

## Pengaruh Mikoriza terhadap Layu Fusarium Pada Tanaman Pisang Mas (*Musa acuminata* L. ‘Lady Finger’)

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### INTISARI

Tanaman pisang berperan penting bagi pertanian di Indonesia. Delapan puluh tujuh persen tanaman pisang diproduksi untuk dikonsumsi. Penyakit layu Fusarium menjadi penyakit utama dalam Tanaman Pisang, termasuk pisang Mas (*Musa acuminata* L. ‘Lady Finger’). Layu fusarium pada pisang disebabkan oleh *Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. *cubense* (Foc). Patogen ini menyerang tanaman secara perlahan berupa layu kuning hingga berakibat kematian. Layu fusarium termasuk patogen tular tanah yang dapat diatasi dengan Mikoriza. *Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi* (AMF) sangat efektif dalam menangkal infeksi yang ditimbulkan oleh *Fusarium oxysporum*. AMF yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini *Rhizophagus aggregatus* yang diperbanyak dari inang *Sorghum bicolor*. Inokulum Foc dibiakkan dalam media PDA kemudian diberikan kepada tanaman pisang Mas. Gejala infeksi Foc dinilai dengan skoring DSI 0-4. Tanaman pisang mas diamati selama 57 HSI dengan perlakuan kontrol(K), mikoriza(M), mikoriza + *Fusarium*(MF), dan *Fusarium*(F). Parameter yang diamati yaitu DSI (0 – 4), tinggi tanaman, jumlah daun, dan diameter tanaman. Data kemudian diolah menggunakan analisis ANOVA, DMRT, dan korelasi *Pearson*. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa *Fusarium* menghambat pertumbuhan tanaman pisang Mas. AMF *R. aggregatus* efektif menekan penyakit layu Fusarium (DSI 0) pada perlakuan MF tanaman pisang Mas, dan meningkatkan pertumbuhan tanaman pada perlakuan M dengan perubahan tinggi tanaman dari  $29,68 \pm 3,53$  cm menjadi  $34,18 \pm 1,43$  cm pada 57 HSI, perubahan diameter tanaman dari  $1,48 \pm 0,10$  cm menjadi  $2,03 \pm 0,13$  cm pada 57 HSI, dan perubahan jumlah daun dari  $3,75 \pm 1,50$  cm menjadi  $5,50 \pm 1,00$  pada 57 HSI. Infeksi *R. aggregatus* juga ditemukan pada perlakuan M dan MF dengan persentase kolonisasi  $76,95 \pm 6,58\%$  dan  $73,09 \pm 1,83\%$ .

**Kata kunci:** *fusarium, infeksi, mikoriza, pisang, tanaman*

## The Effect of Mycorrhizae on Fusarium Wilt in Lady Finger Banana Plant (*Musa acuminata* L. 'Lady Finger')

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### ABSTRACT

Banana plants hold a crucial role in Indonesian agriculture, with eighty-seven percent of their production dedicated to consumption. The predominant affliction among banana plants is Fusarium wilt disease, affecting varieties such as Mas banana (*Musa acuminata* L. 'Lady Finger'). Fusarium wilt in bananas is attributed to *Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. *cubense* (*Foc*), a soil-borne pathogen that gradually induces yellow wilt, ultimately leading to plant demise. Fortunately, this ailment can be addressed through Mycorrhiza treatment. Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi (AMF), particularly *Rhizophagus aggregatus* was propagated from the host *Sorghum bicolor*, exhibits high efficacy in thwarting *Fusarium oxysporum* infections. The *Foc* inoculum was cultured in PDA medium and then applied to *Musa acuminata* plants. To evaluate *Foc* infection, a Disease Severity Index (*DSI*) scoring system ranging from 0 to 4 is employed. In a 57-day observation period post-application (DAP) on *M. acuminata* plants, various treatments were administered, including control (K), mycorrhiza (M), mycorrhiza + *Fusarium* (MF), and *Fusarium* (F). Parameters such as *DSI* (0 – 4), plant height, number of leaves, and plant diameter were meticulously recorded. The data were then processed using ANOVA, DMRT analysis, and Pearson correlation. The findings revealed *Fusarium's* inhibitory impact on the growth of *M. acuminata* plants. However, in the MF treatment, the introduction of AMF *R. aggregatus* effectively suppressed Fusarium wilt disease (*DSI* 0), while the M treatment exhibited enhanced plant growth. Notable changes at 57 DAP included an increase in plant height from  $29.68 \pm 3.53$  cm to  $34.18 \pm 1.43$  cm, plant diameter from  $1.48 \pm 0.10$  cm to  $2.03 \pm 0.13$  cm, and the number of leaves from  $3.75 \pm 1.50$  to  $5.50 \pm 1.00$ . *R. aggregatus* infection was also identified in the M and MF treatments, with colonization percentages of  $76.95 \pm 6.58\%$  and  $73.09 \pm 1.83\%$ , respectively.

**Keywords:** *banana, fusarium, infection, mycorrhiza, plant*