



A Study of Soil Quality Before and After Peanut Cultivation

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Abstract

This research studied and compared soil quality in peanut growing areas before and after planting. Soil samples were collected three times at each sampling point to compare the soil quality of the peanut growing areas.

Research Question

Does the soil in the area before and after planting peanuts differ in soil quality

Introduction content knowledge

Soil quality is the ability of soil to support plant growth. Agricultural products and maintain ecological balance. Nitrogen sufficiency (N-P-K), moisture-holding and breathable (pH 6.5-7.5).

Peanut (*Arachis hypogaea*) are classified as plants in the Leguminosae family, and can be commonly grown in both tropical and subtropical regions of the world. For peanut cultivation in Thailand, it is an economically important field crop and is classified as a good soil improvement crop because it has root nodules that can fix nitrogen from the air. As a result, the soil will be more fertile. This study therefore wanted to compare soil quality before and after cultivation to confirm the soil-enhancing properties of peanuts. In addition to helping to increase income for farmers, it also increases soil fertility and has a positive effect on plants planted in the next season.

Comparative study of soil quality in the area before and after planting peanuts.

The research team studied and compared the soil quality in the peanut growing area, Ban Pho Subdistrict, Muang District, Trang Province Thailand. Therefore, it is important to know the differences in the soil in the area and the suitability of the soil for growing peanuts. The results of the study can be used as information for soil improvement and management.

Research Methods Planning Investigations Describes the planning process

Part 1: Principles of Soil Measurement

Soil Sampling

1.1 Soil samples are collected from two areas: before planting and after planting. Three samples are taken from each area. The soil characteristics are examined, such as soil texture, color, and soil aggregation.

Study of Soil Acidity and Alkalinity (pH)

2.1 Soil from each sampling point is mixed with water and allowed to settle. Then, the clear water is mixed with the testing kit and the color is compared.

Testing Nutrient Content (N, P, K) in Soil

The soil samples are shaken and compared with the color obtained from the testing kit. The results are observed and recorded. Soil moisture is measured using a soil moisture meter placed in the study area.

Measurement of Relative Humidity

1.1 A digital thermometer is placed in the area to be studied.

Temperature Measurement

2.1 A digital temperature and humidity meter is placed in the study area.

The investigation revealed the geographical coordinates.

Longitude	Length
7.6269480 °N	99.6460350 °E

Globe Badges

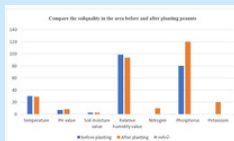
I am a participant in an interdisciplinary project that integrates collaborative planning, fieldwork, and rigorous data analysis to produce high-quality research ready for publication. As a data scientist, I evaluated the effectiveness of the study by comparing soil quality in areas before peanut cultivation and after peanut cultivation.

Results Analyzing data

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Table 1: Compare the soil quality in the area before and after planting peanuts.

Factors	Average	
	Before	After
pH	7.0	8.0
Temperature	30.2°C	28.73°C
Soil moisture	2.5%	2.66%
Relative humidity	99%	93.66%
Nitrogen content	0mg/kg	10mg/kg
Phosphorus content	0mg/kg	120mg/kg
Potassium Content	0mg/kg	20mg/kg
Clay color	10YR5/2	10YR5/4
Ground level	loamy soils	loamy soils
Soil anchorage	Moist	Moist



Discussion Interpreting data

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Our samples were collected from areas before planting and after planting peanuts. The soil characteristics, including soil texture, color, and soil aggregation, were examined. In addition, the soil pH and soil moisture were studied, and the soil fertility of peanut cultivation area in Ban Pho Subdistrict, Muang District, Trang Province, Thailand, was compared.

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Conclusion Drawing conclusions & Nextstep

Study and compare soil quality in peanut growing areas before and after planting peanuts. Ban Pho Subdistrict, Muang District, Trang Province Thailand. The results of the study are as follows: It was found that the soil in the area before planting the peanut and after planting the soil is mostly, and the values of loamy soil. Compare the temperature in the soil before and after planting. The temperature in the area before planting was about 1.47 °C higher than that of the area after planting, and the temperature was stable. The pH value of the area before planting was around with the area after planting, there is a base and moisture value in the soil before planting. The moisture value is less than the area after planting, the abundance of (NPK) in the area before and after planting. Nitrogen value (%) after planting is 10 mg/kg higher than before planting, phosphorus value (P) The potassium (K) value after planting was 40 mg/kg higher than before planting, and the potassium (K) value after planting was 120 mg/kg higher than before planting.

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