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   3) Results
   4) Discussion
   5) Conclusion
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Example

kilogram /rai

Figure 1 Fall of Monthly Leaves

9. Table

“Table” must be bold and at the left side of the column, and the description is above the table, with 14 font size.

Example

Table 1 Percentage of Nitrogen, Phosphorus, and Potassium intensity in remains of decayed leaves in each period of time

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3. and it also causes imbalance of plant nutrition in the soil [3-4]...

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Example


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Example

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Example


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Example


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Example


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Example


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Example

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Example


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Example


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