

## Introduction

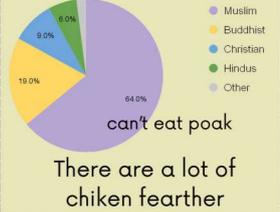
### Feather waste

In Japan

Down comforters are the **No.1** bulky waste item in Tokyo

In Malaysia

Religious Composition of Malaysia's Population



### Overusing chemical fertilizers

- Harmful to the environment and humans
- Often used to grow crops

### Large quantities of mesocarp fiber

Empty Fruit Bunch



Coco Peat



## Objective

Producing organic fertilizer from feather waste that is as effective as chemical fertilizer, and using it to grow vegetables in coco peat.

## Experimental Method & Results ①

Feather fertilizer (FF) preparation

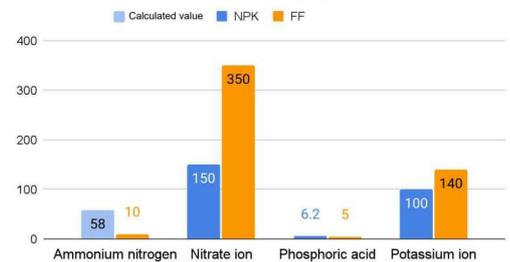
- feather
- salts
- bacteria
- water



Stir for 1~2 weeks



Nutrient content of fertilizer (mg/L)

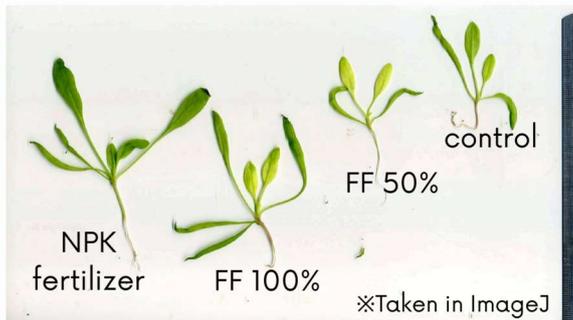


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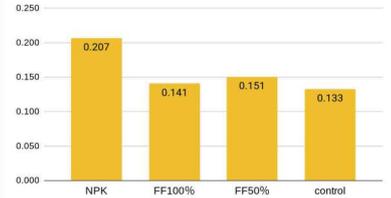
FF evaluation using spinach

- Day 0** plated seeds
- Day 7** most have sprouted
- Day 16** applied fertilizers
- Day 35** observe the effects

We compared:



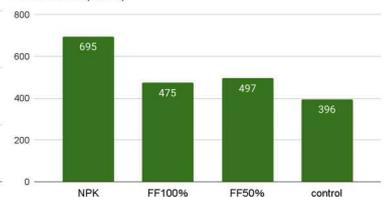
Total weight (g)



Number of leaves



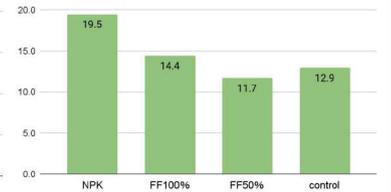
Leaf area (mm<sup>2</sup>)



Total length excluding roots (mm)



Chlorophyll content (SPAD)



## Consideration

1. The bacteria increased abnormally
2. The poor balance of nutrients in feather fertilizer

## Conclusion

A lot of nitrate ions was obtained from feather waste. FF is not as balanced as NPK fertilizer. Plants were grown using eco-friendly coco peat.

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