

Phenotypic identification, nutrients content, bioactive compounds of two jengkol (*Archidendron jiringa*) varieties from Bengkulu, Indonesia and their potentials as ruminant feed

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Abstract. *Hidayah N, Lubis R, Wiryawan KG, Suharti S. 2019. Phenotypic identification, nutrients content, bioactive compounds of two jengkol (Archidendron jiringa) varieties from Bengkulu, Indonesia and their potentials as ruminant feed. Biodiversitas 20: 1671-1680.* Agricultural waste is abundant in tropical countries. Many farmers in these countries have been using this waste as the main sources for feeding livestock. Ones of them are jengkol (*Archidendron jiringa*) by-product like peels and leaves have not been utilized optimally. The aims of this study were to explore the peel and leaves of two varieties of jengkol, i.e., jengkol gajah and jengkol padi, from Bengkulu Province and to assess their potentials as ruminant feed. Variables observed were phenotypic identification, nutrients content, and bioactive compounds. Phenotypic identification was completed using non-experimental examination through survey and observation methods to identify the phenotypic characters of jengkol in four districts in Bengkulu. The peel of jengkol padi had a blackish purple color and was thicker than that of jengkol gajah. The leaves of jengkol gajah was longer (10.2-15.5 cm), but jengkol padi had wider leaves (6-7.5 cm). The proportion of weight of jengkol peel (59.99%) is higher than seed (40.01%). Jengkol peel had high fiber content (33.07-35.28%) while the leaves were rich in protein and total digestible nutrient (TDN) (15.17-19.26% and 63.87-65.82%). In nutrient content comparison, the peel of jengkol padi was better (crude protein (CP):8.41%, ether extract (EE):0.79%, crude fiber (CF): 35.28% and total digestible nutrient (TDN): 52.81% but jengkol gajah had better nutrient in its leaves (CP:19.26%, EE:2.50%, CF:26.66% and TDN:51.56%). The saponin content (26.52%), total phenol (2.99%), and tannin (1.22%) in the peel were higher than those in the leaves, while the leaves had higher flavonoids content (2.0%) than the peels. Bioactive compounds in jengkol gajah were higher than those in jengkol padi. Based on this study, both jengkol gajah and jengkol padi are potential as ruminant feed in which the peel can be a source of fiber and saponins, while the leaves are potentially used as a source of protein, fiber and saponins.

Keywords: *Archidendron jiringa*, bioactive compounds, jengkol gajah, jengkol padi, phenotypic identification

INTRODUCTION

Jengkol (*Archidendron jiringa* (Jack) Nielsen) is a perennial woody plant species that have not been cultivated optimally. It is generally grown in forests and home gardens. The plant usually stands up to 25 m in height with a smooth, grey colored bark. Its beans which hang from the branches of the tree as coiled pods contain 3 to 9 beans per pod (Barceloux 2009). Jengkol has synonyms of *Pithecellobium jiringa* (Jack.) and *Pithecellobium lobatum* (Barceloux 2009) and is belong to Leguminosae family, sub-family of Mimosaceae. Some local names of jengkol are djenkol tree (Indonesia), krakos (Cambodia), jering (Malaysia), niang-yai (Thailand). According to Heyne (1987), in Indonesia jengkol has many local names, for example jering (Gayo, Batak), joring (Karo, Toba), jariang (Minangkabau), jaring (Lampung), jaring (Dayak), jengkol (Sunda), jingkol (Java), blandingan (Bali) and lubii (North Sulawesi).

Jengkol is native to tropical Southeast Asia. It is believed to be originated and widely distributed in

Indonesia, Malaysia and South Thailand where the seeds are popular as food. In 2017, Indonesia produced 66,065 tons of jengkol, which mostly grew in the western part of the archipelago, especially in Sumatra. Bengkulu is a province in Sumatra and is the fifth largest producer of jengkol in Sumatra and the ninth largest in Indonesia with total production of 2822 tons (BPS 2018). According to Indonesia Agricultural Directory report (2017), Bengkulu has several jengkol local varieties including jengkol gajah and jengkol padi. So far, the seeds have been used as culinary and medicine, while the by-products like peels and leaves have not been utilized optimally.

Yanti and Yayota (2017) reported that agricultural waste is abundant in tropical countries. Many farmers in these countries have been using this waste as the main sources to feeding livestock. Using agricultural wastes as feed can help farmers to reduce feed costs and minimize the environmental impacts of this waste. There are significant environmental, economic and social factors favoring the reutilization of agricultural wastes in farm animal nutrition (Kasapidou et al. 2015). Azevêdo et al.

(2012) reported that ruminants play a valuable role in sustainable agricultural systems since they are capable of converting renewable natural resources, such as agricultural and agro-industrial by-products, into high-quality feed for ruminant

There are limited studies about nutrients content and bioactive compounds from peels and leaves of jengkol, especially its local varieties such as jengkol gajah and jengkol padi commonly found in Bengkulu. Therefore there is a need to study the potentials of jengkol by-products of different varieties as alternative for ruminant feed. This study is aimed to explore the identification of phenotypes, nutrient contents, and bioactive compounds of jengkol peels and leaves of jengkol gajah and jengkol padi.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Phenotypic identification

Phenotypic identification was carried out by descriptive non-experimental observations through identifying phenotypic characters using survey method with purposive sampling. Determination of location for sampling data collection based on preliminary survey. The survey locations were in four villages in four districts (*kabupaten*) in Bengkulu Province, Indonesia, namely: Bukit Peninjau 1 Village (Seluma District), Paku Haji Village (Central Bengkulu District), Tanjung Dalam Village (North Bengkulu District), Embong Sido Village (Kepahiang District) (Figure 1). Samples were observed and measured directly, including leaves (shape, midrib, margin, apex, front side color, back side color, length, width, and thickness), pods and seeds (shape, amount, weight, length, width, and thickness) and peels (outer color, inner color, weight, length, width and thickness).

Preparation of jengkol peels and leaves

Jengkol peels and leaves were sun-dried for 5-6 hours until its weight was stable. After that, the materials were ground to form powder.

Nutritional component analysis

Nutritional component (ash, CP, EE, CF, and nitrogen-free extract (NFE)) of jengkol peels and leaves powder were determined according to Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC) method (2005) and TDN was estimated according to Hartadi (1980). The neutral detergent fiber (NDF), acid detergent fiber (ADF), acid detergent lignin (ADL) were examined according to Goering and van Soest (1970). All tests were carried out from 8 samples.

Bioactive compounds analysis

The bioactive compounds of jengkol peels and leaves measured in this study were saponin, total phenol, flavonoid, and tannin content.

Saponin analysis was according to Hiai dan Oura (1976) method and calibrated with standard solution of 0.01 g Diosgenin (Sigma-Aldrich D1634, Diosgenin Approx 95%, Sigma Aldrich Chemie GmbH, Steinheim,

Germany). The samples of 0.2 ml were added with 0.25 ml of vanillin ethanol fresh and 2.5 ml of H₂SO₄ 72%, then stirred and heated on water bath (Watson Victor LTD, Bw6t, Watson Victor Limited, New Zealand, Australia) 60°C for 10 minutes. The samples were then cooled and beamed with UV-Vis spectrophotometer (UV-vis spectrophotometer, U-1800, 5930482, High Technology Corporation, Tokyo, Japan) with wavelength of 544 nm.

Total phenol and tannin analysis was according to Makkar (2003) method and calibrated with standard solution of 0.1 mg/ml tannin acid (Merck). Total phenol and tannin were measured with Makkar (2003) method modified with the use of Folin-Ciocalteu using polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVPP) to separate phenol tannin from NTP. The samples were beamed with UV-Vis spectrophotometer (UV-vis spectrophotometer, U-1800, 5930482, High Technology Corporation, Tokyo, Japan) with wavelength of 724 nm.

Flavonoid analysis was according to Meda et al. (2005) method with quercetin standard. The samples of 0.25 g were added with 1 mL AlCl₃ that had been dissolved with ethanol 80%, and then were stirred for 20 s and beamed on wavelength 415 nm.



Figure 1. Location of the survey of *Archidendron jiringa* varieties in four districts of Bengkulu Province, Indonesia. 1. Seluma, 2. Central Bengkulu, 3. North Bengkulu, 4. Kepahiang

Data analysis

Data from phenotypic identification, nutrient analysis, and bioactive compound analysis were analyzed descriptively.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Phenotypic identification

Jengkol found in four studied areas in Bengkulu Province can be grouped into two varieties, namely jengkol gajah and jengkol padi. In general, the results of observations from four locations in Bengkulu showed that jengkol gajah was the most commonly found variety. Jengkol gajah was found in Seluma, Bengkulu Tengah, and Bengkulu Utara Districts, while jengkol padi was only found in Kepahiang District (Table 1).

The phenotypic characterization showed that the leaves had ovate shape, pinnate midrib, entire margin, cupside apex, smooth surface and dark green color on the front side, lighter green and rough surface of its other side, around 10.2-15.5 cm of length, 5.3-7.5 cm of width, and 0.10-0.12 mm of thickness). The peels had blackish brown or blackish purple of outer color, brownish white of inner

color, 4.5-6 cm of length, 4-5 cm of width, 13-23 g of weight, and 6-10 mm thick. The seeds had flat shape, around 8-22 g of weight, 3.5-4.5 cm length, 3-4 cm width, and 20-24 mm of thickness. The pods had curved and spiral shape.

Fauza et al. (2015) reported that jengkol plant has tap roots, brown fruits, straight round, and woody trunk, and has many branches. The leaves are compound with ovate shape, 10-20 cm of length, 5-15 cm of width, entire margin, cuspidate apex, rounded bases, pinnate midrib, dark green. It has compound flowers located at the end of the stem with purple color, and stamens and pistils have yellow color. The fruit is circular with blackish brown color, and the seeds are in two pieces with yellowish white color. Bunawan et al. (2013) reported that jengkol leaves are bipinnate up to 25 cm long and have grey glabrous bark. Fruit of this plant is falcate, twisted, deep purple 20-25 cm by 4-5 cm wide and easily broken by hand. It grows in large, dark purple pods which contain usually 3 to 9 beans. The characteristics are similar to qualitative traits recorded by Muslim and Abdul (2010) that the color of *Pithecellobium jiringa* (Jack.) is gray and pods are brown or black with red or purple inside. The pods consist of 3-9 beans with diameter 3.5 cm and thickness 2.0 cm.

Table 1. Phenotypic characterization of two jengkol varieties in Bengkulu Province, Indonesia

Location	Bukit Peninjauan 1 Village, Seluma District	Paku Haji Village, Center Bengkulu Tengah District	Tanjung Dalam Village, NorthBengkulu District	Embong Sido Village, Kepahiang District
Leaves				
Shapes	Ovate	Ovate	Ovate	Ovate
Midrib	Pinnate	Pinnate	Pinnate	Pinnate
Margin	Entire	Entire	Entire	Entire
Apex	Cuspidate	Cuspidate	Cuspidate	Cuspidate
Front side color	Dark green and smooth	Dark green and smooth	Dark green and smooth	Dark green and smooth
Backside color	Green and rude	Green and rude	Green and rude	Green and rude
Length	10.5 - 14.5 cm	10.2 - 15.5 cm	13 - 14.5 cm	10.5 - 14 cm
Width	5.5 - 7 cm	5.3 - 6.5 cm	5 - 5.5 cm	6 - 7.5 cm
Thickness	0.10 - 0.12 mm	0.10 - 0.12 mm	0.12 mm	0.11 mm
Pod / Seed				
Shapes	Very curvy and spiral	Very curvy and spiral	Very curvy and spiral	Curvy and spiral
Number of seed per pod	11 seeds	10 seeds	12 seeds	6 seeds
Weight per pod	453 g	341 g	329 g	178 g
Weight (seed + peel)	37 - 48 g	26 - 44 g	28 - 33 g	29 - 34 g
Shapes	Circular and compact	Circular and compact	Circular and compact	Circular
Weight	19 - 22 g	10 - 20 g	15 - 18 g	8 - 12 g
Length	4 - 4.5 cm	4 cm	4 - 4.5 cm	3.5 - 4.5 cm
Width	4 cm	3 cm	3.5 - 4 cm	3 - 4 cm
Thickness	22 mm	22 mm	24 mm	20 mm
Peel				
Outer Color	Blackish brown	Blackish brown	Blackish brown	Blackish purple
Inner Color	Brownish white	Brownish white	Brownish white	Brownish white
Length	4.5 - 6 cm	4.5 - 5.5	4.5 - 5 cm	4.5 - 5.5 cm
Width	4.5 - 5 cm	4.1 - 5	4.2 - 4.5 cm	4 - 4.5 cm
Weight	18 - 26 g	16 - 23 g	13 - 15 g	20 - 23 g
Thickness	7 mm	9 mm	6 mm	10 mm
Varieties	Jengkol gajah	Jengkol gajah	Jengkol gajah	Jengkol padi
Percentage				
Peel weight		51.41 %		68.57 %
Seed weight		48.59 %		31.43 %



Figure 2. Phenotypic form of two jengkol varieties: A. Jengkol gajah, B. Jengkol padi. The black ones are pod and the green ones are the seed of jengkol

Our observation showed that jengkol gajah had thicker, heavier and more pods than jengkol padi. In one pod, jengkol gajah had more seeds than jengkol padi. Jengkol gajah had average 11 seeds in one pod, weighted around 19-22 g and 22 mm thickness of each seed. Jengkol padi had average 6 seeds per pod, weighted around 8-12 g, and 20 mm thickness of each seed. Jengkol gajah had a more

circular and compact shape than jengkol padi. Jengkol gajah seed had thinner peel (7 mm) with blackish brown color than jengkol padi seed (10 mm with blackish purple color almost looks like mangosteen peel). According to weight measurement, jengkol gajah total seed weight consists of 51.41% of peel and 48.59% of seed, while jengkol padi seed consists of 68.57% of peel and 31.43% of seed. These results indicated that across two varieties, the peel contributes higher proportion of weight than the seed. This is different from the result reported by Fauza et al. (2015) that found seed consists of 56% while peel consists of 44% of total seed weight.

Leaf is the main organ that supports plant growth and development by providing food processed through photosynthesis. The leaf size directly affects photosynthesis process and products. According to the observation, jengkol gajah has longer leaves, however, jengkol padi has wider leaves. The average both of length and width of leaves are 10-14 cm and 5-7.5 cm, respectively. Based on the proportion of leaves size (2:1), generally, the shape of the leaves is elongated (oblongus) (Tjitrosoepomo 1993). Variation in agro-morphological character is affected by environmental (Mohammadi and Asadi-Gharneh 2018), developmental (Anandan et al. 2018), and genetical (Neugart et al. 2018) factors. The phenotypic differences between jengkol gajah and jengkol padi are shown in Figure 2 and jengkol plant structure is illustrated in Figure 3.



Figure 3. Characteristic of several organs (leaves, pod, and peel respectively): A. Jengkol gajah, B. Jengkol padi

Table 2. Nutrient content of peel and leaves of jengkol gajah and jengkol padi varieties (100% of DM/Dry Matter)

Sample	DM (%)	Ash (%)	CP (%)	EE (%)	CF (%)	NFE (%)	TDN (%)
Jengkol gajah peel	89.64	3.48	7.90	0.65	33.07	54.91	51.56
Jengkol padi peel	90.24	3.15	8.41	0.79	35.28	52.36	52.81
Jengkol gajah leaves	90.56	3.00	19.26	2.50	26.66	48.59	65.82
Jengkol padi leaves	90.61	2.70	15.17	2.25	25.14	54.74	63.87

Note: 1. Estimation of TDN by Hartadi (1980) formula: $TDN = 92.464 - (3.338 \times CF) - (6.945 \times EE) - (0.762 \times \text{Beta-N}) + (1.115 \times CP) + (0.031 \times CF^2) - (0.133 \times EE^2) + (0.036 \times CF \times \text{Beta-N}) + (0.207 \times EE \times \text{Beta-N}) + (0.1 \times EE \times CP) - (0.022 \times EE^2 \times CP)$;
2. Proksimat Analysis PAU, IPB, Bogor (2018)

Table 3. NDF, ADF, cellulose, hemicellulose, and lignin compound of peel and leaves of jengkol gajah and jengkol padi varieties

Samples	NDF (%)	ADF (%)	Hemicellulose (%)	Cellulose (%)	Lignin (%)
Jengkol gajah peel	55.33	40.84	14.49	26.99	15.48
Jengkol padi peel	58.74	43.78	14.96	28.23	16.42
Jengkol gajah leaves	44.16	36.03	8.13	18.15	17.75
Jengkol padi leaves	50.10	39.72	10.38	18.13	17.85

Note: van Soest Analysis Livestock Research Center, Ciawi, Bogor (2018)

Nutritional component analysis

Nutrient components (ash, CP, EE, CF, NFE, TDN, NDF, ADF, cellulose, hemicellulose, and lignin) of jengkol peel and leaves are presented in Tables 2 and 3. Jengkol peel has higher CF (33.07-35.28%) than leaves (25.14-26.66%), while CP and TDN of leaves are higher than peel (15.17-19.26% and 63.87-65.82% vs 7.90-8.41% and 51.56-52.81%). These indicate that for ruminant feeding jengkol peel can be used as fiber sources while its leaves can be used as protein and fiber sources. Nutrient quality of agricultural waste can be used as fiber source for ruminant when CF >18% of dry matter (DM) (Farda et al. 2015). Rinehart (2008) reported that fiber is necessary for proper rumen function, and is a source of energy as well. Jengkol peel has CF content of 33.07% and 35.28%. These are higher than usual fiber sources for ruminant, such as *native grasses* (29.65%), *Pennisetum purpureum* (31.29%), *Pennisetum purpureoides* (32.23%), *Brachiaria decumbens* (30.55%), and *Brachiaria humidicola* (34.18%) (Nasrullah et al. 2003). Ahmed et al. (2013) reported that mature plants usually contain higher CF than young plants. Seasonal variation also affects crude fiber contents. As plant become older, crude fiber contents tend to increase for all plants, but for some plants, the increase is higher than others. The stage of maturity of forage species can also be used to predict fiber content since fiber content in forage species increases with the stage of maturity (Lu et al. 2005). The crude fiber content from jengkol peel and leaves found in this study ranged from 25.14% to 35.28% which is in normal range according to the recommended value for ruminant. Therefore jengkol peel and leaves have adequate amount of crude fiber to support proper growth of ruminant livestock.

Jengkol leaves have 15.17% and 19.26% of CP content, almost similar to legumes leaves commonly used as protein source for ruminant such as *Kaliandra (Calliandra calothyrsus)* with 19.75%, *Calopo (Calopogonium muconoides)* with 15.75%, *Centro (Centrosema pubescens)*

with 19.34%, and *Gamal (Gliricidia sepium)* with 20.40% (Nasrullah et al. 2003; Foroughbakch et al. 2013). Lachman et al. (2005) reported that variety, growing area, and age of cultivation play important role in protein contents whereas cultivation method has less influence. Different developmental period, plant genotypes, and rowing conditions will result in significant differences in protein content of plant (Deans et al. 2016). Crude protein content of legume depends on developmental and growth stage (Aremu et al. 2017). Ahmed et al. (2013) reported that plants need more nitrogenous food for vegetative growth and therefore they efficiently store protein in early stages of growth in which is consumed later on during flowering and fruiting period followed by dormant phase while their nutritional contents are reduced. New shoot of vascular plants contains particularly high levels of protein, fat, and minerals, which makes them preferred for foraging after harsh winter conditions (Danell et al. 1994). Our results showed higher protein content from jengkol leaves, indicating that they were on early stage of growth. These findings suggest that the leaves from jengkol gajah and jengkol padi contained adequate CP to fulfill protein requirement of ruminants.

TDN is a standard system for expressing the energy value of feedstuff for ruminant. Our results showed that jengkol peel and leaves have high content of TDN (51.56-65.82%). TDN in jengkol leaves (63.87-65.82%) is higher than in peel (51.56-52.81%). This result is almost similar with Farda et al. (2015) who reported that agricultural wastes (leaves and stems of rice, sweet potato, and peanut) have TDN value of 49.05%, 49.64%, and 60.61%, respectively. Azevêdo et al. (2012) evaluated nutritional diversity of agricultural and agro-industrial by-products from regions throughout Brazil and showed that TDN of carrot leaves is 44.60%, cassava leaves are 58.10%, cassava hull is 52.30%, cocoa seed hull is 49.90% and coffee hull is 42.50%. Thus, the results of our study indicate that leaves and peel of jengkol could be used as

partial source of energy for ruminant. Regarding variety, the peel of jengkol padi has higher nutrient content of CP, EE, CF and TDN than jengkol gajah. While the leaves of jengkol gajah have higher nutrient content of CP, EE, CF, and TDN than jengkol padi (Table 2).

Jengkol peel has higher NDF, ADF, hemicellulose, and cellulose than jengkol leaves, while the lignin content is almost the same between leaves and peel (Table 3). These results are in line with the fact that jengkol peel has higher CF than leaves. Lu et al. (2005) reported that chemically dietary fiber can be determined as crude fiber, neutral detergent fiber (NDF), acid detergent fiber (ADF), and acid detergent lignin. By mathematical differences, one can derive cellulose and hemicellulose. NDF content could be used to categorize feed quality. Singh and Oosting (1992) pointed out that roughage feeds containing NDF values of less than 45% could be classified as high quality, those with values ranging from 45% to 65% as medium and those with values higher than 65% as low quality. Based on the category, jengkol peel and leaves can be classified as medium quality (44.16-58.74%). Based on ADF values, jengkol leaves (36.03-39.72%) is classified as high-quality forage feed, but the peel (40.84-43.78%) is classified as low quality. According to Kellems and Church (2002), roughage with less than 40% ADF are categorized as high quality and those with greater than 40% as poor quality.

The content of NDF, hemicellulose, and cellulose of jengkol peel (55.33-58.74%, 14.49-14.96%, 26.99-28.23%) are still lower compared to various grasses often used as livestock feeds, but the ADF and lignin are relatively higher (40.84-43.78%, 15.48-16.42%) (Table 3). Nasrullah et al. (2003) reported that NDF, ADF, hemicellulose, cellulose and lignin from some grasses: *Native grasses*: 68.09%, 34.55%, 33.53%, 23.07%, 6.08%; *Pennisetum purpureum*: 66.96%, 35.55%, 31.21%, 25.93%, 5.03%; *Pennisetum purpupoides*: 69.37%, 39.10%, 30.27%, 26.37%, 6.65%; *Brachiaria decumbens*: 68.16%, 34.62%, 33.55%, 26.33%, 4.81% and *Brachiaria humidicola*: 73.51%, 40.71%, 32.80%, 30.65%, 6.94%. Similar report is also made by Azevêdo et al. (2012) who found that coffee hull has NDF of 57.10% and ADF of 45.80%; soybean hull has NDF of 67.50% and ADF of 45.40%.

The higher is ADF value, the lower is livestock digestibility for each feed (Crampton and Haris 1969). The low digestibility is because ADF contains 15% pentose called pentose micellar which is difficult to digest compared to other types of carbohydrates. Pentose is a mixture of araban, xylan and other substances that can be found in plants when under hydrolysis both substances produce arabinose and xylose which can be found in hemicellulose. Waghorn et al. (2003) reported that hemicellulose and cellulose are rapidly and extensively degraded by rumen microflora when lignin is absence. Lignin has complex components which are difficult to degrade thus to break it down requires cellulose enzymes, hemicellulose and ligninase enzyme (Schiere and Ibrahim 1989), because of lignin influence formation of cross-linkages between cellulose and hemicellulose. Lignification in forages causes substantial reductions in the rate and extent of cell wall degradation and nutritive value of that forage for ruminant (Waghorn et al. 2003). In this

study, lignin content of jengkol seed varied from 15.48 to 16.42%, which is almost the same as lignin content of rice straw with 16.62% (Dewi 2002), coffee hull with 17.5% and cocoa seed hull (Azevêdo et al. 2012). The high lignin content may be caused by maturity of forage, and genetical and environmental factors. Rinehart (2008) reported that the younger is a plant, the more soluble carbohydrates it contains, and the less cell wall components it contains as well. Younger plants have low lignin content, therefore they are generally more digestible than mature plants. Considerable genetic variation for cell-wall digestibility in grasses has been established both between and within species (Grabber et al. 2004). Tronchet et al. (2010) reported that lignin biosynthesis can also be induced upon various biotic and abiotic stress conditions, such as wounding, pathogen infection, metabolic stress, and perturbations in cell wall structure. Chopping is one way of reducing the impact of lignification on cell wall digestion (Waghorn et al. 2003).

Bioactive compounds

Jengkol peel and leaves contain bioactive compounds such as saponin, total phenol, flavonoid, tannin, steroid, dan triterpenoid (Tables 4 and 5). Quantitative analysis showed that jengkol gajah peel contains saponin of 35.13% while jengkol gajah leaves, jengkol padi peel, jengkol padi leaves contain 19.31%, 17.91%, and 8.26%, respectively. These results suggest that saponin content in jengkol gajah is higher than in jengkol padi, while saponin content in peel is higher than leaves. The saponin content in jengkol gajah peel is two times higher than in jengkol padi peel or jengkol gajah leaves. The leaves of jengkol padi had the lowest saponin content which is 8 times lower than jengkol gajah peel. The different percentage of saponin content is affected by plant species, genetic origin, the part of the plant being examined, the environmental and agronomic factors associated with growth of the plant, and post-harvest treatments such as storage and processing (Fenwick et al. 1991).

These results indicate that the peel and leaves of both jengkol gajah and padi can be used as potential sources of saponin. Kragiel et al. (2017) reported that many sources of saponin including hore-chestnut (3%), leaves of sugar beet (5.8%), chinese ginseng (2-3%), quillaja bark (9-10%), and yucca (10%). Wina and Sutanto (2016) reported that saponin sources in Indonesia include hibiscus leaves (*Hibiscus rosasinensis*), waru leaves (*Hibiscus tiliaceus*) with saponin content of 8.93% of DM (Istiqomah et al. 2011), leaves and bark of *Enterolobium cyclocarpum*, *Morinda citrifolia*, *Sesbania sesban*, *Albizia saponaria*, and mangosteen peel with saponin 15.7% of DM (Poungchompu et al. 2009), eggplant fruit or dioscorea tuber. Majinda (2012) reported that the most well-known sources of saponin are some herbs with names that indicate foaming properties, such as soapwort (*Saponaria officinalis*), soapberry (*Sapindus saponaria*), soapbark (*Quillaja saponaria*), soaproot (*Chlorogalum pomeridianum*), soapnut (*Sapindus mukurossi*), and soapwood (*Clethra occidentalis*). Commercial saponins are extracted from *Quillaja saponaria* and *Yucca schidigera*.

Table 4. Phytochemical compounds in peel and leaves of jengkol gajah and jengkol padi varieties

Phytochemical	Peel		Leaves	
	Jengkol gajah	Jengkol padi	Jengkol gajah	Jengkol padi
Saponin	++++	++++	+++	+++
Phenol Hidroquinon	+++	+++	+++	+++
Flavonoid	+++	+++	+	++
Tannin	+	+	+	++
Steroid	+	++	++	+
Triterpenoid	+	+	+	+
Alkaloid	-	-	-	-

Note: (-) not detected, (+) low positive, (++) positive, (+++) strong positive, (++++) very strong positive

Table 5. Saponin, flavonoid, total phenol and tannin compounds in the peel and leaves of jengkol gajah and jengkol padi varieties (100% DM)

Samples (powder form)	Saponin (%)	Total phenol (%)	Flavonoid (%)	Tannin (%)
Jengkol gajah peel	35.13	3.12	1.85	1.43
Jengkol padi peel	17.91	2.85	0.12	1.01
Jengkol gajah leaves	19.31	2.72	1.90	1.26
Jengkol padi leaves	8.26	1.32	2.10	0.60

Note: Biactive Compound Analysis Livestock Research Center, Ciawi, Bogor (2018)

Saponins are secondary compounds found in many plants (roots, peel, leaves, seeds, and fruit) that have functioned as a defense system. The presence of saponin can be characterized by the presence of bitter taste, the formation of a stable foam in a liquid solution. It has ability to form molecules with cholesterol (saponin-cholesterol complexes form) (Francis et al. 2002). Saponins are used in the treatment of hypercalciuria and have also been found to significantly affect growth, feed intake and reproduction in animals. Saponins have also been observed to kill protozoans and molluscs and act as antifungal and antiviral agent (Sciences and Sarani 2012). Saponin containing plants as a possible means of suppressing or eliminating protozoa in the rumen. Decreased numbers of ruminal ciliate protozoa may enhance the flow of microbial protein from the rumen, to increase the efficiency of feed utilization and decrease methanogenesis. Saponins are also known to influence both the composition and number of ruminal bacterial species through specific inhibition or selective enhancement of the growth of individual species. Saponins have been shown to possess strong defaunation properties both in vitro and in vivo which could reduce methane emissions (Wina 2005; Suharti 2011; Wanapat et al. 2013).

The analysis showed that the content of total phenol in jengkol gajah peel is 3.12%, jengkol padi peel is 2.72%, jengkol gajah leaves is 2.85% and jengkol padi leaves is 1.32%. These results indicate that the total phenol content in jengkol gajah is higher than in jengkol padi and content in peel is higher than leaves. The different proportion of phenol content is caused by the anatomical part of the plants, phenology (growth and life cycle), the stage of maturity of the plant and chemo-type, agronomic factors (e.g. conditions of cultivation and harvesting, irrigation,

fertilization and methods of harvest) (Preface 2012). Kliebenstein (2012) reported that the level of phenolics in plants is affected by many factors including genetic and physiological factors as well as environmental factors (high and low temperature, drought, alkalinity, salinity, UV stress, bacteria, fungi, insects, etc). According to Alfaro et al. (2013), growing season and genotype play significant role in polyphenol content, antioxidant activity, and dry matter of murtilla fruits from three genotypes. Barreira et al. (2008) reported that chestnut was a natural antioxidant source with phenol content. Flower of chestnut contains phenol of 1.92%, leaf with 2.90%, outer peel with 3.69%, and inner peel with 5.70%. Peel bark of chestnut is revealed as the best antioxidant properties, presenting much lower EC50 values, particularly for lipid peroxidation inhibition in the TBARS assay.

Phenol is a bioactive compound serving as antioxidant, antiviral, antibacterial, anti-mutagenic and anti-carcinogenic. As antioxidants, phenol depends on several factors such as alternating hydroxyl groups in the aromatic ring and their ability to give hydrogen or electron donors and their ability to eradicate free radicals (Makgope 2006). Leiber et al. (2012) reported that in vivo studies have to confirm these potentially beneficial effects of buckwheat if used as forage for ruminants and clarify the role of further phenolic compounds present in buckwheat. In a recent study (Vasta et al. 2010) investigated the effects of phenol in *Cistus ladanifer* and in grape seed extract in meat volatile compounds of fat-enriched diets of lambs. The result reported that cistus had a protective effect against oxidation and reduced lipid autoxidation on lamb. The direct addition of purified phenol or polyphenol-rich plant extracts was shown to delay oxidative deterioration in meat and in muscle model systems (Maqsood and Benjakul

2010). Feeding lambs with concentrate-based diets with the inclusion of a polyphenol-rich extract from quebracho (*Schinopsis lorentzii*) can delay myoglobin oxidation and extend the color stability of meat stored both in high-oxygen modified atmosphere and in aerobic conditions (Luciano et al. 2011). Our analysis showed that the content of flavonoids in jengkol padi leaves is 2.10%, jengkol gajah leaves is 1.90%, jengkol gajah peel is 1.85%, and jengkol padi peel is 0.12%. These results indicate that flavonoid content in jengkol gajah is higher than in jengkol padi, while flavonoids content in peel is higher than in leaves. Different flavonoid contents may be influenced by different genetic, agronomic, and environmental factors. According to Lee et al. (2003), there was positive correlation between the duration of exposure to sunshine and flavonoid content in leaves of *Angelica keiskei*. Assimilation rate and stomatal conductance were greater in leaves of *Olea europaea* plants grown under full-sun than under partial shading, while concentration of flavonoid (quercetin and luteolin glycosides, but not that of apigenin glycosides) increased in leaves fully exposed to sunlight irradiance in comparison with those under partial shading (Remorini et al. 2009). Ultraviolet light influences dry weight of flowers, leaves, and roots, leaf area, photosynthetic parameters, and transpiration rate depending on wavelength and intensity of radiation, and temperature affects plant total dry mass, leaf area, and root respiration so influence content of bioactive compound (Cooley et al. 2000).

Flavonoids as benzo-pyrone derivatives of phenolic compound are included of a large family of thousands of hydroxylated polyphenolic compounds. Flavonoids are important class of phytochemicals products found in most of herbs, fruits, vegetables and certain beverages (Kumar and Panday 2013). Flavonoids are divided into three groups based on their physiological functions: anthocyanin (flavonoids that act as color pigment), flavonols and flavones (protection against excessive UV radiation and biological signal), and isoflavones (binary flavonoids that play many roles as defense compound). According to Kalantar (2018), addition of flavonoids to ruminant diets could suppress methane production without influencing rumen microbial fermentation, fatty acid production, and performance of beef or dairy cattle. Flavonoids are able to improve volatile fatty acids production together with reduction in both rumen ammonia concentration and methane production which are considered as desirable changes in rumen environment. Also, the positive effect of flavonoids on rumen microbial fermentation and nutritional stress such as bloat or acidosis. Flavonoids can also promote the growth and development of animals as well as improve the quality of animal products. Olagaray and Bradford (2019) reported that flavonoids can increase ruminant productivity with beneficial effects exhibited under a variety of stressful conditions. Supplementing different flavonoids to dairy cows during the transition period showed their potential to reduce postpartum inflammation, endoplasmic reticular stress, and hepatic lipid accumulation, increased milk yield, and reduced milk somatic cell.

The results showed that tannin content in jengkol gajah peel is 1.43%, jengkol gajah leaves is 1.26%, jengkol padi peel is 1.01%, and jengkol padi leaves is 0.60%. These results indicate that tannin content in jengkol gajah is higher than in jengkol padi while tannin content in peel is higher than in leaves. War et al. (2012) reported that the level of tannins found in most plant tissues, such as fruit and leaves, is normally in the range of 2-5% of the fresh weight, but in pathological conditions, a rapid accumulation of tannins may occur. The induction of tannin in plant tissues is also stimulated by abiotic stresses such as UV-light (Mellway and Constabel 2009), hydric stress, temperature, ozone, and nutrient availability (Treutter 2006).

Tannins are phenolic secondary compounds of plants found in approximately 80% of woody perennial dicotyledons and 15% of annual and herbaceous perennial dicotyledon species, and are present in feeds, foods, and drinks (Mueller-Harvey 1999). They are presence in almost every part of a plant - seeds, fruit, leaves, wood, bark, and root, where their principal function is to provide protection against microbial pathogens, insect, pests, and herbivores (Dixon et al. 2005). The most commonly occurring tannins are typically divided into two major classes based on chemical structure: hydrolyzable (HT) or condensed tannins (CT). Hydrolyzable tannins are esters of gallic or ellagic acid linked to a polyol core, typically glucose. Condensed tannins or proanthocyanidins consist of flavan-3-ol sub-units linked together to form oligomers and polymers (Naumann et al. 2017). Mueller-Harvey (2006) reported that tannin has several positive effects in ruminant, such as increase protein efficiency, accelerate livestock growth, increase milk production, increase livestock fertility, prevent bloat, and inhibit nematode infection. The use of low-to-moderate CT in diets allows for increases in the efficiency of protein digestion and may improve animal health and production under grazing, depending upon the concentration and chemical structure of these compounds (Ramírez-Restrepo and Barry 2005). Tannin can be used to reduce methane emissions, improve livestock feed efficiency and safe for livestock and environment (Jayanegara et al. 2015; Hidayah 2016)

Jengkol by-products like peels and leaves of two varieties (gajah and padi) are very potential to be used as ruminant feed. They are available in high quantity. The proportion of weight of jengkol peel (59.99%) is higher than seed (40.01%), so if Bengkulu Province produced 2822 tons of jengkol, there would be 1580 tons of peels available. In term of nutritional value, jengkol peels and leaves contain 25.14% to 35.28% of crude fiber. This value is within the range of the recommended value for ruminant, making Jengkol peels and leaves potential to be used as a crude fiber source. Jengkol leaves also make a good source of protein, with 15.17% and 19.26% of crude protein. Jengkol peels and leaves have high content of total digestible nutrient (51.56-65.82%). This makes them a good partial source of energy for ruminant. Lastly, Jengkol peels and leaves are also a potential saponin source (8.26-35.13%) which can be used as an alternative to natural feed additive to increase animal productivity.

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