

APPLICATION OF OXYFLUORFEN PRE-PLANTING HERBICIDE AND MANUAL WEEDING TIME EFFECT ON WEED CONTROL AND YIELD OF MUNG BEAN PLANTS (*VIGNA RADIATA* L.)

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Abstract

Mung beans are one of the legume plant commodities that contain many nutrients, including amyllum, protein, iron, sulfur, calcium, fatty oils, and vitamins (B1, A, and E). In mung bean cultivation, there are several problems that reduce productivity, including weeds. This study aims to determine the effect of using oxyfluorfen pre-planting herbicide and manual weeding time to control weeds and mung bean yield. This research used Randomized Completed Block Design (RCBD) consist of 9 treatments and 3 replication, namely P0 = No Treatment and Weeding (Control), P1 = Oxyfluorfen 240 g / ha, P2 = Oxyfluorfen 480 g / ha, P3 = Oxyfluorfen 240 g / ha + weeding 2 wap, P4 = Oxyfluorfen 240 g / ha + weeding 4 wap, P5 = Oxyfluorfen 240 g / ha + weeding 2 wap and 4 wap, P6 = Oxyfluorfen 480 g/ha + weeding 2 wap, P7= Oxyfluorfen 480 g/ha + weeding 4 wap, P8 = Oxyfluorfen 480 g/ha + weeding 2 wap and 4 wap. This data analysis used Analysis of Varians (ANOVA) at the level of 5 %, the data was further analysed with the Least Significant Difference (LSD) at the level of 5%. Application of oxyfluorfen herbicide 480 g/ha + weeding 2 and 4 wap has moderate effectiveness for weed control and mung bean yield is higher than control and no different from other treatments.

Keywords: Green Beans, Dosage, Weeds, Herbicide Oxyfluorfen

INTRODUCTION

Based on BPS (Badan Pusat Statistika) (2021) noted that mung beans became Indonesia's commodity with the highest export value in 2020, namely US\$ 52.57 million. This value increased 41.28% compared to the previous year which amounted to US \$ 37.21 million. In terms of volume, Indonesia exported mung beans weighing 49.14 thousand tons in 2020. This volume also increased compared to 2019 which reached 36.05 thousand tons. Mung bean production in 2018 decreased by 2.7% from 2017 and has not been able to fulfill national needs for various purposes such as food, seeds, and feed (Alfandi 2015).

Mung bean cultivation has several important problems that can reduce mung bean production including the presence of weeds. The presence of weeds on agricultural land needs to be considered from the beginning of land preparation and the beginning of planting. There was a 31% decrease in yield due to no control of weeds. Land preparation is an important initial stage to support plant growth (Rahayu & Srimayanti, 2017). Weed control can be done in several ways, including chemically by using oxyfluorfen pre-planting herbicides as early as possible and weeding methods at a certain age, Oxyfluorfen is a pre-planting herbicide that is applied after tillage and before seeds are planted with the aim of inhibiting the growth or germination

of weed seeds on the soil surface. Weeding may be expected to suppress weed growth and increase crop yields. The study aimed to determine the dose of oxyfluorfen pre-planting herbicide and the right weeding time that can control weeds and increase the yield of mung beans

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The material used is mung bean seeds of Vima-1 variety, Pre-planting herbicide active ingredients Oxyfluorfen 240 g / ha and 480 g / ha, Urea (N 46%) 45 kg/ha, SP-36 fertilizer (P₂O₅ 36%) 45 kg/ha, and KCl fertilizer (K₂O 60%) 50 kg/ha, Furadan 3G, and Manure 1.52 tons/ha. The research was conducted at the Experimental Garden of the Faculty of Agriculture, Universitas Pembangunan Nasional "Veteran" Yogyakarta, Wedomartani Village, Ngemplak District, Sleman Regency, and Yogyakarta from January to March 2023. Field experiment method used is Randomized Completed Block Design (RCBD). The study was conducted using 9 treatments and replication 3 times, so there were 27 experimental plots, as for the treatments applied, namely:

P0 = No Treatment and Weeding (Control), P1 = Oxyfluorfen 240 g/ha P2 = Oxyfluorfen 480 g/ha, P3 = Oxyfluorfen 240 g/ha + weeding 2 wap P4 = Oxyfluorfen 240 g/ha + weeding 4 wap, P5 = Oxyfluorfen 240 g/ha + weeding 2 wap and 4 wap, P6 = Oxyfluorfen 480 g/ha + weeding 2 wap, P7 = Oxyfluorfen 480g/ha + weeding 4 wap, P8 = Oxyfluorfen 480 g/ha + weeding 2 wap and 4 wap. The data was analyzed with Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) at the level of 5%, and further tested with Least Significant Difference (LSD) at 5%.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Weed observations include Summed Dominance Ratio (SDR), dry weight of weeds, weed control effectiveness and mung bean yield per hectare

1. The ratio of the number is dominant

- Analysis of Vegetation before Tillage, there are 17 species of weeds growing, consist of 11 species, *broadleaf* weeds, 4 species of grass weeds (*grasses*), and 2 species of *sedges*. The dominant species is *E. indica* (*Grasses*), having an SDR (Summed Dominance Ratio) of 25.59%.
- Analysis of vegetation age 3 WAP

Table 1: Total Summed Dominance Ratio (SDR) at 3WAP (%)

No	Species Name	Treatment								
		P0	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8
		SDR (%)								
	<i>Broadleaf</i>									
1	<i>Amaranthus deflexus</i>	14,39	21,84	46,13	19,25	20,14	28,04	40,77	41,09	24,17
2	<i>C. benghalensis</i>	2,90	13,08	6,71	4,47	6,51	5,96	-	4,95	6,47
3	<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>	7,49	9,02	-	3,62	11,73	5,96	-	10,41	- 5,86
4	<i>Fimbristylis vahili</i>		-	-	23,57	- 2,82	-	- 7,40	-	-

5	<i>P. hysterosphorus</i>	16,72	- 4,42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	<i>Valerianella locusta</i>	- 3,75	-	-	- 3,62	-	-	-	-	-
8	<i>Cleome rutidosperma</i>			-			-		-	
9	<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	-	-	-	3,62	- 2,82	-	-	-	-
10	<i>L. ciliate</i>	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Sedges										
1	<i>C. rotundus</i>	7,01	10,38	9,94	-	3,24	17,18	8,89	15,76	11,17
2	<i>Kylingia monocephala</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,17	-	-
Grasses										
1	<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>	47,74	41,26	30,70	41,84	46,87	42,86	32,77	27,79	48,00
2	<i>C. dactylon</i>	-	-	6,52	-	2,93	-	-	-	-
3	<i>E. indica</i>	-	-	-	-	2,93	-	-	-	4,33
	Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Description: WAP = Week After Planting, P0 = No Treatment and Weeding (Control), P1 = Oxyfluorfen 240 g/ha, P2 = Oxyfluorfen 480 g/ha, P3 = Oxyfluorfen 240 g/ha + weeding 2 wap, P4 = Oxyfluorfen 240 g/ha + weeding 4 wap, P5 = Oxyfluorfen 240 g/ha + weeding 2 wap and 4 wap, P6 = Oxyfluorfen 480 g/ha + weeding 2 wap, P7 = Oxyfluorfen 480 g/ha + weeding 4 wap, P8 = Oxyfluorfen 480 g/ha + weeding 2 wap and 4 wap. Table 1 shows that the dominant weeds in P0, P1, P3, P4, P5, and P8 are *D. sanguinalis* with SDR values of 47.74%, 41.26%, 41.84%, 46.87%, 42.86%, and 48.00%, respectively. The dominant weed in P2, P6, and P7 is *A. deflexus* with SDR values of 46.13%, 40.77%, and 41.09%.

a) Analysis of Vegetation age 5 WAP

Table 2: Summed Dominance Ratio (SDR) of weeds at 5 WAP (%)

No	Species Name	Treatment								
		P0	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8
SDR (%)										
Broadleaf										
1	<i>B. diffusa</i>	9,11	13,40	7,66	4,01	3,55	5,29	-	5,77	9,60
2	<i>F. vahili</i>	18,87	7,54	14,22	11,37	-	-	6,28	-	9,60
3	<i>A. deflexus</i>	7,06	-	16,35	7,76	4,22	7,52	-	8,70	6,74
4	<i>C. benghalensis</i>	2,59	14,94	7,66	4,01	3,55	5,29	-	5,77	-
5	<i>P. urinaria</i>	5,54	8,75	-	4,01	8,81	5,29	-	6,01	-
6	<i>R. tuberosa</i>	-	4,12			8,20	-	-		-
Sedges										
1	<i>C. rotundus</i>	5,67	11,15	9,62	-	6,55	11,0	31,0	16,29	11,8
Grasse										
1	<i>D. sanguinalis</i>	51,16	40,99	44,5	52,8	47,9	55,9	32,1	37,19	41,9
2	<i>C. dactylon</i>	-	-	-	-	3,57	-	-	-	4,72
	Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Description: WAP = Week after Planting, P0 = No Treatment and Weeding (Control), P1 = Oxyfluorfen 240 g/ha, P2 = Oxyfluorfen 480 g/ha, P3 = Oxyfluorfen 240 g/ha + weeding 2

wap, P4 = Oxyfluorfen 240 g/ha + weeding 4 wap, P5 = Oxyfluorfen 240 g/ha + weeding 2 wap and 4 wap, P6 = Oxyfluorfen 480 g/ha + weeding 2 wap, P7 = Oxyfluorfen 480 g/ha + weeding 4 wap, P8 = Oxyfluorfen 480 g/ha + weeding 2 wap and 4 wap. Table 2 shows that the dominant weed is *D. sanguinalis* with the highest SDR value. Experiencing a shift in dominant weeds after oxyfluorfen preplanting herbicide treatment + weeding, this is because oxyfluorfen herbicide is able to suppress the seeds of certain weed seeds. Herbicides with the active ingredient oxyfluorfen have selective properties are one of the pre-planting herbicides that are applied before plants or weeds begin to grow. Weed seeds can be stunted in growth when exposed to oxyfluorfen herbicide because this herbicide actually has the ability to kill weed grains that will germinate. Oxyfluorfen has the chemical formula 2-chloro-1-(3-ethoxy-4-nitrophenoxy)-4-(trifluoro-methyl). Oxyfluorfen herbicide is included in soil herbicides because it is applied by spraying on the soil surface or mixed with soil. This herbicide will be immediately absorbed in the soil after application so it is not easy to leach. Symptoms of poisoning are characterized by young leaves on weeds will experience chlorosis; the growth is disrupted so that over time it will die. Serious damage to plant tissues appears a few hours after application, initially in the form of moisture on the surface of the plant and then with the appearance of yellow or brown. After application, the soil will contain toxins for weeds and will return to normal after a few weeks after application and usually takes about 30-40 days (Hess, F. D., 2017). Weeding using a simple tool will actually turn the seeds in the soil to the surface of the soil so that if the germination factor meets the seeds can germinate properly.

2. Observation of Dry Weight of Weeds

a) Dry weight before tillage

Table 3: Dry weight of weeds before tillage

No.	Names and Types of Weed Species	Weed Dry Weight (grams)
Broadleaf		
1	<i>B. diffusa</i>	3,37
2	<i>P. hysterophorus</i>	0,58
3	<i>L. ciliate</i>	0,57
4	<i>L. edulis</i>	0,37
5	<i>E. heterophylla</i>	0,35
6	<i>L. crustaceae</i>	0,33
7	<i>P. amarus</i>	0,15
8	<i>C. vialis</i>	0,13
9	<i>A. conyzoides</i>	0,03
10	<i>E. sumatrensis</i>	0,03
11	<i>O. rosea</i>	0,13
Grasses		
1	<i>E. indica</i>	6,43
2	<i>C. radiata</i>	0,93
3	<i>C. dactylon</i>	0,92
4	<i>D. cyliaris</i>	0,53
Sedges		
1	<i>C. rotundus</i>	1,33
2	<i>C. diffornia</i>	0,33

Based on Table 4.3 it can be seen that the highest dry weight of weeds is *E. indica*. The average dry weight of *E. Indica* weed is 6.43 grams.

b) Dry Weight 3 WAP and 5 WAP of weeds

Table 4: Average dry weight of weeds at 3 WAP and 5 WAP (g)

Treatment	Weed Dry Weight 3WAP(g)	Weed dry weight 5 WAP(g)
P0: No Treatment and Weeding (Control)	38,48 a	30,36 a
P1: Oksifluorfen 240 g/ha	23,72 ab	23,32ab
P2: Oksifluorfen 480 g/ha	21,60 ab	21,52ab
P3: Oksifluorfen 240 g/ha + Weeding 2 wap	21,39 ab	20,74 ab
P4: Oksifluorfen 240 g/ha + Weeding 4 wap	19,23 ab	20,22 ab
P5: Oksifluorfen 240 g/ha + Weeding 2 wap and 4 Wap	15,33 b	16,35 b
P6: Oksifluorfen 480 g/ha + Weeding 2 wap	14,63 b	14,00 b
P7: Oksifluorfen 480 g/ha + Weeding 4 wap	13,31 b	13,45 b
P8: Oksifluorfen 480 g/ha + Weeding 2 wap and 4 Wap	10,21 b	13,03 b
Description: Numbers followed by different letters in the same column show that there is a real difference in the LSD follow-up test of 5%.		

Table 4 shows that in observations 3 and 5 WAP between control (no treatment and weeding) and treatment P5, P6, P7, P8 there was a real difference. Weed suppression was seen in P5, P6, P7, P8 treatments which had less dry weight than controls. Observation of dry weight of weed shows that the higher dose of herbicide used, the dry weight of weeds will decrease, this is because the addition of effectiveness active ingredients of herbicides. The dry weight of weeds 5 WAP has increased, this happens because the effectiveness of the Oxyfluorfen herbicide on the soil has begun to decrease so that the ability to kill weeds decreases so that weeds begin to grow and develop. Herbicide loss is also affected by rain and plant watering that is carried out which can lead to leaching of herbicides in the soil. According to Janaki et al. (2017) Herbicide loss in soil is influenced by weather during growth and solubility in low soils

According to Moenandir (1990), the magnitude of the dose of herbicide determines the magnitude of the active ingredient used in weed control. The dose increases the more suppression power of weeds and can reduce selectivity. Weeding can also reduce the dry weight of weeds because weeds are removed so that weeds do not regrow so that herbicide spraying followed by weeding 2 times shows lower dry weight compared to without weed control and treatment that only uses herbicide spraying (Reddy et al., 2016). The results of the study (Almarie, 2017), showed that the treatment of applying pre-planting herbicides followed by weeding was able to reduce the dry weight of weeds by 39.08% compared to the treatment of only herbicide application. Treatment of Bhutia et al. (2015) showed that pre-planting herbicide application treatment followed by weeding was able to reduce dry weight of weeds by 80% compared to only herbicide application.

3. Level of Effectiveness Control

The degree of effectiveness of control was observed at 3 and 5 WAP

Table 5: Control effectiveness (%)

Treatment	Weed Control Effectiveness 3 WAP (%)	Weed Control Effectiveness 5 WAP (%)
P0: No Treatment and Weeding (Control)	0,00	0,00
P1: Oksifluorfen 240 g/ha	37,35	20,91
P2: Oksifluorfen 480 g/ha	38,89	33,52
P3: Oksifluorfen 240 g/ha + Weeding 2 wap	43,02	30,39
P4: Oksifluorfen 240 g/ha + Weeding 4 wap	48,00	33,27
P5: Oksifluorfen 240 g/ha + Weeding 2 wap and 4wap	55,69	44,39
P6: Oksifluorfen 480 g/ha + Weeding 2 wap	60,06	51,96
P7: Oksifluorfen 480 g/ha + Weeding 4 wap	64,50	54,98
P8: Oksifluorfen 480 g/ha + Weeding 2 wap and 4 wap	72,33	56,05

Table 5. Shows on observation 3 WAP the most effective herbicide for weed control is P8 treatment of 72.33%. Between observations of 3 WAP to 5 WAP the trend of effectiveness progressively decreased. Increasing the dose of herbicide has an influence on the value of WCE (Weed Control Efficiency). Higher doses of herbicides showed higher WCE values when compared to treatments with lower doses (Priya et al. 2017; Singh et al. 2017). At 5 WAP defects of weed control using herbicides starting to decrease the low effectiveness value of weed control results in weed growth is not well suppressed so there is still strong competition between weeds and mung bean plants in fighting for water and nutrients, and vice versa. Based on research conducted by Ekhtator et al., (2018), said that the effectiveness value of herbicides 50-69% is 50% effectiveness and 70-84% is said to have moderate effectiveness.

4. Mung Bean Yield

Table 6: Average dry weight of seeds per hectare (tons)

Treatment	Dry weight of seeds per hectare (ton/ha ²)
P0: No Treatment and Weeding (Control)	0,88 b
P1: Oksifluorfen 240 g/ha	0,91 ab
P2: Oksifluorfen 480 g/ha	1,05 ab
P3: Oksifluorfen 240 g/ha + Weeding 2 wap	1,05 ab
P4: Oksifluorfen 240 g/ha + Weeding 4 wap	1,12 ab
P5: Oksifluorfen 240 g/ha + Weeding 2 wap dan 4 wap	1,17 ab
P6: Oksifluorfen 480 g/ha+ Weeding 2 wap	1,22 ab
P7: Oksifluorfen 480 g/ha+ Weeding 4 wap	1,27 ab
P8: Oksifluorfen 480 g/ha+ Weeding 2 wap dan 4 wap	1.35 a
Description: Numbers followed by the same letter in the column showed no real difference in the LSD 5% follow-up test.	

It is known that mung bean plants show no noticeable difference in the dry weight of seeds per hectare. The P8 differs markedly from the controls. While between P0 and P1, P2, P3, P4, P5,

P6, and P7 did not show a real difference. The higher dose given and weeding gives better mung bean yields. Weeding 2 and 4 waps help in the suppression of weeds so that mung beans can grow well because at the time 2 and 4 waps are critical periods of crops if weeds are not controlled then the yields can decrease.

CONCLUSION

Application of oxyfluorfen herbicide 480 g/ha + weeding 2 and 4 waps have effectiveness medium to control weeds as well as provide higher mung bean yields compared to controls and no different from other treatments.

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