

**ROBUSTA COFFEE SEED (*Coffea canephora*) GERMINATION WITH
VARIOUS CONCENTRATIONS OF GROWTH REGULATORS
GIBBERELIN (GA₃)**

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ABSTRACT

Coffee is one of the leading commodities in one of the plantation sub-sectors. Coffee has good market opportunities both at home and abroad. An important aspect of coffee cultivation is the process of breeding or propagation. Coffee seeds take a long time to germinate. The length of time the germination of coffee seeds is due to its physical dormancy. To get homogeneous viability, it is recommended to use GA₃ (gibberellic acid), with a certain concentration to spur germination. Gibberelin is an artificial growth regulator which is closely related to growth because GA₃ can control the synthesis of hydrolytic enzymes in seed germination. Gibberelin can solve the dormancy of seeds and shoots in a number of plants. This research was conducted for 3 months, from December 2018 to March 2019, on Jl Nusa Indah 7 RT 03 RW 07. This research was arranged in 5 treatments and 4 replications where each treatment consisted of 100 robusta coffee seeds. The treatments in this research consisted of G₀ = 0 ppm, G₁ = 500 ppm, G₂ = 1000 ppm, G₃ = 1500 ppm, and G₄ = 2000 ppm. This study was designed using a Non Factorial Completely Randomized Design (CRD) with further testing using a polynomial contrast test.

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