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3) Results

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5) Conclusion

* 4) and 5) can probably be merged

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Figure is at the center of the page, following by description below the figure in 14 font size. It must be clear monochrome (black and white color). If necessary, it can be colored. The word “figure” is bold, and the description is normal and set in the center of the page. Lined figure must be in clear black.

Example

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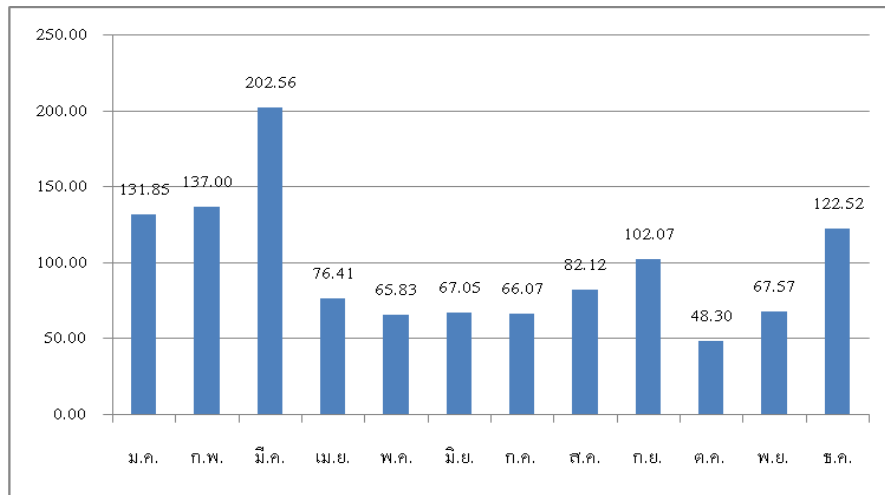


Figure 1 Fall of Monthly Leaves

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

Week	Nitrogen (percent)	Phosphorus (percent)	Potassium (percent)
0	0.81 ± 0.15	0.12 ± 0.08	0.44 ± 0.14
1	1.00 ± 0.05	0.09 ± 0.05	0.24 ± 0.12
2	0.89 ± 0.15	0.11 ± 0.02	0.10 ± 0.02
3	0.83 ± 0.14	0.17 ± 0.08	0.08 ± 0.02
4	0.78 ± 0.15	0.24 ± 0.24	0.09 ± 0.01
6	0.87 ± 0.11	0.16 ± 0.01	0.09 ± 0.02
8	0.84 ± 0.04	0.20 ± 0.13	0.09 ± 0.02
10	0.84 ± 0.07	0.20 ± 0.07	0.08 ± 0.02
12	0.80 ± 0.03	0.24 ± 0.03	0.07 ± 0.02

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Example

1. Use of some chemical fertilizers or single fertilizers in too long length, which affect the lack of plant nutrition [1]...
2. Scherer [2] reported that...
3. and it also causes imbalance of plant nutrition in the soil [3-4]...

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Start the list with surname of the author, abbreviation of middle name (if any), and first name respectively, for example, Kessaratikoon, P., Choosiri, N., & Boonkrongcheep, R.

1) Books

Name of author/(year)//*Book Title*//publication place/:/press.

Example

[1] Havlin, J. L., Beaton, J. D., Tisdale, S. L., & Nelson, W. L. (2005). *Soil fertility and fertilizers: An introduction to nutrient management*. New Jersey: Pearson Education, Inc.,

Name of author/(year)// *Book Title* (edition)//publication place/:/press.

Example

[2] Satirajinda, M. (2000). *Iron & steel heat treatment engineering* (7th Ed) . Bangkok: The Engineering Institute of Thailand under His Majesty the King’s Patronage.

2) Research Articles

Author's name/(year).// Title of Article./Journal./ volume(issue),/page number.

Example

- [3] Keereekoch, T., Srisuwan, T., Patimin, S., Khunphan, R., Yayaman, A., Dinteb, H., & Subhadhirasakul, S. (2016). Effects of steam sterilization and potassium permanganate soak on microbial load and quality of ginger powder. *Thaksin University Journal*, 19(2), 9-21.

3) Proceeding Articles

Author's name/(year).//Title of Article.//In/Conference's Name./page//date/month/year./Conference venue//place:/press.

Example

- [4] Boonkrongcheep, R., Maeha, A., & Kessaratikoon, P. (2016). Measurement and analysis of specific activities of natural radionuclides (^{40}K , ^{226}Ra and ^{232}Th) in Thai Rice Bag Samples. In *The 24th Thaksin University National Academic Conference*. 18. May 21-24, 2016, The 60th Anniversary of His Majesty the King's Accession to the Throne International Convention Center. Songkhla: Thaksin University.

4) Book Chapter

Author's name// (year).//Title of Chapter.//In/Editors (if any).//Name of Book./page number//publication place:/press.

Example

- [5] Lawrence, J. A., & Dodds, A. E. (2003). Goal-directed activities and life-span development. In J. Valsiner & K. Connolly (Eds.). *Handbook of Developmental Psychology*. 517-533. London, England: Sage Publications.

5) Articles in the Newspaper

Author's name/(year,date).//Title of Article.//Name of Newspaper./page number.

Example

- [6] Schultz, S. (2005, December 28). "Calls made to strengthen state energy policies. *The Country Today*. 1A, 2A.

6) Thesis

Researcher's name/(year).//Thesis Title.//level of study/degree//publication place:/institution.

Example

- [7] Paungfoo, C. (2003). *Use of molecular biology techniques in studying the nitrifying bacteria community from shrimp farming system*. Doctoral Dissertation. Prince of Songkla University.

7) Information from the Internet

Use the general form of citation following by website; for example, the author borrows the ideas from a book on the website, so the reference list consists of the name of author, year of publication, book title, and publication place. Another information should be added: searching date and URL – Retrieved + date + from URL

Author's name/(year)./Title (Online)./publication place/:/press./Retrieve ...from http://www.....

Example

- [8] Department of Foreign Trade. (2012). *The situation of sawn rubber wood Thailand* (Online). Retrieved 3 August 2016, from <http://www.dft.go.th/en-us/Information-Service/PR-Materials/ctl/DetailUserContert/mid/660/conternted/4252>.

8) List of Interviewees

Name of interviewee/position,/interviewing place,/interviewing date/interview.

Example

- [9] Pardee, H. N. Professor of Economics and Political Science, University of California. 2000, November 8, Interview.

9) Patent

Name of patent register/(year)./Name of Invention. country. patent number.

Example

- [10] Jansun, E. *et. al.* (2015). *Kit for gold nanoparticles synthesis from gold-leaf*. Thailand. No. 1303000492.

10) Articles with Digital Object Identifier (DOI) or Database's Unique Identifier (If it is presented on the first page of article.)

Surname. Name./year)./ Title of Article. *Journal*,/Volume/(Issue),/page. DOI.

Example

- [11] Noojeensang, K., & Waewsak, J. (2016). Assessment of sea wave power potential in the Gulf of Thailand using simulating wave nearshore (SWAN). *Thaksin University Journal*, 19(1), 12-20. DOI: 10.14456/tsuj.2016.2.