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PREFACE

This proceeding consists of the papers presented in international seminar on cassava conducted by University of Lampung on November 23, 2017. As the university located in Lampung Province, University of Lampung realized that Lampung as the biggest producer of cassava in Indonesia has many problems concerning how to increase the poverty of farmers through cassava. There are two factors related to increasing poverty, namely upstream technology and downstream technology of cassava. Upstream technology is how to increase productivity per hectare and how to get the best quality of harvested tuber. While, downstream technology is the technology developed to fulfill people's need on cassava based products. Globally those products is demanded more as the increasing population. Therefore, Lampung needs many innovations about cassava since the development of cassava-based economics in Lampung is quite significant to influence the whole economics development. To get such important technologies, University of Lampung conducted an international seminar on cassava by inviting keynote speakers from the countries such as Thailand and Japan that have best experiences on upstream technology and downstream technology of cassava, beside some Indonesian scientists sharing their research.

After conducting such a seminar, hopefully this proceeding will be able to inspire all parties coming from government, scientists, industries, and practices. The proceeding of a seminar is very useful to bring the papers into the usage of technology. If the results actually need to be developed further, the scientists can carry out perfecting research in the next seminar. Therefore, the seminar on cassava nationally or internationally will strengthen the role of technology in fastening the growth of cassava-based economics.

University of Lampung would like to appreciate the dedication of the staffs in Research and Community Service Institution of University of Lampung working hard to finish the publication of this proceeding. We also would like to address our appreciation to Sungai Budi Group, the honorable Keynotes Speakers from Japan and Thailand for their support to the seminar.

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PREFACE

As the committee of The International Seminar on Cassava conducted in University of Lampung, we thanked you to all of the participants who has actively participated in that seminar. The participants consisted of researchers, students, staffs of cassava-based industries, and government officials of Lampung Province. The number of participants noted was 97 researchers and government officials and 33 students. The participants who submitted abstracts as the participants presenting their papers in the seminar were 35 people. After receiving the full papers, the committees reviewed all papers. As it was planned, if reviewers decided that the paper fulfilled the quality demanded by the journal, the paper would be forwarded to the international journal. Unfortunately, reviewers decided that there was no papers with proper in terms of subjects of research and grammar. Moreover, the committee faced the fact that not all participants sent their full papers, some of the participants chose to publish their papers in other journal. That was why this proceeding consisted of only 14 paper and took quite a long time to publish.

The committee would like to thank Rector of University of Lampung, the Head of Research and Community Service Institute of University of Lampung, Sungai Budi Group, and other institution that have support the publication of this proceeding.

Chairman,

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PREFACE

University of Lampung is facing challenges to make cassava as potential commodity to increase the poverty of the people. As it is well known, cassava has beneficial use to fulfill daily needs of the people as food, feed, fiber, and pharmacy. The demand of cassava as raw material of those needs will increase as much as the increase of population. The problems appear related to productivity of cassava in Indonesia which is relatively low and low performance of downstream technology. As a research institution, LPPM (Institution of Research and Community Service) of the University of Lampung should do the action how to improve the upstream technology that can increase the productivity and quality of harvest of cassava and to improve and diversify downstream technology that can increase the demand of cassava as raw material of industry. Only then the income of farmers and cassava-based industry can be increased to improve the poverty.

One activity that can fasten to solve the problems is to conduct an international seminar on cassava. Hopefully through the seminar there will emerge some papers as results of researches on cassava that have great value to improve technologies on cassava. To make the seminar qualified, LPPM of University of Lampung invited keynote speakers from Thailand as greatest cassava exporter country in the world and from Japan as the country popularly with downstream technology.

After the seminar finished, the submitted papers were reviewed according to the quality demand of a paper that appropriate to be submitted to international journal. After working sometime, the papers finally can be arranged in form of proceeding. Beside the papers in this proceeding there are some papers that are not included because the authors chose to publish their papers in other journals.

LPPM of University of Lampung would like to thank to every party who had actively participated in the seminar and in the process of arranging this proceeding.

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ATTACK INTENSITY AND ITS POPULATION OF MAJOR PESTS IN CASSAVA (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz) BY APPLICATION OF “ZINCMICRO” FERTILIZER

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ABSTRACT

The major pests that attack the cassava plant are mealybug and mite. Mealybug (*Phenacoccus*) can reduce production by 30-80%, while mite (*Tetranychus*) can reduce production by more than 50% in cassava plantation. This study aims to (1) investigate the intensity of mealybug infestation and mite on cassava with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer; (2) investigate the population of mealybug and mite on cassava with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer. This research was conducted in Sulusuban, Seputih Agung, Lampung Tengah, starting from august 2016 until march 2017. This research use direct observation method by scoring the level of pest attack on cassava plantation. The experiment showed that: 1) Application of 20 kg ha⁻¹ “Zincmicro” was significantly lower than without application “Zincmicro”. Increasing the dosage of “Zincmicro” until 40 kg ha⁻¹ did not differ significantly; 2) Although there was no significant different between with and without application “Zincmicro”, application “Zincmicro” tended to be lower in mite attack intensity than without application “Zincmicro”; 3) The population of mealybug was more abundant in the upper leaves; meanwhile, the mite population was more abundant in the lower leaves. Application of “Zincmicro” tended to decrease the population of mealybug and mite compared to without application “Zincmicro”.

Keywords: cassava, mealybug, mites, “zincmicro” fertilizer

INTRODUCTION

Cassava (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz) is a useful plant. Cassava crop is widely cultivated because it can adapt in areas where water is limited. Lampung is the largest cassava production center in Indonesia. Production of cassava in Lampung Province in 2015 was reportedly reached 7,387,084 tons (Badan Pusat Statistik, 2016). Currently cassava has been developed as an agro-industry commodity, such as tapioca flour products, fermentation industry, and various food industries. Increasing demand for cassava as raw material of industry, should be fulfilled by increasing production (Wardani, 2015).

Fertilization is used to supply nutrients lost due to harvesting. Fertilizer needs must be in accordance with the amount of nutrients lost during harvest. The nutrient needs equal to the amount of nutrients lost when harvested while farmers only fertilize macro nutrients while the micro nutrients are relatively never used. The fulfillment of nutrient needs can support the health of cassava plant so that it can produce optimal and resistant to pest and disease attack. Pest and disease can decrease production until crop failure. Mealybug is one of the major pests of cassava. In 2009 to 2010 Thailand experienced crop failure due to mealybug attack. In Lampung, attack of mealybug could potentially cause crop failure (Rojanaridpiched, 2017). This study aims to investigate the intensity and the population of mealybug and mite on cassava with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The research was conducted in Sulusuban, Seputih Agung, Lampung Tengah. Observations on population of mite and mealybug were done at Plant Pest Laboratory, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Lampung. This research was conducted for 8 months starting from August 2016 until March 2017. The materials used were cassava (clone UJ-3), “Zincmicro” fertilizer with Zn, Mn, B, Cu, Co, Mo, macro nutrients in the form of urea, SP-36, KCl, herbicides, 1 kg-plastic bags, 70% alcohol, aquades, glycerine, elastic bands

and labels. While the tool used is hoe, sprayer, brush, vial bottle, binocular stereo microscope, binocular compound microscope, camera, and stationery. This research used direct observation method that is by scoring the level of pest attack on cassava cultivation. Population observation and identification were performed in the laboratory. The experiment was conducted by giving “Zincmicro” fertilizer to 12 experimental units consisting of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 0 kg ha⁻¹, 20 kg ha⁻¹ and 40 kg ha⁻¹ with 4 replications. The experimental unit is a plot of 23 m x 30 m.

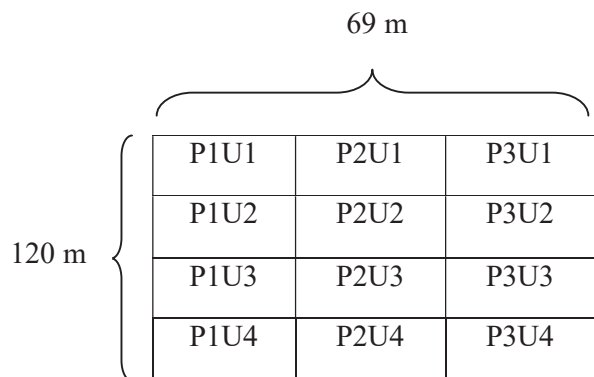


Figure 1. Experimental Layout

Information :

P1 = Treatment 1 (“Zincmicro” fertilizer 0 kg ha⁻¹)

P2 = Treatment 2 (“Zincmicro” fertilizer 20 kg ha⁻¹)

P3 = Treatment 3 (“Zincmicro” fertilizer 40 kg ha⁻¹)

U1 = Repeat 1

U2 = Repeat 2

U3 = Repeat 3

U4 = Repeat 4

Cassava variety grown was UJ-3 clones. The soil was done by plowing twice with the time interval between the first plow and the second was 14 days. Cassava was planted with a spacing of 80 cm x 60 cm and length of cuttings of 25 cm. Fertilization was applied on 4 Week After Planting (WAP) with macro fertilizer in the form of urea 100 kg ha⁻¹, SP-36 100 kg ha⁻¹, and KCl 100 kg ha⁻¹, and “Zincmicro” fertilizer 0 kg ha⁻¹, 20 kg ha⁻¹, and 40 kg ha⁻¹. The second fertilization was conducted on 12 WAP with macro fertilizer in the form of urea 100 kg ha⁻¹, and KCl 100 kg ha⁻¹. Fertilization was done by means in addition to plants with a depth of 10 cm. Herbicide spraying was performed with systemic herbicides at 12 WAP and 24 WAP. Harvesting was done at 28 WAP. Observations were made when cassava aged 18 WAP to 26 WAP. The observation time interval was 14 days. Sampling was done by determining 10 rows of plants as subsample according to the diagonal direction on each plot. Each subsample consists of 10 samples. Determination of subsample was done randomly systematically. The first row determination was done randomly, the next row would be adjusted to the spacing and area of the experimental plot.

Observation of mite and mealybug population was conducted on one sample plant selected from subsampel line, after which the top, middle, and bottom leaves were taken with each 3 leaves. Three top, middle, and lower cassava leaves were put into plastic bags and tied with rubber bands and labeled. Leaf samples were taken to the laboratory and counted the number of individual mites and mealybug using a setereo microscope at magnification 2.5 times - 4 times.

Observation of the intensity of the attack was done visually based on the symptoms of mite and mealybug attack. Observation of the intensity of mite and mealybug attack was performed on each sample that was in the subsample. On observation of the intensity of plant damage caused by the mites was given a score of 0-5 as in Table 1. While in mealybug was scored 0-2 as in Table 2. The damage intensity was calculated by using the formula:

$$I = \sum ni \times vi / (N \times V) \times 100\%$$

I = Intensity of attack

ni = Number of leaves in each score category

vi = Score category (0 to 5)

N = Number of leaves in one plant

V = Value of the highest score (in this case 5)

Table 1. Scoring intensity of crop damage due to mite attack based on Indiaty (2012).




| Score | The magnitude of damage (%) | Information |
|-------|-----------------------------|--|
| 0 | 0 | Healthy leaves (no spotting) |
| 1 | $0 < x \leq 10$ | There are early yellowish spots (about 10%) on some lower leaves and or middle leaves. |
| 2 | $10 < x \leq 20$ | Yellowish spots rather (11-20%) in the lower and middle leaves. |
| 3 | $20 < x \leq 50$ | Clear damage, many yellow spots (21-50%), few areas that do not experience necrotic (<20%), especially the lower and middle leaves rather shrink, a number of leaves turn yellow and fall off. |
| 4 | $50 < x \leq 75$ | Severe damage (51-75%) in the lower and middle leaves, population of mites abundant and found white threads like cobwebs. |
| 5 | $x > 75$ | Total leaf loss, shoots of smaller plants, more white threads, and death of plants. |

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Intensity of Mealybug Attack (*Phenacoccus*). The intensity of severe mealybug attack is seen in cassava plants that were dwarfed and the leaves were curly and there was a collection of mealybugs that cover the lower surface of leaves and stems in the upper leaves of the cassava plant. The highest intensity of mealybug attack was found in plots without application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer. The intensity of attack on the plot with the application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 20 kg ha⁻¹ and 40 kg ha⁻¹ was lower than the intensity of the attack on the plot without “Zincmicro” fertilizer. The intensity of the attack on plots given “Zincmicro” fertilizer 20 kg ha⁻¹ and 40 kg ha⁻¹ was not different (Figure 2).

The intensity of attack on plant age of 18 WAP to 26 WAP did not appear to be different. In plots without application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer (P1), the intensity of the mealybug attack was 68.5% to 77.6%. In plots with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 20 kg ha⁻¹ (P2), the intensity of mealybug attack was 31.9% to 43.1%. In plots with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 40 kg ha⁻¹ (P3), the intensity of mealybug attack was 26.9% to 38.9%. The addition of “Zincmicro” fertilizer can affect the intensity of the attack of mealybug so that it is suspected to affect the cassava plant resistance.

Table 2. Scoring intensity of crop damage caused by pest infestation of mealybug

| Score | Information | Picture |
|-------|---|---|
| 0 | Healthy plants, There are no symptoms of white flea pest attack on the upper leaves. |  |
| 1 | Symptoms of mild attacks. There are some parts of the leaves on the plant slightly curling. |  |
| 2 | Symptoms of severe attacks. At the top of the plant to be dwarfed or "bunchy top", the upper leaves will curl and stem distortion |  |

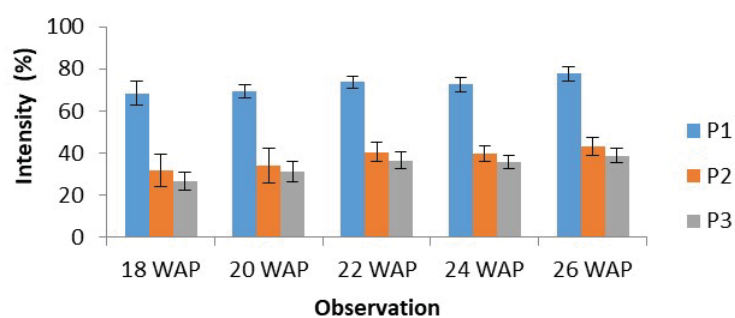


Figure 2. Bar chart of the intensity of a mealybug attack

According to Catalayud *et al.* (1994) in Wardani (2015), cassava resistance is caused by differences in content of secondary compounds in cassava plants. Cyanide acid compounds are secondary compounds contained in cassava plant floem. Floem is a tissue where mealybug sucks fluid to be consumed as a nutrient. The higher of cyanide acid content in cassava, the more susceptible the variety is to the attack of mealybug (Wardani, 2015).

Population of Mealybug (*Phenacoccus*) in Lower Leaf Zone. Populations of mealybug are mostly found in the upper leaf zone. However, in severe attacks, mealybug populations could be found in the lower leaf zone. The mealybug population in the plots with application of “Zincmicro” 20 kg ha⁻¹ and 40 kg ha⁻¹ was lower than the mealybug population in plots without “Zincmicro” fertilizer. The mealybug population in plots with application of “Zincmicro” without “Zincmicro” fertilizers did not differ (Figure 3).

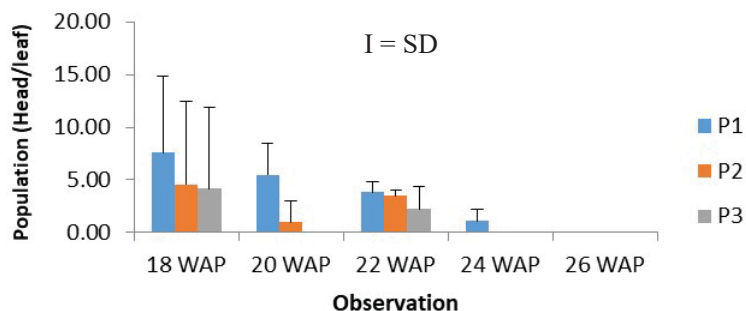


Figure 3. Diagram of the mealybug population stem in the lower leaf zone

The mealybug population at plant age of 18 WAP to 26 WAP did not appear to be differ. In plots without the application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer (P1), the population of mealybug 0 to 8 head per-leaf bottom. In the plot with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 20 kg ha⁻¹ (P2), the population mealybug 0 to 5 head per leaf bottom. In the plot with the application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 40 kg ha⁻¹ (P3), the population mealybug 0 to 4 head per leaf bottom. Rainfall is a determinant factor in the dynamics of the mealybug population. Rain can cause mealybug to drift mechanically. Changes in mealybug population can also occur due to stress on plants caused by drought or lack of water. Drought will increase secondary compounds in cassava plants. This compound serves as phagostimulan for mealybug, so it can increase the population in plants (Nurhayati, 2012).

Population of Mealybug (*Phenacoccus*) in Middle Leaves Zone. The mealybug population was found in the central leaf zone more than the mealybug population in the lower leaf zone. This showed that the mealybug population strikes at the top of the leaf towards the lower leaf. The population in the plots with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 20 kg ha⁻¹ and 40 kg ha⁻¹ was lower than the mealybug population in plots without “Zincmicro” fertilizer. The mealybug population in plots with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer without “Zincmicro” fertilizers did not differ (Figure 4). The mealybug population at plant age of 18 WAP to 26 WAP did not appear to be differ. In plots without application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer (P1), the population mealybug 1 to 12 head of per-leaf. In plots with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 20 kg ha⁻¹ (P2), the population mealybug 0 to 4 head per-leaf. In plots with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 40 kg ha⁻¹ (P3), the population mealybug 0 to 9 head per-leaf.

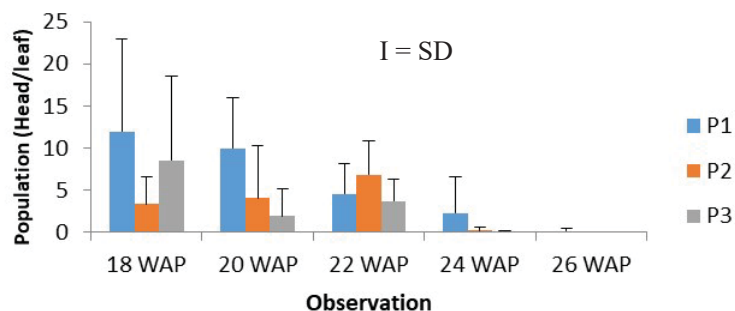


Figure 4. Diagram of the mealybug population stem in the central leaf zone

Population of Mealybug (*Phenacoccus*) in Upper Leaves Zone. When compared with the population in the middle and lower leaf zones, mealybug populations were found in the upper leaf zone. The population in the plots with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 20 kg ha⁻¹ and 40 kg ha⁻¹ was lower than the mealybug population in plots without “Zincmicro” fertilizer. The mealybug population in plots with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer without “Zincmicro” fertilizers did not differ (Figure 5). The mealybug population at plant age of 18 WAP to 26 WAP did not appear to be differ. In plots without the application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer (P1), the population mealybug 1 to 20 heads per leaf top. In a plot with a “Zincmicro” fertilizer application of 20 kg ha⁻¹ (P2), the mealybug population was 4 to 12 heads per leaf. In the plot with the application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 40 kg ha⁻¹ (P3), the population mealybug 1 to 10 heads per leaf top.

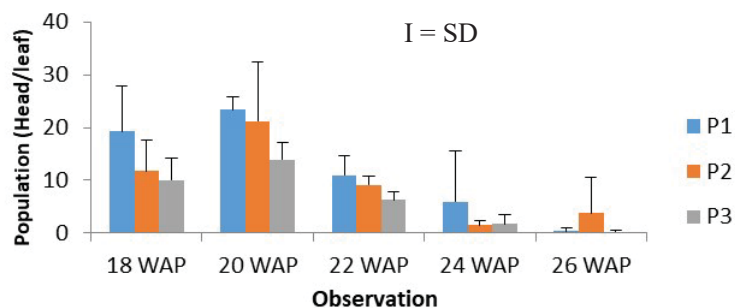


Figure 5. Diagram of the mealybug population stem in the upper leaf zone

Intensity of Mite Attack (*Tetranychus*). The intensity of severe mite attack was seen in the leaves of the yellow crop plants and red rust around the leaf bone. In severe attacks could cause the leaves to fall. High intensity of mite attack was found in plots without application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer. The intensity of attack on the plot with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer of 20 kg ha⁻¹ and 40 kg ha⁻¹ was lower than the intensity of attack on the plot without “Zincmicro” fertilizer. The intensity of attack on plots with “Zincmicro” fertilizer and without “Zincmicro” fertilizer did not differ (Figure 6).

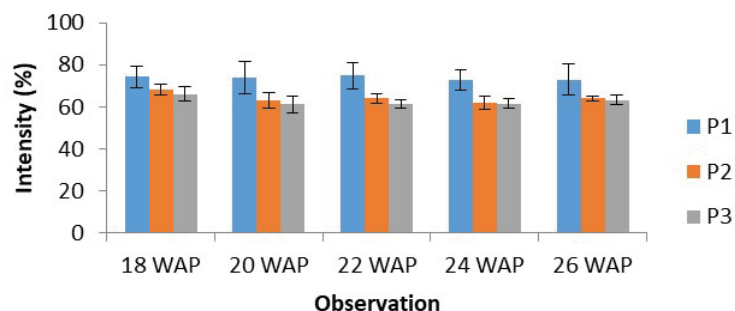


Figure 6. Bar chart of mite intensity intensity

The intensity of attack on plant age of 18 WAP to 26 WAP did not look differently. In plots without application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer (P1), the intensity of the mite attack was 72.87% to 74.25%. In plot with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 20 kg ha⁻¹ (P2), the intensity of mite attack was 61,98% to 66,2%. In plots with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 40 kg ha⁻¹ (P3), the intensity of mite attack was 61.16% to 66.2%. “Zincmicro” fertilizer did not affect the intensity of mite attack. Dry climate is a factor that supports the proliferation of mites. Mites can fall mechanically due to rain (Rismunandar, 1981).

Population of Mites (*Tetranychus*) in Lower Leaf Zone. Mites were found in the lower leaf zone. In severe attacks, mite populations can be found up to the upper leaf zone. The population of mites on plot with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 20 kg ha⁻¹ and 40 kg ha⁻¹ was lower than the mite population in the plot without “Zincmicro” fertilizer. The population of mites on plots with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer without “Zincmicro” fertilizers did not differ (Figure 7). The population of mites at plant age of 18 WAP up to 26 WAP did not look differently. In plots without the application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer (P1), the population of mites 7 to 74 heads per leaf. In the plot with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 20 kg ha⁻¹ (P2), population of mites was 7 to 64 heads per leaf bottom. In a plot with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 40 kg ha⁻¹ (P3), the mite population was 10 to 61 heads per leaf. Weather can affect mite populations. Mites populations decline at the start of the wet season and remain at a low level in winter. Maximum and minimum temperatures have a positive correlation with mite attacks (Sadeghi et al., 2016).

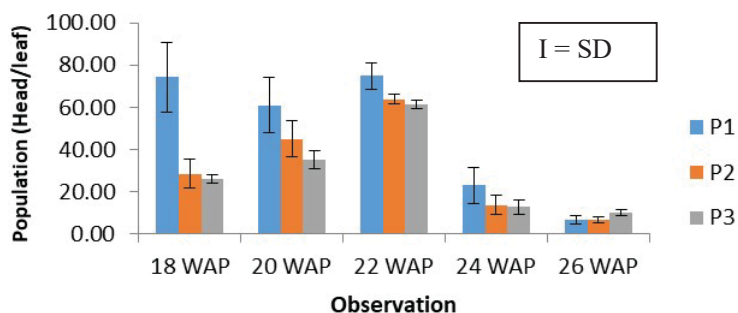


Figure 7. Diagram of the mites population stem in the lower leaf zone

Population of Mites (*Tetranychus*) in Middle Zone Leaves. The population of mites found in the middle leaf zone indicated that the mite populations were mostly found in the lower leaf zone, so the development of the mites populations spreaded to the upper

leaf zone through the central leaf zone. The population of mites on plot with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 20 kg ha⁻¹ and 40 kg ha⁻¹ was lower than the mite population in the plot without “Zincmicro” fertilizer. The population of mites in plots given “Zincmicro” fertilizer without “Zincmicro” fertilizer did not differ (Figure 8). The population of mites at plant age of 18 WAP up to 26 WAP did not look different. In plots without application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer (P1), the population of mites was 11 to 36 heads per middle leaf. In a plot with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 20 kg ha⁻¹ (P2), the population of mites 4 to 27 heads per-leaf the middle. In the plot with the application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 40 kg ha⁻¹ (P3), the population of mites 4 to 18 heads per-leaf the middle. Fertilization will affect the durability of the impulse.

This resistance characteristic rised and was driven by the existence of certain environmental conditions so that the plant was able to survive against pest attacks. Resistance of this impulse occurred, among others, due to the fertilization and irrigation and other cultivation techniques. The life and development of insects was strongly influenced by the state of nutrition availability in plants, whereas the nutrient conditions of plants were affected by fertilization and irrigation. The availability and proportion of nutrients greatly affected pest life. For example Aphis louse is very sensitive to N content in plants and has a negative response to the content of K (Untung, 1993).

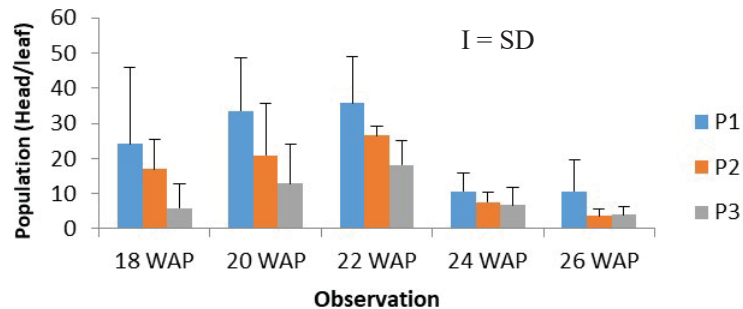


Figure 8. Diagram of the mites population stem in the central leaf zone

Population of Mites (*Tetranychus*) in Upper Leaf Zone. The population of mites found in the upper leaf zone indicates that the mite populations were mostly found in the lower leaf zone so that the mites extended their attacks towards the upper leaf zone. The population of mites in the upper leaf zone was less than the population of the lower leaf zone. This was because the mites first attacked the lower leaves. The population of mites on plot with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 20 kg ha⁻¹ and 40 kg ha⁻¹ was lower than the mite population in the plot without “Zincmicro” fertilizer. The population of mites in plots given “Zincmicro” fertilizer and without “Zincmicro” fertilizer did not differ (Figure 9).

The population of mites at plant age of 18 WAP up to 26 WAP did not look different. In plots without the application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer (P1), the population of mites 0 to 19 heads per-leaf top. In the plot with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 20 kg ha⁻¹ (P2), population of mites 0 to 8 heads per leaf top. In plots with application of “Zincmicro” fertilizer 40 kg ha⁻¹ (P3), the population of mites was 0 to 5 heads per leaf.

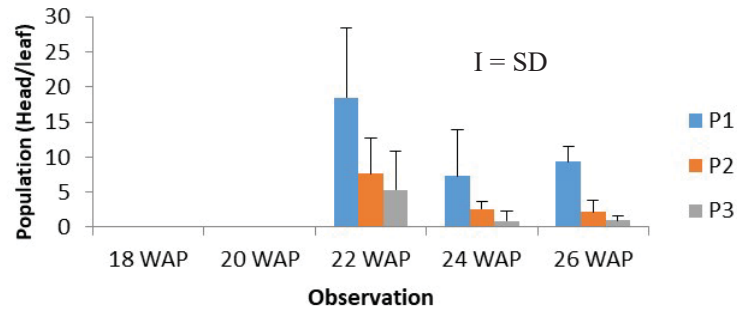


Figure 9. Diagram of the mite population stem in the upper leaf zone

CONCLUSION

Based on this research it can be concluded that application of 20 kg ha^{-1} “Zincmicro” was significantly lower than without application “Zincmicro”. Increasing the dosage of “Zincmicro” until 40 kg ha^{-1} did not differ significantly; although there was no significant different between with and without application “Zincmicro”, application of “Zincmicro” tended to reduce mite attack intensity than without application “Zincmicro”; and the population of mealybug was more abundant in the upper leaves; meanwhile, the mite population was more abundant in the lower leaves. Application of “Zincmicro” tended to decrease the population of mealybug and mite compared to without application of “Zincmicro”.

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