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Results of a study conducted at Dehradun on runoff and soil loss in plots having 11% slope and the cover of strawberry, pineapple and pomegranate are presented. Superiority of pineapple as an erosion checking type was indicated. Results showed that by allowing natural weeds to grow during the rainy season, the soil loss can be reduced to a great extent without imparting significant adverse effect on the plant growth.