Types of fertilizers that affect the growth of sea grapes

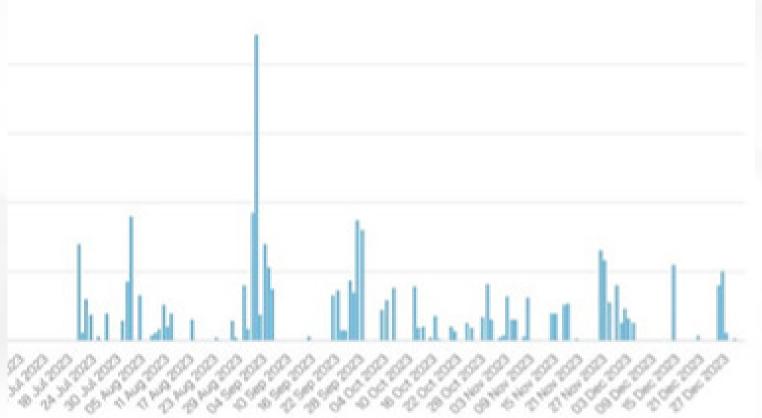
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Introduction







"A graph showing the amount of rainfall throughout the year."

Sea grapes (Caulerpa lentillifera)

Sea grapes cultivation

Introduction



Chemical fertilizer



Organic fertilizer

Research questions

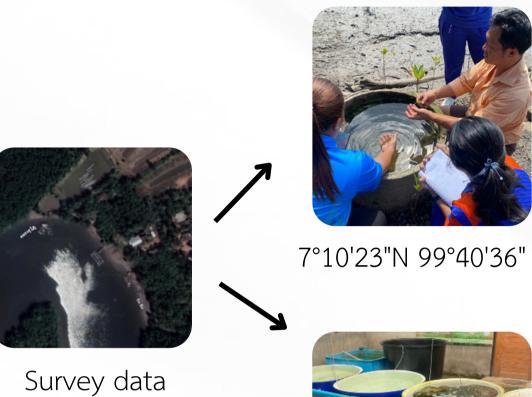
- 1. Which type of fertilizer is most suitable for the growth of sea grapes?
- 2. Does each type of fertilizer affect the water quality of growing sea grapes ?



Hypotheses

- 1. Biofertilizer is most suitable for the growth of sea grapes.
- 2. Each type of fertilizer affects the water quality of growing sea grapes .

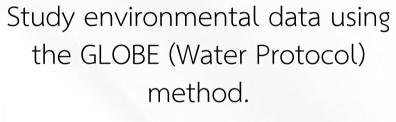


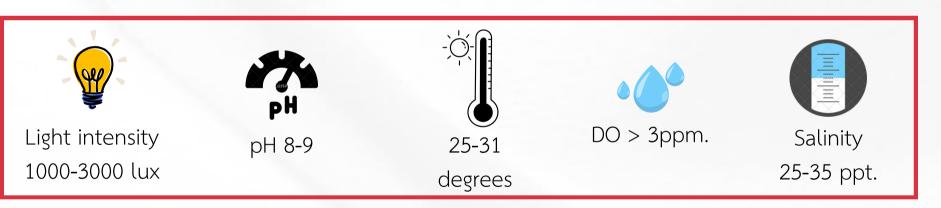




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Analyze the experiment results.



Collect data (average weight, average branch length).



Cultivate and nurture sea grapes.



Study factors affecting the

cultivation of sea grapes

Plan an experiment.

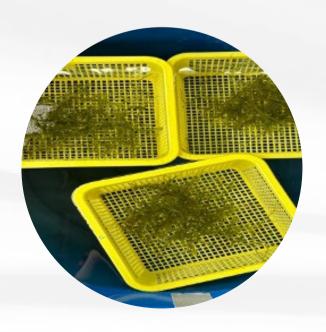
Plan an experiment.

Plan the experiment completely randomly (Completely Randomized Design: CRD). Divide the experiment into 6 experimental sets, each set of 3 replicates as follows:



Cultivation and Data Collection

- maintain the salinity of the water not more than 35 ppt.
- Keep the water in the basin at a height of 30 cm.
- Change the water once a week
- Use fertilizer with a concentration of 5 ppm per week in every experimental set.





- Select healthy seaweed varieties.
- Weight of sea grape 25 grams per basket.



Cultivate and collect data

Measuring growth Measure growth every 7 days.



Weigh the sea grape (gram)



measure the length of the sea grape (millimeter)

Cultivation and Data Collection

Measuring water quality

Measure water quality daily, including:



- -Salinity
- -рН
- -Water temperature
- -Water surface temperature
- -Dissolved oxygen (DO)





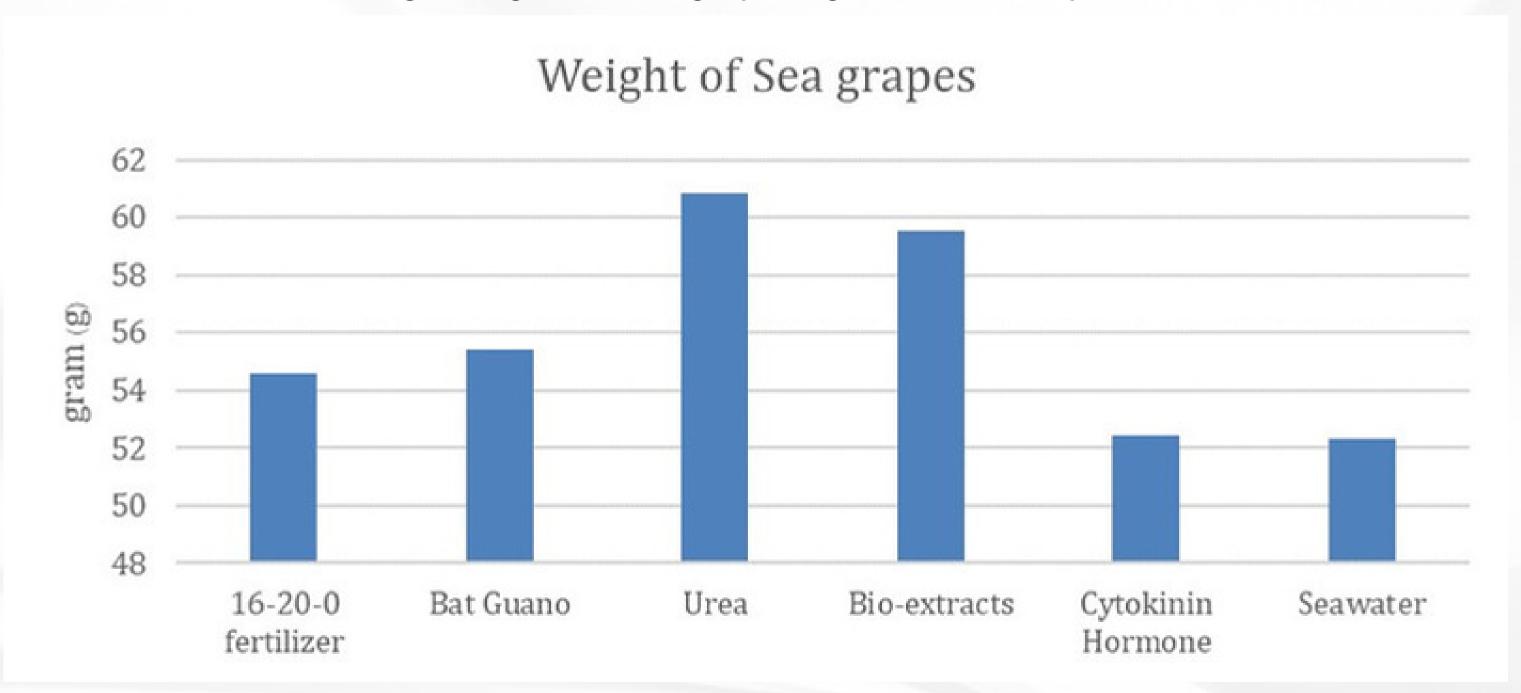






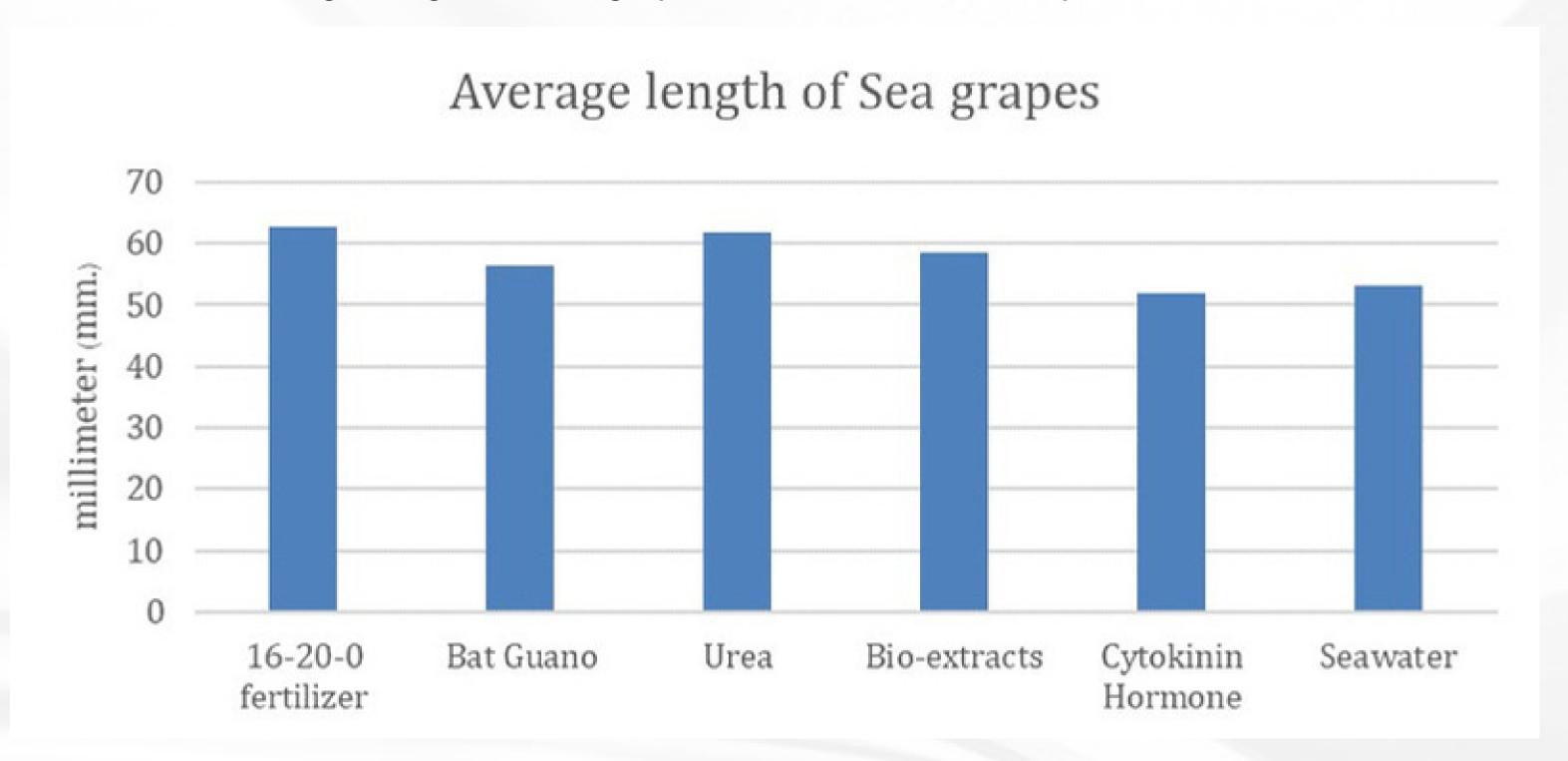
Sea grapes growth; average weight

the average weight of sea grapes (grams) over a period of 4 weeks

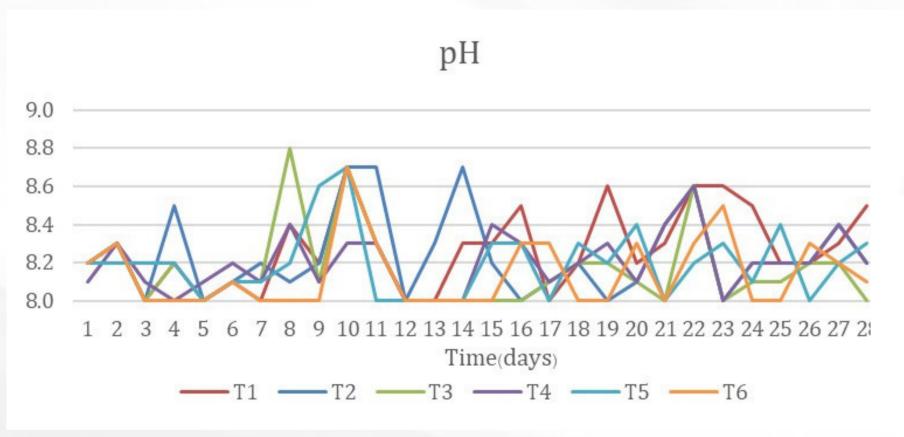


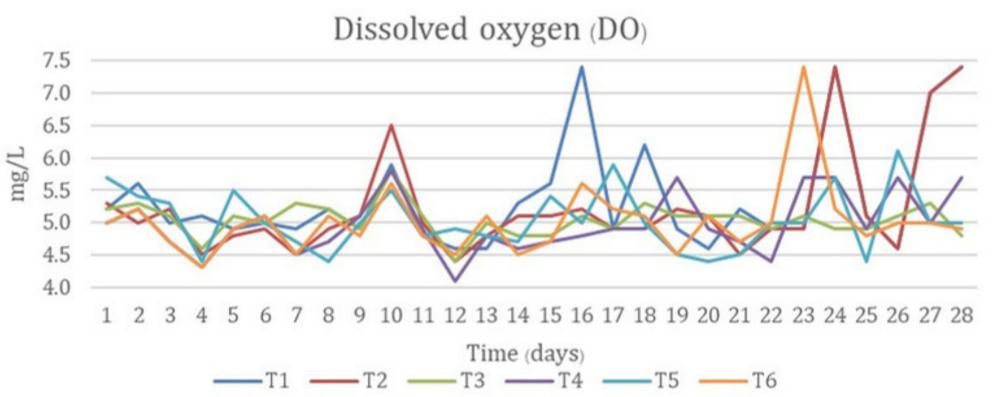
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The water quality

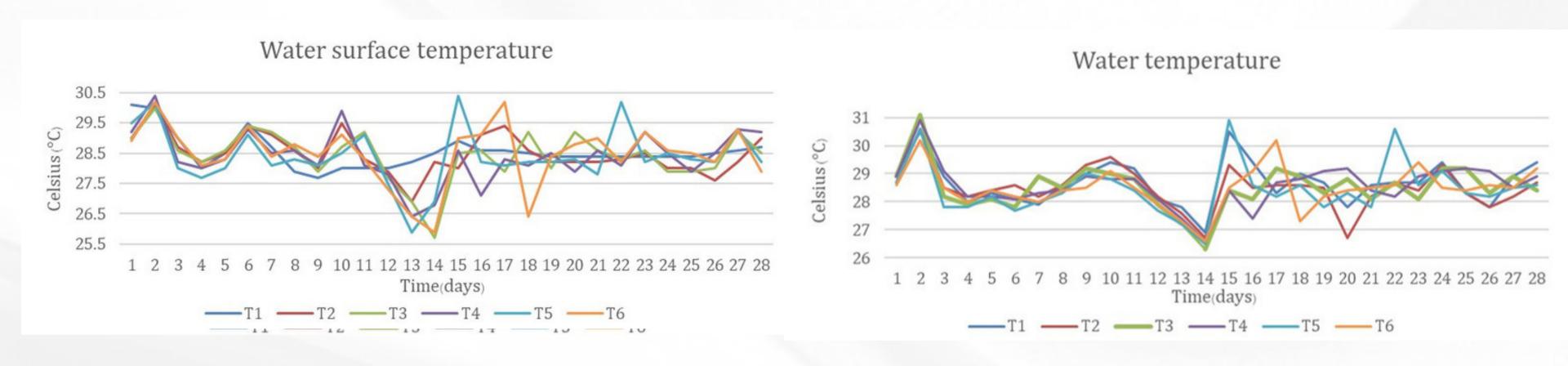




The pH values in each experimental set range from 8 to 9, which aligns with the suitable water quality for cultivating grape algae (pH 8-9).

The dissolved oxygen levels in each experimental set range from 4.1 to 7.4 milligrams per liter, which aligns with the suitable dissolved oxygen levels for cultivating sea grapes (4-8 milligrams per liter).

The water quality



The temperature in each experimental set conforms to the suitable temperature range for cultivating sea grapes, which is 25-35 degrees.

Conclusions

Weight



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Bio-extract

did not differ significantly (P > 0.05)



16-20-0 fertilizer

Length



Bio-extract

differ significantly (P > 0.05)

Water Quality







DO > 3ppm.



Salinity 25-35 ppt.

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