

ABSTRACT

THE ANALYSIS OF JACKFRUIT PLANT PLANTING POLICY AS COVERING CROP AT THE MIDDLE PATH OF STREETS IN BANDAR LAMPUNG

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Bandar Lampung municipal government is growing mini jackfruit plants as covering crops at the middle path of streets in Bandar Lampung. The perception of Bandar Lampung Government is to plant vegetation on the middle paths of streets by planting useful plants for public, so that jackfruit plant can be useful for street middle path vegetation. The principle aspect of morphology, ecological function, aesthetic function and safety factor are not yet to be choices for government policy to choose type of vegetation. Those four main aspects are not yet be government considerations.

This was a qualitative research. The objective of this research was to describe determination of policy alternatives and impacts as results of choosing jackfruit plant as covering crop at the edges of streets for Bandar Lampung public. Data were collected with interview and documentation. The results showed that the

determination of choosing jackfruit plant as covering crop at the middle paths of streets was because efficient and effective maintenance periods and this plant provided direct economic benefit for public. Jackfruit plants had wide leaf surfaces that other alternative plants, so that it had more stomata to support air pollution absorption. The canopy of jackfruit plant was dense and spherical so that it provided wide covering at streets in Bandar Lampung. These provided positive impacts at the policy of jackfruit planting as covering crop at the middle paths of streets in Bandar Lampung by increasing ecological function of the plant to absorb air pollution and to create covering at street areas

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