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*Figure 1. Interaction of organic fertilizer and Urea fertilizer to yield (A) and sucrose content (B)*

*Table 1. Example of a table formatted for JAAB. Create tables using the MS Word table editor*

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| Treatments | Shoot dry weight (g) | ºBricks value | Yield (ton ha-1) |
| k0 (control) | 14.19 a | 15.22 c | 8.28 b |
| k1 (inorganic fertilizers) | 19.24 a | 15.76 b | 11.59 a |
| k2 (15 ml -l) | 17.16 a | 15.85 ab | 13.26 a |
| k3(30 ml -l) | 18.97 a | 16.16 ab | 13.24 a |
| k4 (45 ml -l) | 20.74 a | 16.18 a | 14.76 a |
| k5 (60 ml -l) | 21.31 a | 16.22 a | 14.94 a |
| LSD 5% | 10.36 | 0.40 | 5.38 |

Respective treatment column means followed by different letters are significantly different

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Nafziger, E. (2019). Soil temperatures and fall ammonia application. Retrieved from http://bulletin.ipm.illinois.edu/?p=4894 (accessed 20 November 2019).

**Thesis:**

Pangaribuan, D. H. (2005). *Postharvest physiology of fresh-cut tomato slices* (Unpublished doctoral thesis), University of Queensland, Australia.

Turhadi. (2018). *Tolerance level of several rice (Oryza sativa L.) genotypes to Fe toxicity based on morpho-physiological traits* (Doctoral Thesis, In Indonesian), IPB University, Bogor, Indonesia. Available from Digital Theses IPB Repository. (Record No. 123456789/92500)

**Granted Patent:**

Suyanto, H. (2014). The method of producing organic solid fertilizer through fermentation of organic waste (In Indonesian). IDP000035727

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