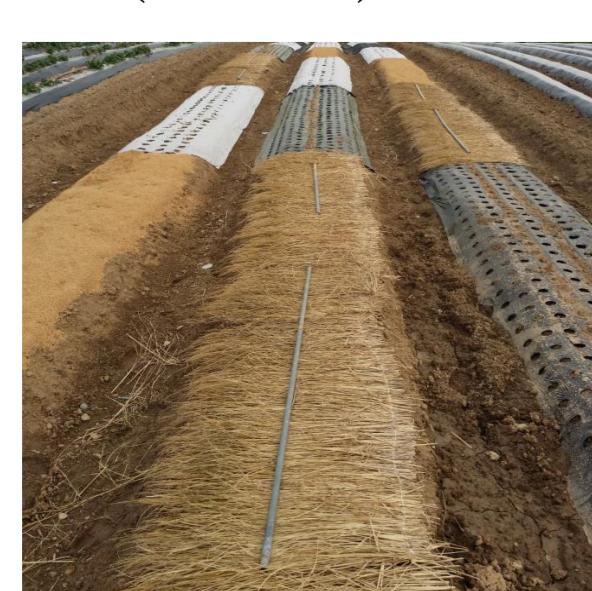


Fig 1. Used *Allium hookeri* root

Fig 2. Used heat conservation materials

Fig 3. Used tunnel covers

Fig 4. Growth Status

Results

Table 1. The number of germination latent bud and germination date in Tunnel and Surface Cover

Treatment	A	B	2.26	2.27	2.28	2.29	3.01	3.02	3.03	3.04	3.05	3.06	3.07	3.08	3.09	3.10	3.11	3.12	3.13	3.14
I	①	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	23	16	8	21	6	16	
	②	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	18	24	18	19	4	7	2	5	-	
	③	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	16	14	21	25	11	1	
	④	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	26	24	21	3	15	5	-	
	⑤	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	16	15	14	23	16	4	-	-	
	⑥	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	1	28	22	17	16	6	
	⑦	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	15	11	31	3	19	16	
	⑧	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	16	11	17	5	27	12	3	2	2	
	⑨	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	11	9	18	16	24	5	4	-	
	⑩	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	31	19	15	11	8	2	3	-	
II	①	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	3	16	11	3	2	3	13	31	-	-	-	
	②	-	4	3	4	10	11	9	7	22	18	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	③	-	-	1	12	11	8	10	9	3	18	17	5	1	3	1	-	-	-	
	④	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	7	13	14	6	11	18	7	6	2	1	-	
	⑤	-	2	1	6	8	16	12	13	9	8	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	⑥	-	-	-	-	3	4	12	12	11	22	6	3	2	2	6	7	3	4	
	⑦	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	17	12	2	2	1	1	2	31	14	6	1	
	⑧	-	1	1	10	25	16	2	4	4	7	6	18	6	-	-	-	-	-	
	⑨	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	18	17	3	15	8	7	1	13	3	1	-	
	⑩	-	-	2	8	5	12	10	13	11	7	6	-	2	5	11	6	-	-	
III	①	-	1	11	16	5	18	21	14	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	②	-	6	26	21	15	15	5	3	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	③	-	8	25	12	13	12	18	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	④	-	-	-	3	15	10	22	29	3	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	⑤	-	8	16	19	11	25	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	⑥	-	2	18	14	16	21	20	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	⑦	-	-	2	10	15	16	17	5	21	3	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	⑧	-	-	4	6	32	14	18	21	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	⑨	-	1	3	10	8	7	26	21	3	14	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	
	⑩	-	3	10	22	21	13	18	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Table 2. Growth condition of <i>Allium hookeri</i> root by heat conservation materials and tunnel cover during overwintering																				
Treatment	Tunnel cover(A)	Surface cover(B)	Fresh weight (g/plant)	Dry weight (g/plant)	Rate of Fresh & Dry weight (%)	Root length (cm)	Root diameter (mm)	Tiller number	Soluble Solids (°Brix)											
I	①	-	58.2 lm ^z	8.7 k	15.0 i	19.0 fghij	5.18 a	39.6 gh	7.7 j											
	②	-	195.8 bcde	34.3 cde	17.5 efghi	23.5 ab	4.74 bc	63.6 bc	13.8 abcdef											
	③	-	78.5 l	11.1 k	14.1 i	18.3 hij	4.97 ab	50.6 defgh	12.9 cdefgh											
	④	-	124.2 ijk	22.1 ij	17.8 cdefgh	20.8 cdefgh	4.05 hijk	49.8 defgh	11.8 fghi											
	⑤	-	183.3 def	33.6 de	18.3 abcde	22.4 abc	4.50 e	64.4 bc	14.5 abcd											
	⑥	-	68.5 lm	11.4 k	16.6 ijk	16.8 j	4.07 ijk	42.2 fgh	11.0 hi											
	⑦	-	48.3 m	8.2 k	17															