Supplemental figure 1 (Fig. S1)

Fig. S1. Effect of mulching on seedling survival. Values are means ± SD of 3 replicates.
Fig. S2. Plastic film mulching enhanced seedling survival. Photographs of hybrid pennisetum seedlings 7 days after transplanting with mulch (A) and without mulch (B).
Supplemental figure 3 (Fig. S3)

**Fig. S3.** Photograph of hybrid pennisetum before harvest. The salt content of the soil was about 0.8%. *Suaeda salsa* and other halophytes are growing between the hybrid pennisetum plots.