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GROWTH ANALYSIS OF SITU BAGENDIT VARIETY IN RAINFED LOWLAND RICE WITH NITROGEN AND PHOSPHORUS FERTILIZERS APPLICATION

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ABSTRACT

Water is one of the factors limiting rice cultivation on raindrop land. The provision of micorizha can help the absorption of water in the soil solum deeper. Besides, it can also save the use of nitrogen and phosphor fertilizers in water-choked conditions. This research aims to know the optimizing dosage of nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers on growth in rainfed lowland rice applied by mycorrhizae. The research method was a randomized complete block design (RCBD) with three replications. The first factor was the dosage of nitrogen fertilizer, which consisted of four levels, i.e., 0, 45, 90, and 135 kg ha⁻¹. The second factor was the dosage of phosphorus fertilizer, which consisted of four levels, i.e., 0, 25, 50, and 75 kg ha⁻¹. The results showed that fertilizer dosage of nitrogen of 90 kg ha⁻¹ and phosphorus of 50 kg ha⁻¹ increased the leaf area index (LAI), leaf area duration (LAD), net assimilation rate (NAR), and crop growth rate (CGR). The application of nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizer can improve the Situ Bagendit variety's physiological character better than without fertilizer. Rice cultivation in rainfed lowland rice given mycorrhizae should use nitrogen of 90 kg ha⁻¹ and phosphorus of 50 kg ha⁻¹.

Keywords: mycorrhizae, rainfed lowland rice, drought stress

INTRODUCTION

Plant growth is an event where an increase in cell number or an increase in plant dry weight. Ayuningtyas et al. (2016) define growth is as a process of cell division or an increase in the number of irreversible cells, while Moraes et al. (2014) are increasing biomass.

Internal and external factors influence the process of plant growth. Leaves are an internal factor that acts as a photosynthetic organ. The shape and size of leaves are crucial in catching the sunlight as the main energy source. External factors that affect plant growth include nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizer. The application of balanced fertilizers can stimulate vegetative growth. The need for nitrogen and phosphorus nutrients must be met to support plant growth. The optimal vegetative growth phase will provide maximum generative results.

Nitrogen and phosphorus are nutrients needed by plants in large quantities in the formation of chlorophyll, protoplasm, protein, and nucleic acids. This element has an essential role in the growth and development of all living tissues (Suharja & Sutarno 2009). Phosphorus is a necessary

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42 component of energy transfer compounds, genetic information systems, cell membranes, and
43 phosphoproteins (N Ayuningtyas, Susilowati, and Arifin 2016). Breuninger et al. (2004) reported
44 that mycorrhizae could absorb glycine and glutamic acid and transport nitrogen from these sources
45 to the host plants. Mycorrhizae are involved in increasing nitrogen uptake and assimilation by host
46 plants (Cavagnaro & Barrios-Masias 2012; Thakur & Shinde 2020).

47 Dry weight is the result of overall growth, but its achievement occurs through dynamic
48 growth over time. The hoarding of photosynthetic net or dry weight in an integrated manner with
49 time is referred to as growth analysis (N Ayuningtyas et al. 2016). Two measurements are needed in
50 a time interval to analyze the plant growth, namely the leaf area and the total dry weight.

51 With sufficient nitrogen and phosphorus, the photosynthesis process will run smoothly to
52 spur plant growth. Crop growth rate (CGR) is a function of leaf area index (LAI), leaf area duration,
53 and net assimilation rate (NAR). With optimum nitrogen and phosphorus, leaf area index, leaf area
54 duration, and net assimilation rate reach the optimum, the crop growth rate is also optimum
55 (Bianchi et al. 2020). Qi et al. (2020), in their research using nitrogen fertilizers at doses of 200 kg.
56 Ha^{-1} increased LAI, NAR, CGR, chlorophyll value, and yield.

57 The use of phosphorus fertilizer combined with biochar (Zhu et al. 2019) can increase the
58 net photosynthetic rate, chlorophyll index, leaf area duration, and 23% yield on soybean plants,
59 which are inefficient P. in his research using 1% biochar and P fertilizer 150 kg ha^{-1} .

60 In rainfed lowland rice, water stress occurs. One method of overcoming water shortages is
61 microbial-based technology, such as vesicular-arbuscular mycorrhizae (VAM). Mycorrhizae can
62 increase the absorption of the most important nutrient factors P and other nutrient factors such as N,
63 K, Ca, Mg, Cu, Mn, and Zn; production of hormones and growth regulators, as well as drought
64 resistance (Watanarojanaporn et al. 2013). VAM mushrooms also play a role in improving plant
65 nutrient status, increasing development and growth and distributing plant resistance to drought
66 (Bhattacharjee & Sharma 2011).

67 The Situ Bagendit variety is a rice variety suitable for paddy fields, and dry land has tillers
68 number of 12-13 stems clump⁻¹, the long and slender grain is pure white, has a fluffier rice texture,
69 and is in great demand by consumers. Potential yield of 4.0 tons ha^{-1} of milled dry unhulled rice in
70 dryland and 5.5 tons ha^{-1} in paddy fields (Anonymous 2011).

71 According to Laghari et al. (2016), nitrogen at a level of 120 kg ha^{-1} showed promising
72 results for rice plant height, number of tillers, dry weight, panicle length, number of filled grain
73 panicle⁻¹, straw yield, biological yield, harvest index, and grain yielded 4.66 tons ha^{-1} . Meanwhile,
74 regarding the dose of P, in Cambodia, in rainfed rice fields, a dosage of 8-10 kg of phosphorus can
75 produce 2.5-3.0 tons of grain ha^{-1} (Seng et al. 2001). Research by Pheav et al. (2005) concluded that

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76 the use of phosphorus of 8–10 kg ha⁻¹ could produce 2.5-3.0 tons ha⁻¹. Kokou et al. (2012) added
77 that N, P₂O₅, and K₂O fertilizers, respectively, 139.86, 7.2, and 120 kg ha⁻¹ were the optimum
78 dosage for IR64 varieties.

79 This study¹² aimed to know the optimizing dosage of nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers to
80 rice growth in rainfed lowland, which was applied by mycorrhizae.

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82 ³³ MATERIALS AND METHODS

83 Study site

84 This research was tested in April to July 2019 on regosol rainfed lowland rice in Demangan,
85 Sambu, Boyolali, Central Java, Indonesia.¹⁷ A geographical position was between 110° 22'-110° 50'
86 east longitude and between 7°7' - 7°36' south latitude with a height of 184 m²⁸ above sea level (ASL),
87 and the average rainfall is 139 mm month⁻¹.

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89 Experiment design

90 The research method was RCBD with⁸ three replications. The first factor was a dosage of
91 nitrogen fertilizer, which consisted of four levels, i.e., 0, 45, 90, 135 kg ha⁻¹. The⁷ second factor was
92 a dosage of phosphorus fertilizer, which consisted of four levels, i.e., 0, 25, 50, and 75 kg ha⁻¹.

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94 Research procedures

95 Soil tillage is done by plowing, then given manure at a dose of 10 tons ha⁻¹. The plots were
96 made in a size of 4.0 m x 1.2 m. The need for manure plot⁻¹ was 1.92 kg, so that in this study, 16 g
97 of manure was needed plant⁻¹.

98 Seeding is done by spreading it on the prepared planting media. Seedlings are ready to be
99 planted at the age of 20 days after sowing. Rice seedlings are planted at a²⁹ spacing of 20 cm x 20 cm
100 so that the need for seedlings is 120 seeds plot⁻¹. The overall need for seeds is 1,920 seeds.

101 Urea and SP36 fertilizer were given according to the treatment, namely the first stage at 14
102 days and the second at 30 days after planting (DAP).⁵ KCl fertilizer at a dosage of 75 kg ha⁻¹ was
103 given simultaneously at the age of 30 DAP in all plots.

104 Irrigation cannot be done and only rely on rainwater. Plant maintenance is carried out,
105 including embroidery at the age of 7 DAP and weed control at 14 DAP.

106

107 Parameters

108 The parameters observed were³⁸ LAI, LAD, NAR, and CGR were recorded at 0 up to 12
109 weeks after planting and⁴⁰ was calculated using the following formula:

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110 The leaf area index (LAI) is the ratio of the total leaf area of one rice clump⁻¹ against the
111 plant spacing or ground area shaded by the plant canopy. The LAI value was calculated using the
112 formula in Equation 1.

$$113 \text{ LAI} = \frac{\text{LA}}{\text{P}} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

114 Where: LA = total of leaf area, and P = plant spacing or ground area that shaded

115 LAD is leaf area at a certain period. The LAD value was calculated using the formula in
116 Equation 2.

$$117 \text{ LAD} = \frac{\text{LAI}_1 + \text{LAI}_2}{2} \times (\text{T}_2 - \text{T}_1) \text{ (cm}^2 \text{ week}^{-1}) \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

118 Where: LAI₁ = LAI of plant clump⁻¹ recorded at time T₁, LAI₂ = LAI of plant clump⁻¹ recorded at
119 the time T₂, T₁ and T₂ were the interval of time, respectively.

120 NAR is plants' ability to produce dry matter due to assimilation per leaf area per unit time.
121 The NAR value was calculated using the formula in Equation 3.

$$122 \text{ NAR} = \frac{W_2 - W_1}{T_2 - T_1} \times \frac{\ln \text{LA}_2 - \ln \text{LA}_1}{\text{LA}_2 - \text{LA}_1} \text{ (g cm}^{-2} \text{ week}^{-1}) \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

123 Where: W₁ = dry weight of plant clump⁻¹ recorded at the time T₁, W₂ = dry weight of plant clump⁻¹
124 recorded at the time T₂, LA₁ = leaf area of plant clump⁻¹ recorded at the time T₁, LA₂ = leaf area of
125 plant clump⁻¹ recorded at the time T₂, ln = logarithm natural

126 CGR is the ability of plants to produce dry matter due to assimilation per unit area of land
127 per unit of a certain time short. The CGR value was calculated using the formula in Equation 4.

$$128 \text{ CGR} = \frac{1}{A} \times \frac{W_2 - W_1}{T_2 - T_1} \text{ (mg cm}^{-2} \text{ day}^{-1}) \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

129 Where: A = fields area or plant spacing, W₁ = plant dry weight recorded at time T₁, W₂ = plant dry weight
130 recorded at time T₂, otherwise T₁ and T₂ were the respective time intervals.

131

132 **Statistical analysis**

133 The data of observations were analyzed using analysis of variance (ANOVA) at 5%
134 significant levels. The treatment means were compared using Duncan's new multiple range test
135 (DMRT) at 5% significant levels.

136

137 **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

138 **Leaf Area Index**

139 Based on the analysis of variance on LAI, the treatment of nitrogen and phosphorus dosage
140 at 0-3, 3-6, 6-9, and 9-12 WAP have significant effects, except for the treatment of phosphorus 0-3

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141 WAP. There is no interaction between the two treatments. The average of LAI was presented in
142 Table 1.

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144 Table 1. Average of LAI at 0-3, 3-6, 6-9, and 9-12 WAP

Treatment	Observation (WAP)			
	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12
Nitrogen (kg ha ⁻¹)				
0	0.960 a	1.773 a	2.250 a	2.281 a
45	1.101 ab	2.654 ab	3.246 ab	3.437 b
90	1.637 ab	3.498 b	3.139 ab	3.815 b
135	1.676 b	3.607 b	3.842 b	4.830 c
Phosphorus (kg ha ⁻¹)				
0	1.213 a	2.273 a	2.523 a	2.733 a
25	1.284 a	2.591 ab	3.258 a	3.776 b
50	1.438 a	3.094 ab	3.126 a	3.832 b
75	1.437 a	3.575 b	3.570 a	4.022 b
Interaction	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

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146 based on DMRT at 5% significant levels. (-) = no significant interaction

147

148 Table 1 shows that LAI growth increases from observations 0-3 to 9-12 WAP on all
149 treatments. LAI on observations 0-3, 3-6, 6-9, and 9-12 WAP, the dosage of 135 kg reaches the
150 highest number and is significantly different from without nitrogen fertilization, but the dose is 45,
151 90 nor did 135kg ha⁻¹ show any difference, except for observations 9-12 WAP. In 9-12 WAP
152 observations, LAI at a dose of 135 kg ha⁻¹ was different from 45 and 90 kg ha⁻¹, a dose of 45 and 90
153 kg ha⁻¹ was also different from without nitrogen fertilizer.

154 At 0-3 and 6-9 WAP observations in the phosphorus dose treatment, LAI was no difference
155 at a dose of 0, 45, 90, 145 kg ha⁻¹. It means that at age, there is no need for phosphorus. It is
156 suspected that mycorrhizae's role is very dominant at that age. One of the mycorrhizal functions is
157 increasing phosphorus uptake, increasing phosphorus absorption, and LAI will also increase. At 3-6
158 WAP, phosphorus doses of 25 and 50 kg ha⁻¹ were not significantly different from those without
159 phosphorus. LAI at a dosage of 25 and 50 kg ha⁻¹ was also not different from the dosage of 75 kg
160 ha⁻¹, but LAI at a phosphorus dose of 75 kg ha⁻¹ was significantly different from that without
161 phosphorus.

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162 ²⁰ Leaf area index (LAI) is the ratio between leaf surface area and land surface area over
 163 grown with plants (Ayuningtyas et al. 2016; Rajesh et al. 2011). LAI is closely related to the plant's
 164 ability to keep the light from solar radiation that is coming. LAI values needed to hold 95% of the
 165 light come in the rice canopy around 4-8 for photosynthesis (Rajesh et al. 2011). LAI is a
 166 photosynthetic area of the plant ³⁵ (Rajput et al. 2017; Zulkarnaini et al. 2019).

167 In the nitrogen dosage treatment, nitrogen at all observation stages increased the leaf area
 168 index of Situbagendit rice variety planted in lowland rice applied by mycorrhizae. It is because one
 169 of the functions of ³⁴ nitrogen is as a constituent of chlorophyll. Chlorophyll is the center of
 170 photosynthesis. The stronger the photosynthesis process will increase plant growth, including leaf
 171 size (Ayuningtyas et al. 2016). Thapa et al.(2019) ¹ reported that nitrogen fertilizer influences LAI by
 172 increasing the tiller number and leaves size. Ko et al. (2017) ¹ found that young seedlings, closer
 173 spacing, and urea application recorded more tillers per unit area resulting in increased LAI. LAI
 174 was highly significantly affected by fertilizer type at all growth stages.

175 Likewise, what happens in the treatment of phosphorus dosage. ATP is a chemical
 176 compound as energy for dark photosynthesis reaction, which will form carbohydrates that
 177 accumulate in the leaves (N Ayuningtyas et al. 2016). The role of mycorrhizae, in this case, is less
 178 influential compared to the dosage of fertilizer applied. These are caused by the lack of
 179 mycorrhizae, which is not enough, or the application method is not right.

180

181 **Leaf Area Duration**

182 Based on the ANOVA on LAD, nitrogen and phosphorus dosage treatment at 0-3, 3-6, 6-9,
 183 and 9-12 WAP have significant effects, except phosphorus treatment at 0-3 WAP. There is no
 184 interaction between the two treatments. The average of LAD was presented in Table 2.

185

186 Table 2 Average of LAD (cm²week⁻¹) at 0-3, 3-6, 6-9, and 9-12 WAP

Treatment	Observation (WAP)			
	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12
Nitrogen (kg ha ⁻¹)				
0	575 a	1,639 a	2,464 a	2,768 a
45	660 ab	2,253 ab	3,540 ab	4,009 ab
90	982 ab	3,081 bc	3,982 b	4,088 ab
135	1,005 b	3,169 c	4,369 b	5,020 b
Phosphorus (kg ha ⁻¹)				
0	727 a	2,091 a	2,877 a	2,987 a

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25	770 a	2,325 ab	3,509 ab	4,220 ab
50	863 a	2,719 ab	3,732 ab	4,175 ab
75	862 a	3,007 b	4,236 b	4,505 b
Interaction	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

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190 Based on Table 2, LAD growth increased from observations 0-3 to 9-12 WAP on all
 191 treatments. The nitrogen dosage of 135 kg ha⁻¹ in observations 0-3, 3-6, 6-9, and 9-12 WAP shows
 192 the highest numbers. At 0-3 WAP, the dosage of 135 kg ha⁻¹ did not differ from the dosages of 45
 193 and 90 kg ha⁻¹. However, 45 and 90 kg ha⁻¹ did not differ from without nitrogen. It means that there
 194 is no increase in LAD at 0-3 WAP with the nitrogen of 45 and 90 kg ha⁻¹. It is suspected that at the
 195 age of 0-3 WAP, soybean plants need less N fertilizer because of mycorrhizae role, which helps
 196 nutrient uptake. Besides, the plants still use the food reserves found in seeds.

197 At 3-6 and 6-9 WAP, LAD at a 45 kg ha⁻¹ was no different from without nitrogen fertilizer,
 198 whereas at 9-12 WAP the dosage was 45, and 90 kg ha⁻¹ nitrogen is no different without nitrogen
 199 fertilization. Seeing a pattern like this shows that nitrogen on land given mycorrhizae needs a high
 200 dosage so that the LAD is different compared to without nitrogen. It is presumably because the
 201 hyphae of mycorrhizal fungi are already long to absorb more water and nutrients. LAD shows the
 202 same pattern as LAI, namely the increasing nitrogen dosage, the LAD also increases.

203 Likewise, the increased phosphorus is given, the LAD will increase except 0-3 WAP
 204 because there is a role for nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizer. It is similar in his research (Kabir et
 205 al. 2013) that phosphate fertilizer with a dosage of 50 kg ha⁻¹ is better than 25 kg ha⁻¹ on plant
 206 height, branches number plants⁻¹, crop growth rate, and leaf area index of groundnut.

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208 Net Assimilation Rate

209 Based on the ANOVA, nitrogen dosage treatment significantly affected 9-12 WAP and
 210 phosphorus dosage treatment significantly impacted 0-3 WAP. There was no interaction between
 211 the two treatments. The DMRT result at 5% level was presented in Table 3.

212

213 Table 3. Average of NAR (g cm⁻²week⁻¹) at 0-3, 3-6, 6-9, and 9-12 WAP

Treatment	Observation (WAP)			
	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12
Nitrogen (kg ha ⁻¹)				

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0	126.26 a	21.56a	15.55 a	3.83 a
45	122.57 a	31.47 a	22.60 a	9.65 ab
90	133.33 a	24.17 a	23.76 a	20.70 b
135	158.25 a	27.78 a	12.44 a	12.34 ab
Phosphorus (kg ha ⁻¹)				
0	115.24 ab	25.79 a	22.74 a	10.71 a
25	102.22 a	29.15 a	17.46 a	11.33 a
50	144.38 ab	25.57 a	18.53 a	11.82 a
75	178.57 b	24.47a	15.62 a	12.66 a
Interaction	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

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217 In Table 3, the highest NAR growth occurred in 0-3 WA and decreased in observations of 3-
 218 6 to 9-12 WAP in all treatments. It can be seen that the nitrogen treatment, NAR at 0-3, 3-6, and 6-9
 219 WAP at dosages of 45, 90, and 135 kg ha⁻¹ did not differ from without nitrogen, whereas 9-12 WAP
 220 at different nitrogen dosage had different NAR effects. The highest NAR was at nitrogen dosages
 221 of 90 kg ha⁻¹ and significantly different from those without nitrogen fertilization, but did not differ
 222 from the dosage of 45 or 135 kg ha⁻¹.

223 In the treatment of phosphorus dosages (Table 3), NAR at 3-6, 6-9, and 9-12 WAP, at
 224 dosages of 45, 90, and 135 kg ha⁻¹ did not differ from without phosphorus fertilization (0 kg ha⁻¹).
 225 On the 0-3 WAP observation, it looks different. The highest NAR was at a phosphorus dosage of 75
 226 kg ha⁻¹ and was different from a dosage of 25 kg ha⁻¹, but did not differ from 50 kg ha⁻¹ and without
 227 phosphorus fertilization. NAR determines the RGR (Shipley 2006).

228 The NAR measures the average photosynthetic efficiency of leaves in a community of
 229 cultivated plants (N Ayuningtyas et al. 2016). NAR is the production of dry matter per unit leaf area per
 230 unit time. This subject explains that leaves and light are the determining aspects in the manufacture of
 231 assimilation results. The wider the leaves and the more light that can be absorbed, until the resulting
 232 assimilation continues to get bigger. NAR will increase if all leaves are exposed to light and are not
 233 protected by other leaves

234

235 Crop Growth Rate

236 CGR increases plant weight per unit area of land occupied by plants at a certain time
 237 (Harish et al. 2017). Based on the analysis variance on CGR, nitrogen dosage treatment
 238 significantly affected 0-3, 3-6, and 9-12 WAP, and the treatment of phosphorus dosage significantly

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239 affected 0-3 and 9-12 WAP. There was no interaction between the two treatments. The average of
240 CGRR at 0-3, 3-6, 6-9, and 9-12 WAP could be seen in Table 4.

241

242 Table 4. Average of CGR ($\text{mg cm}^{-2}\text{day}^{-1}$) at 0-3, 3-6, 6-9, and 9-12 WAP

Treatment	Observation (WAP)			
	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12
Nitrogen (kg ha^{-1})				
0	22.12 a	21.33 a	73.11 a	7.95 a
45	21.25 a	48.17 ab	60.43 a	27.38 ab
90	37.42 ab	54.26 ab	55.34 a	48.37 ab
135	36.52 b	71.17 b	42.75 a	59.16 b
Phosphorus (kg ha^{-1})				
0	30.52 a	40.17 a	66.37 a	19.16a
25	22.41 a	57.26 a	56.72 a	35.37ab
50	20.12 ab	50.19 a	44.43 a	42.96b
75	44.26 b	47.31 a	64.11 a	45.37b
Interaction	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

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246 Table 4 showed that CGR growth stable trend from observations 0-3 to 9-12 WAP on all
247 treatments, except in without nitrogen or phosphorus fertilizer. The CGR at 0-3 WAP, the nitrogen
248 dosage of 90 kg ha^{-1} does not differ from 45 kg ha^{-1} . Without nitrogen fertilization and dosages of
249 90 kg ha^{-1} also does not differ from a dosage of 135 kg ha^{-1} . CGR at a dosage of 135 kg ha^{-1} is
250 different from that without nitrogen fertilization. The highest CGR was found at the dosage of 90
251 kg ha^{-1} but did not differ from 135 kg ha^{-1} . The CGR at 3-6 WAP and 9-12 WAP at nitrogen dosage
252 treatment have the same pattern. CGR at nitrogen dosages of 45, 90, and 135 kg ha^{-1} did not differ.
253 CGR at the dosage of 45, 90, and 0 kg ha^{-1} was also no different. At 3-6 and 9-12 WAP this CGR
254 was highest at a nitrogen dosage of 135 kg ha^{-1} .

255 At 0-3 WAP observation, the CGR dosage of 25 kg ha^{-1} was not different from the dosage
256 of 50 kg ha^{-1} or without phosphorus fertilization in the phosphorus dosage treatment. However, the
257 dosage of 50 kg ha^{-1} is also no different from 75 kg ha^{-1} . The highest was at a dosage of phosphorus
258 75 kg ha^{-1} . In 9-12 WAP observations, CGR at dosages of 25, 50, and 75 kg ha^{-1} did not differ.
259 Likewise, the dosage of 25 kg ha^{-1} did not differ from those without phosphorus fertilization.

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260 The CGR has the same pattern as LAI, meaning that the more LAI increases, the CGR will
 261 increase. According to Ko et al. (2017),¹ increased LAI and total dry matter production using
 262 younger seedlings have higher CGR. Permanasari et al. (2016)¹ stated that during the initial growth
 263 stage. The CGR and NAR values increased due to more numbers of tillers and leaves per unit area.

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CONCLUSION

266 The research results and the discussion above could be taken as follows. The fertilizer
 267 dosage of nitrogen of 90¹⁹ kg ha⁻¹ and phosphorus of 50 kg ha⁻¹ increased the⁶ leaf area index (LAI),
 268 leaf area duration (LAD), net assimilation rate (NAR), and crop growth rate (CGR). The application
 269 of nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizer can improve the Situ Bagendit variety's physiological
 270 character better than without fertilizer. Rice cultivation in rainfed lowland rice given mycorrhizae
 271 should use nitrogen of 90¹⁰ kg ha⁻¹ and phosphorus of 50 kg ha⁻¹.

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352 mycorrhizae(VAM). Mikoriza bisa meningkatkan penyerapan faktor hara paling utama P serta faktor
353 hara lain semacam N, K, Ca, Mg, Cu, Mn, serta Zn; pembuatan hormon serta zat pengatur tumbuh,
354 serta ketahanan terhadap kekeringan(Watanarojanaporn et al. 2013). Jamur VAM pula berperan
355 untuk memperbaiki status hara tumbuhan, tingkatkan perkembangan serta pertumbuhan serta
356 membagikan ketahanan tumbuhan terhadap kekeringan(Bhattacharjee& amp; Sharma 2011).
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- 358 In rainfed lowland rice, water stress occurs. One method of overcoming water shortages is
359 microbial-based technology, such as vesicular-arbuscular mycorrhizae (VAM). Mycorrhizae can
360 increase the absorption of the most important nutrient factors P and other nutrient factors such as N,
361 K, Ca, Mg, Cu, Mn, and Zn; production of hormones and growth regulators, as well as drought
362 resistance (Watanarojanaporn et al. 2013). VAM mushrooms also play a role in improving plant
363 nutrient status, increasing development and growth and distributing plant resistance to drought
364 (Bhattacharjee & amp; Sharma 2011).