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Quality of tomato hybrid COTH 3 (*Solanum lycopersicum* L.) as influenced by biofertilizers and different levels of NPK fertilizers under shade net condition

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SUMMARY : The study was conducted at College orchard, Department of Horticulture, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Madurai during the period of 2012-2013 to study the effect of biofertilizers viz., Azophos, Methylobacterium and Azophosmet in presence of different level of NPK fertilizers on quality of Hybrid tomato (COTH 3) under shade net condition. The quality traits viz., Ascorbic acid content, TSS, shelf life in fruits and yield was higher with the application of Azophosmet along the application of 50 per cent recommended dose of N and P and 100 per cent recommended dose of K. in both the seasons.

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Hybrid tomato, TSS, Ascorbic acid, Shade net

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