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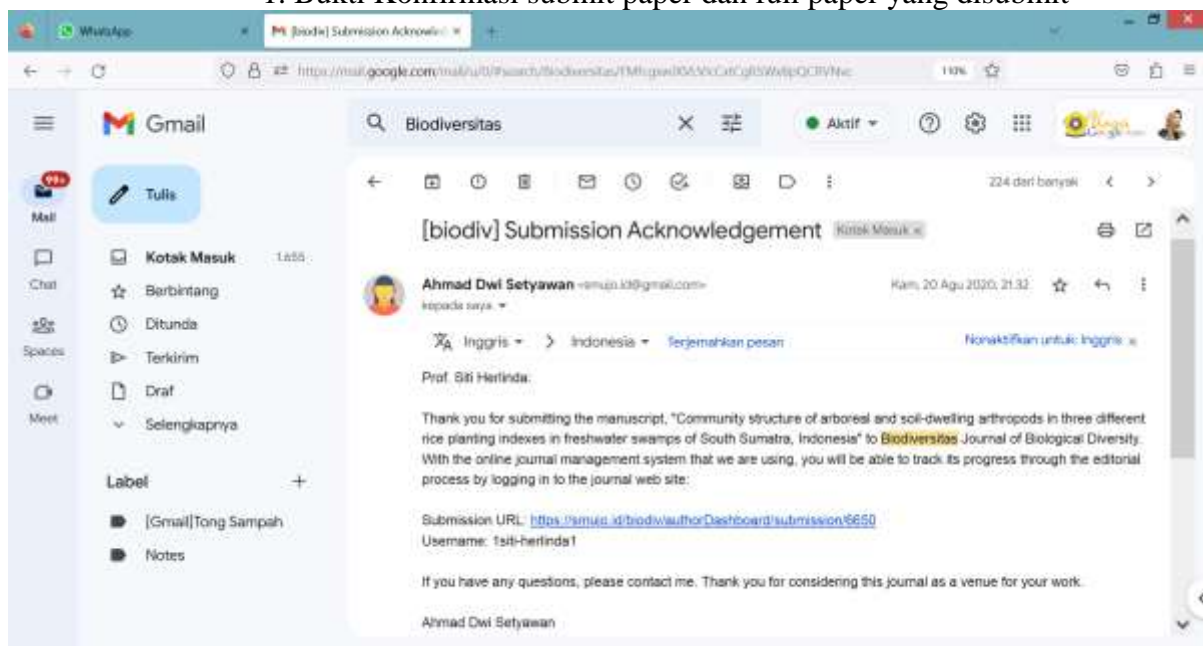
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Abstract. Differences in the index of rice planting can cause differences in the structure of the arthropod community. This study aimed to characterize the community structure of the arboreal and soil-dwelling arthropods in the three different rice planting indexes (PI) in the freshwater swamps of South Sumatra. Sampling of the arthropods using D-vac and pitfall traps was conducted in the three different rice planting, namely one (PI-100), two (PI-200), and three (PI-300) planting indexes of the rice. The results of the study showed that the dominant predatory arthropod species in the rice fields were *Pardosa pseudoannulata*, *Tetragnatha javana*, *Tetragnatha virescens*, *Pheropsophus occipitalis*, *Paederus fuscipes*, and the dominant herbivorous insects were *Leptocorisa acuta*, *Nilavarpata lugens*, and *Sogatella furcifera*. The abundance of arboreal predatory arthropods was the highest in the PI-300 rice and the lowest in the PI-100 rice. The abundance of soil-dwelling arthropods was the highest in the rice PI-100, and low in the rice PI-200 and PI-300, but the rice PI-100 had the highest abundance of the herbivorous insects. The rice PI-300 was the most ideal habitats to maintain the abundance and the species diversity of the arboreal predatory arthropods. Thus, the rice cultivation throughout the year was profitable in conserving and maintain the abundance and species diversity of the predatory arthropods.

Key words: *Chironomus* sp., *Copidosoma* sp., *Orseolia oryzae*, *Pheropsophus occipitalis*, *Micraspis lineata*

Abbreviations (if any): -

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INTRODUCTION

Freshwater swamps are wetlands inundated by water from rivers or rain throughout the year (Hanif et al. 2020). Freshwater swamps are generally submerged in the rainy season and drought in the dry season (Karenina et al. 2020). The most extensive freshwater swamps in Indonesia are in Sumatra (11.9 Mha) (Margono et al. 2014) centered in South Sumatra. The typical characteristic of freshwater swamps is that it has three types of land, namely shallowly, moderately, and deeply flooded swamps (Lakitan et al. 2019). The different types of freshwater swamps result in differences in rice management (Karenina et al. 2020). In the shallowly and moderately flooded swamps, farmers generally plant rice more than once a year, while in the deeply flooded swamps it is generally planted once a year (Lakitan et al. 2019). The total frequency or the number of rice planting times a year is termed the rice planting index (PI) (Kawanishi and Mimura 2013). The results of our observations in Ogan Ilir District, South Sumatra since 2018 until now, show that the two rice planting indexes (PI-200) up to three rice planting indexes (PI-300) a year have tended to be carried out by farmers who have capital. or rice estate, while the smallholder farmers still plant rice once a year (one rice planting index or PI-100) so that from October to the end of the rainy season, the smallholder farmers do not utilize their rice fields.

The differences in the index of rice planting can cause differences in the structure of the arthropod community that inhabit the agroecosystem (Dominik et al. 2017). The method of planting broadcast seeding and transplanting rice can also affect the arthropod community (Herlinda et al. 2019; Lisha et al. 2020; Rahman et al. 2020). Intensive insecticide spraying has proved to decrease the abundance of the predatory arthropods (Hanif et al. 2020). Broad spectrum insecticides are commonly sprayed in rice ecosystems, for example abamectin (Dionisio and Rath 2016) and significantly

47 reduce not only the population of insect pests but also the population of predatory arthropods, parasitoids, and neutral
48 insects (Herlinda et al. 2020b).

49 The rice fields planted throughout the year can provide habitats and niches for arthropods throughout the year
50 (Prabawati et al. 2019) so that the presence of arthropods in the rice fields throughout the year can cause stability in the
51 (Masika et al. 2017; Prabawati et al. 2019). Stable rice ecosystems are characterized by the maximum performance of the
52 processes in the food and web chain (Settle et al. 1996). This stable ecosystem process is due to the tropic interaction
53 between ecosystem components (Wood et al. 2015), namely there are plants to host or feed herbivorous insects,
54 herbivores are preyed on by predators or parasitized by parasitoids, while parasitoids or predators are parasitized or preyed
55 on by the tropic level above it (Settle et al. 1996). The breaking of food and web chains can lead to the domination of one
56 trophic level (Kardol and Long 2019). For example, the absence of the generalist predator in the rice ecosystem leads to
57 outbreaks of the brown planthopper (BPH) (Daravath and Chander 2017). This study aimed to characterize the community
58 structure of the arboreal and soil-dwelling arthropods in the three different rice planting indexes in the freshwater swamps
59 of South Sumatra.

60 MATERIALS AND METHODS

61 Study area

62 The survey was conducted from April to August 2019 on the three types of rice fields (Figure 1) that differ in their
63 management (Table 1). The first expanse of up to ± 800 ha was located in “Pelabuhan Dalam” Village, Pemulutan
64 Subdistrict, Ogan Ilir District, South Sumatra where the local farmers generally planted rice once a year (PI-100), their
65 method of planting rice was still transplanting, and did not apply synthetic pesticides. The second expanse of ± 300 ha was
66 located in “Simpang Pelabuhan Dalam” Village, Pemulutan Subdistrict, Ogan Ilir District, South Sumatra, where the
67 modern farmers generally plant rice twice a year (PI-200), the planting method was the broadcast seeding, applied
68 synthetic pesticides (2-3 times a season), pumped, and applied synthetic fertilizers. The third expanse of ± 200 ha was
69 located in Pedu Village, Jejawi Subdistrict, Ogan Komering Ilir (OKI) District, South Sumatra Province where the local
70 farmers planted rice three times (PI-300) a year, the planting method was the broadcast seeding, applied synthetic
71 pesticides (2-3 times a season), pumped, and used synthetic fertilizers.



Figure 1. Locations of the survey on the three types of rice fields, point 1 = PI-100, point 2 = PI-200, and point 3 = PI-300

Observation of rice head arthropods

The arboreal arthropods were sampled every two weeks starting from the rice aged 14 to 84 days after transplanting (DAT) or broadcast seeding and the sampling was carried out at 06.00-07.00 am. Each land type (PI-100, PI-200, and PI-300) was taken from each sample area consisting of 3 plots each measuring ± 1 ha per plot and each plot divided into 4 subplots spread over four corners land. The sampling for each subplot was carried out using a plastic cover (size 30 x 30 x 70 cm³). A hood was placed in each subplot to trap the arthropods. The arthropods sampling used D-vac followed the method of Herlinda et al. (2019b). The suction of the arthropods was carried out on all arthropods trapped in the hood and in the canopy and rice stalks. The suction was carried out for ± 5 minutes for each subplot. All collected arthropods were transferred to 10 mL volume vials containing 96% ethanol and labeled for further identification in the Entomology Laboratory of the Department of Pests and Plant Diseases, Faculty of Agriculture, Universitas Sriwijaya for identification.

The identification of spiders used the reference of Whyte and Anderson (2017) and the identification of insects used the reference books of Heinrichs et al. (2016).

Table 1. Characteristic of the survey locations in the rice with three different planting indexes

Characteristic	Rice PI-100	Rice PI-200	Rice PI-300
Village	“Pelabuhan Dalam”	“Simpang Pelabuhan Dalam”	“Pedu”
Ordinate	E03°6.786'S104°45.504'	E03°5.972'S104°44.064'	E03°4.936'S104°48.262'
Area overlay	± 800 ha	± 300 ha	± 200 ha
Planting method	Transplanting (row spacing of 25 x 25 cm ²)	Broadcast seeding (without row spacing)	Broadcast seeding (without row spacing)
Planting period	May to August	April to August and October to January	February to May, June to September, and October to January
Rice variety	Ciherang	Ciherang	Inpara
Seed dosage	25 kg ha ⁻¹	50 kg ha ⁻¹	60 to 80 kg ha ⁻¹
Seed treatments	Without seed treatments	Fipronil and Tebukonazol	Fipronil
Pesticides used	Without pesticides	Tiametoksam (insecticide), Propikonazol (fungicide), and Fenoksaprop-p-etil and Etoksisulfuron (herbicide)	Dimethipo and Abamectin (insecticide) and Propinsep (fungicide)
Water management	Depending on water river	Pompanization	Pompanization

72 Note: Rice PI-100 = a rice planting index, Rice PI-200 = two rice planting indexes, Rice PI-300 = three rice planting indexes

Observation of ground arthropods

The soil-dwelling arthropods were sampled every two weeks starting from the rice aged 14 to 84 DAT. The location of the rice fields for sampling the soil-dwelling arthropods was the same as that of sampling the arboreal arthropods. The tool for sampling the soil-dwelling arthropods used pitfall traps following the method of Herlinda et al. (2018) consisting of a plastic cup (Ø = 9.5 cm, height = 12 cm) filled with up to one third of the detergent solution to trap the arthropods. The traps were placed on the side of the bund and parallel to the ground. The traps were installed for 1 x 24 hours in good weather conditions without rain. The arthropods obtained were put into 10 mL volume vials containing 96% ethanol and labeled for further identification.

Data analysis

The data on the number of individuals or the abundance of each species of arthropods from each land type (PI-100, PI-200, and PI-300) were used to analyze the abundance and species diversity. The species diversity was analyzed using the Shannon-Wiener index (H'), dominance (D), and Evenness (E) using a guidebook of Magurran (1988). The grouping data were based on guilds, namely the predatory arthropods (spiders and predatory insects), parasitoids, herbivorous insects, and neutral insects displayed in graphs or tables.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The abundance of arthropods in three different rice planting indexes

74 The species number of arboreal and soil-dwelling predatory arthropods found in freshwater swamps in South Sumatra
 75 was 59 species (Table 2 and Figure 2). The species found belonged to the class of Arachnida and Insecta. From the class of
 76 Arachnida there were 8 families, while from the class of Insecta there were 11 families. The predatory arthropod species
 77 were found in three survey locations, including *Pardosa pseudoannulata*, *Tetragnatha javana*, *Tetragnatha virescens*,
 78 *Pheropsophus occipitalis*, *Micraspis lineata*, and *Paederus fuscipes*. The abundance of the arboreal predatory arthropods
 79 in PI-300 was the highest (155 individuals/60 D-vac.), whereas that in PI-100 (75 individuals/60 D-vac.) was the lowest. In
 80 contrast, the abundance of soil-dwelling predatory arthropods was the highest in PI-100 compared to that of arthropods in
 81 PI-300 and PI-200. Therefore, the rice PI-300 was the most ideal habitats and niches to maintain the abundance and
 82 diversity of species of the arboreal predatory arthropods, while the rice PI-100 was the most ideal for habitats and niches
 83 of the soil dwelling predatory arthropods. The rice cultivation throughout the year is profitable in maintaining and
 84 conserving the abundance and species diversity of the predatory arthropods.

85 The parasitoids were mostly found in the canopy of rice (12 species), only one species was found on the ground
 86 (*Pteromalus* sp.) (Table 3). The parasitoids found came from 9 families. The dominant species of the parasitoids were
 87 found in the three survey locations, including *Cardiochiles* sp., *Ichneutes* sp., *Copidosoma* sp., *Acantholyda* sp., and
 88 *Pteromalus* sp. The abundance of the parasitoid was the highest (16 individuals/60 D-vac.) in the PI-100, then followed by
 89 the abundance in the PI-300 (7 individuals/60 D-vac.) and the PI-200 (3 individuals/60 D-vac.).

90 The species number of herbivorous insects found in the rice canopy and soil surface was 23 species (Table 4). The
 91 species found came from 16 families and the dominant species in all locations were *Orseolia oryzae*, *Leptocoris* *acuta*,
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93 *Cofana spectra*, *Nilavarpata lugens*, and *Sogatella furcifera*. The abundance of the herbivorous insects inhabiting the
 94 crown and soil surface was the highest at PI-100, followed by that at PI-300 and PI-200.

95 The species number of neutral insects (pollinators and decomposers) found in the rice canopy and soil surface was 6
 96 species, namely *Calliphora* sp., *Chironomus* sp., *Heleomyza* sp., *Heleomyza* sp., *Lonchoptera* sp., *Musca* sp., and *Tipula*
 97 *maxima* (Table 5). The abundance of neutral insects in the crown and soil surface was the highest at PI-300, while the
 98 lowest was in PI-100.

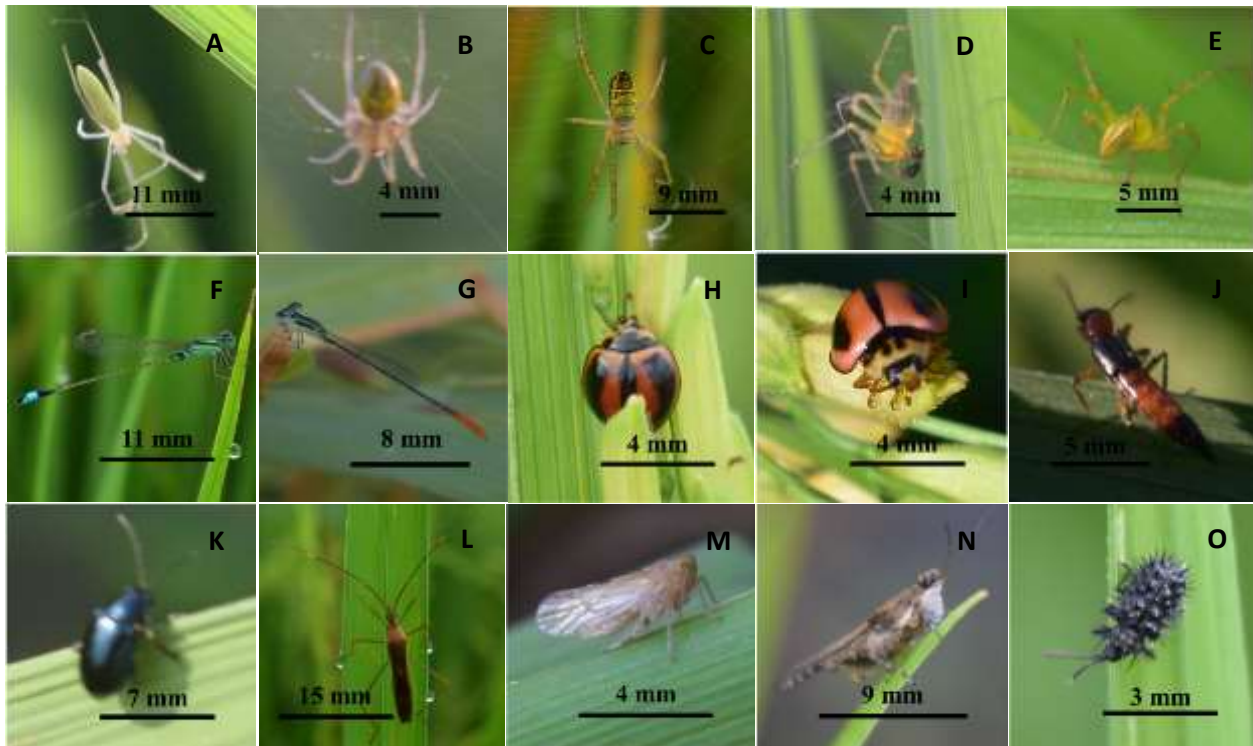
99 **Table 2.** The abundance of arboreal and soil-dwelling predatory arthropods in the rice with three different planting indexes

No.	Ordo/Family/Species	The abundance of arboreal (individual/60 D-vac.) and soil-dwelling (individual/60 pitfall traps) predatory arthropods					
		Rice PI-100		Rice PI-200		Rice PI-300	
		Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling
ARANEAE							
Araneidae							
1	<i>Araneus inustus</i>	1	0	0	0	1	0
2	<i>Argiope catenulata</i>	0	0	0	0	2	0
3	<i>Cyclosa</i> sp.	0	0	1	0	1	0
4	<i>Neoscona theisi</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0
5	<i>Araneus</i> sp.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Lycosidae							
6	<i>Hogna rizali</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0
7	<i>Pardosa birmanica</i>	0	0	0	3	0	3
8	<i>Pardosa pseudoannulata</i>	0	17	5	6	3	18
9	<i>Pardosa sumatrana</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	<i>Pardosa sacayi</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	<i>Lycosa</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Linyphiidae							
12	<i>Arypena</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	1	0
13	<i>Bathypantes</i> sp.	0	0	1	0	1	0
14	<i>Erigone</i> sp.	0	0	4	0	0	0
15	Linyphiid unidentified sp.	11	0	4	0	1	0
Oxyopidae							
16	<i>Peucetia</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	1	0
17	<i>Oxyopes javanus</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0
18	<i>Oxyopes matiensis</i>	0	0	0	0	2	0
19	<i>Oxyopes pingasus</i>	1	0	0	0	1	0
20	<i>Oxyopes salticus</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0
Salticidae							
21	<i>Cosmophasis</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	1	0
22	<i>Hyllus maskaranus</i>	2	0	1	0	0	0
23	<i>Flexipus</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	0	0
24	Salticid	0	0	1	0	1	0
Tetragnathidae							
25	<i>Tetragnatha javana</i>	5	0	10	0	11	0
26	<i>Tetragnatha virescens</i>	17	0	32	0	7	0
27	<i>Tetragnatha vermiformis</i>	1	0	6	0	0	0
28	<i>Tetragnatha maxillosa</i>	2	0	3	0	0	0
29	<i>Tetragnatha mandibulata</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0
30	<i>Dyschiriognatha hawigtenera</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0
31	<i>Tetragnatha</i> sp.	0	0	2	0	0	0
Theridiidae							
32	<i>Enoplognatha</i> sp.	0	0	1	0	1	0
Thomisidae							
33	<i>Thomisus</i> sp.	2	0	1	0	0	0
COLEOPTERA							
Anthicidae							
34	<i>Formicomus</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Carabidae							
35	<i>Chlaenius circumdatus</i>	0	4	0	1	0	2
36	<i>Chlaenius hamifer</i>	0	0	0	0	0	2
37	<i>Clivina</i> sp.	0	1	0	0	0	3
38	<i>Lesticus</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	0	4
39	<i>Ophionea nigrofasciata</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0
40	<i>Pheropsophus occipitalis</i>	0	47	0	25	0	27

No.	Ordo/Family/Species	The abundance of arboreal (individual/60 D-vac.) and soil-dwelling (individual/60 pitfall traps) predatory arthropods					
		Rice PI-100		Rice PI-200		Rice PI-300	
		Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling
41	<i>Pheropsophus javanus</i>	0	8	0	0	0	3
42	<i>Pheropsophus</i> sp.	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Coccinellidae						
43	<i>Micraspis lineata</i>	2	0	6	0	41	0
44	<i>Micraspis inops</i>	2	0	6	0	4	0
45	<i>Coccinella repanda</i>	1	0	0	0	1	0
46	<i>Coccinella</i> sp.	9	0	1	0	8	0
	Staphylinidae						
47	<i>Paederus fuscipes</i>	3	5	10	1	14	1
	DIPTERA						
	Chamaemyiidae						
48	<i>Chamaemyia</i> sp.	0	0	2	1	1	3
	HEMIPTERA						
	Gerridae						
49	<i>Gerris</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Miridae						
50	<i>Cyrtorhinus lividipennis</i>	5	0	2	0	0	0
	Nepidae						
51	<i>Ranatra linearis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	4
	HYMENOPTERA						
	Formicidae						
52	<i>Lasius</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	2	0
53	<i>Odontoponera transversa</i>	2	0	0	0	3	1
54	<i>Solenopsis</i> sp.	0	2	0	2	1	4
	ODONATA						
	Coenagrionidae						
55	<i>Agriocnemis</i> sp.	0	0	1	0	32	0
56	<i>Agriocnemis clauseni</i>	0	0	0	0	2	0
57	<i>Ceriagrion glabrum</i>	0	0	1	0	6	0
58	<i>Coenagrion</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Libellulidae						
59	<i>Libellula</i> sp.	0	0	0	3	1	0
	Total abundance	75	85	105	43	155	78
	Species number	23	8	26	9	31	16

100 Note: Rice PI-100 = a rice planting index, Rice PI-200 = two rice planting indexes, Rice PI-300 = three rice planting indexes

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112 **Figure 2.** Dominant arthropod species found in the rice fields during a rice season: Tetragnathidae (A), Araneidae (B), *Argiope*
 113 *catenulate* (C), *Oxyopes salticus* (D), *Oxyopes matiensis* (E), *Agriocnemis clauseni* (F), *Agriocnemis* sp. (G), *Micraspis inops* (H),
 114 *Micraspis lineata* (I), *Paederus* sp. (J), *Chrysolina coeruleans* (K), *Leptocoris acuta* (L), *Nilavarvata lugens* (M), *Tetrix subulata* (N),
 115 *Hispa atra* (O)

116 **Table 3.** The abundance of arboreal and soil-dwelling parasitoids in the rice with three different planting indexes
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No.	Ordo/Family/Species	The abundance of arboreal (individual/60 D-vac.) and soil-dwelling (individual/60 pitfall traps) parasitoid					
		Rice PI-100		Rice PI-200		Rice PI-300	
		Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling
HYMENOPTERA							
	Aulacidae						
1	<i>Pristaulacus</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Braconidae						
2	<i>Cardiochiles</i> sp.	3	0	0	0	0	0
3	<i>Ichneutes</i> sp.	4	0	0	0	2	0
	Ceraphronidae						
4	<i>Ceraphron</i> sp.	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Encyrtidae						
6	<i>Copidosoma</i> sp.	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Eulophidae						
7	<i>Elasmus curticornis</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Eurytomidae						
8	<i>Tetramesa</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Mymaridae						
9	<i>Gonatocerus</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Pamphiliidae						
11	<i>Acantholyda</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	2	0
	Pteromalidae						
12	<i>Pteromalus</i> sp.	1	1	1	0	0	0
	Total abundance	15	1	3	0	7	0
	Species number	7	1	3	0	4	0

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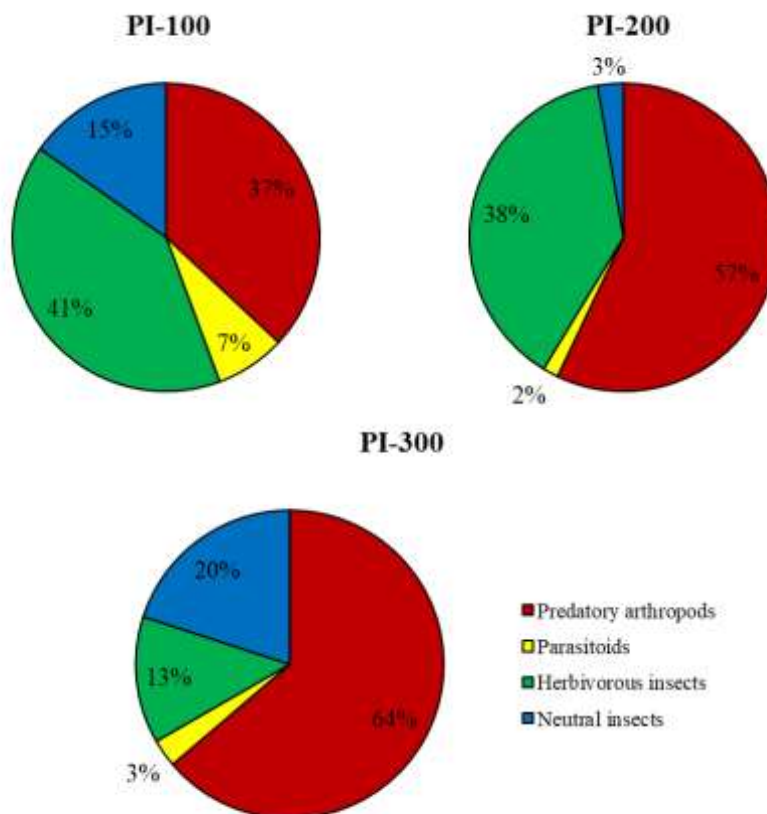
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132 **Figure 3.** Proportion of the arboreal arthropod guilds found in the rice with three different planting indexes

133 On the rice canopy and soil surface, the predatory arthropods were more dominant in all locations compared to other
134 guilds (parasitoids, herbivorous insects, and neutral insects), meanwhile (Figures 3 and 4) in the rice PI-300 canopy, the
135 predatory arthropods dominated the habitat, while the PI-100 canopy was dominated by the herbivorous insects. In the
136 rice PI-300, the abundance of arboreal predatory arthropods was high from the beginning of the season, whereas in the PI-
137 100 and PI-200 rice the abundance of arboreal predatory arthropods was lower (Figure 5). The herbivorous insects
138 continued to dominate from the beginning of the growing season in the rice PI-100 and PI-200, but in the PI-300 the
139 predatory arthropods were dominant. However, soil-dwelling predatory arthropods were more abundant in the rice PI-100,
140 compared to those in the rice PI-200 and PI-300 (Figure 6).

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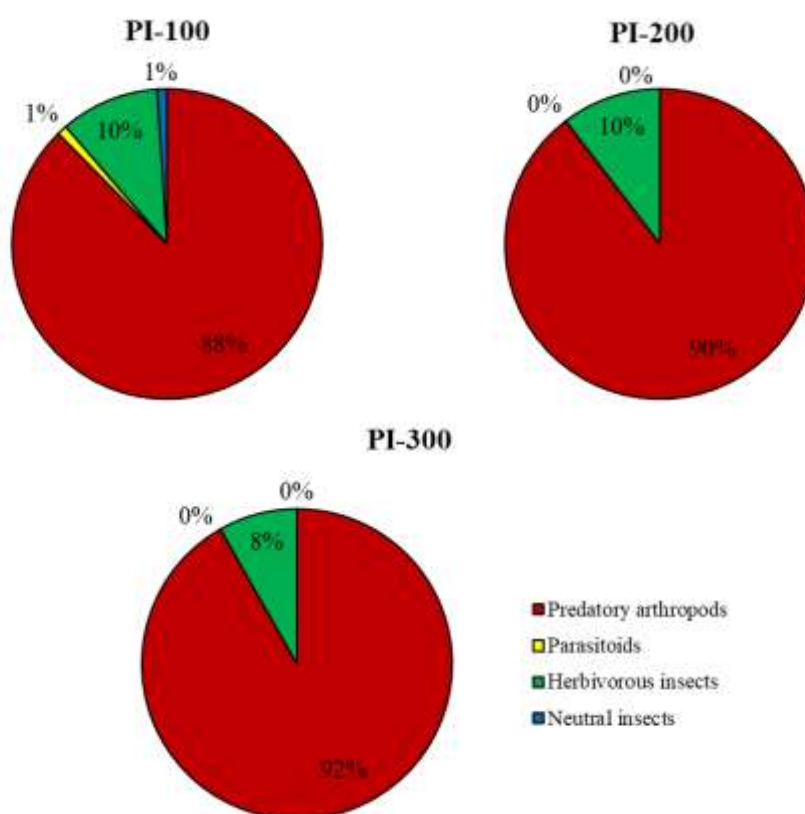
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167 **Figure 4.** Proportion of the soil-dwelling arthropod guilds found in the rice with three different planting indexes

The species diversity of arthropods in three different rice planting indexes

In the rice PI-300, the species number of the arboreal predatory arthropods was found the most (31 species) compared to that in the rice PI-100 (23 species) and PI-200 (26 species), but the index value of the species diversity in the rice PI-300 canopy was the lowest (2.55) compared to the index value of the rice PI-100 (2.69) and PI-200 (2.66) (Table 6). The species number of soil-dwelling predatory arthropods in the rice PI-300 was also the highest (16 species), whereas in the rice PI-100 (8 species) and PI-200 (9 species), they were lower. The diversity index value of the species of the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods in the PI-300 (2.31) was the highest compared to those in the PI-100 (1.46) and PI-200 (1.61).

In the rice PI-100, the species number of the herbivorous insects found in the rice crown was the most (17 species) compared to that in the rice PI-200 (6 species) and PI-300 (11 species) (Table 6). The index value of the diversity of species of the herbivorous insects in the rice PI-100 was the highest (2.25) compared to the index value in the rice PI-200 (0.99) and PI-300 (2.07). The species number of soil-dwelling herbivorous insects in all locations was only 3 species. The species diversity index value of the soil-dwelling herbivorous insects in the PI-200 rice (1.05) was the highest compared to the rice PI-100 (0.80) and PI-300 (0.80).

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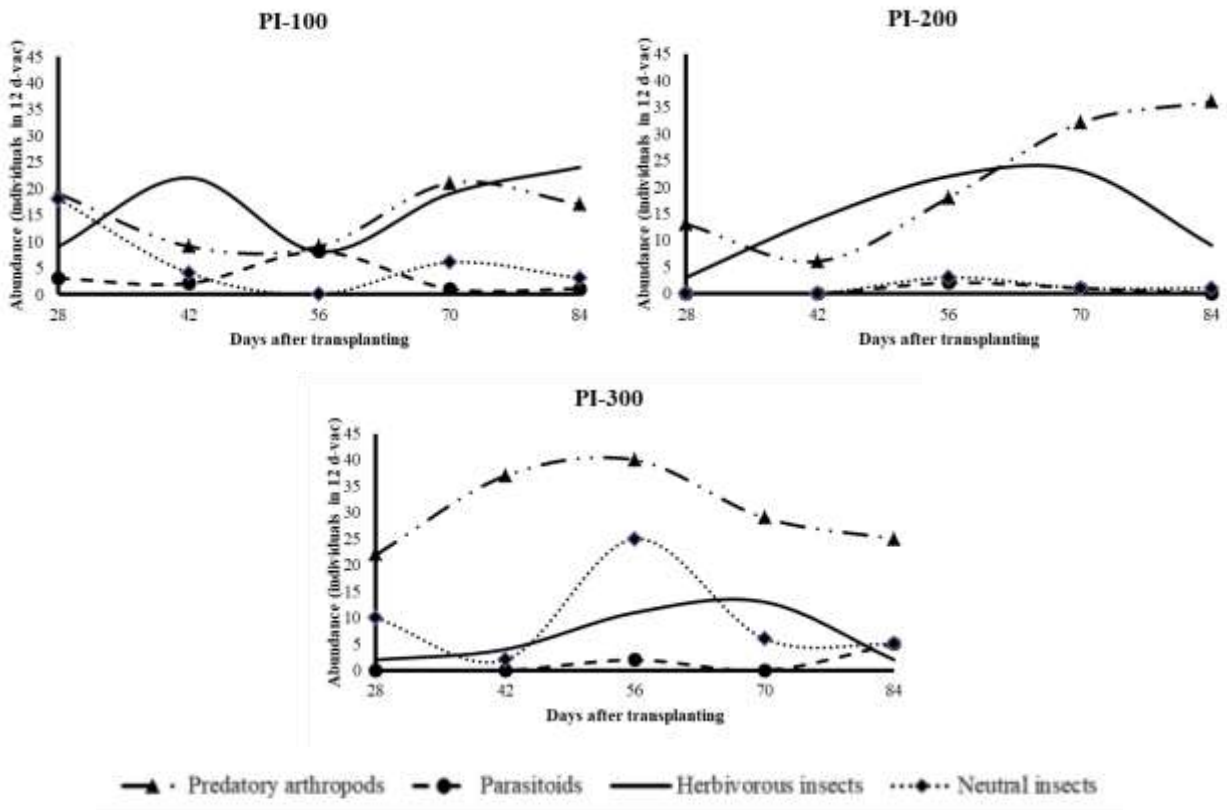


Figure 5. Abundance of the arboreal arthropod found in the rice with three different planting indexes in the period 28-84 days after transplanting

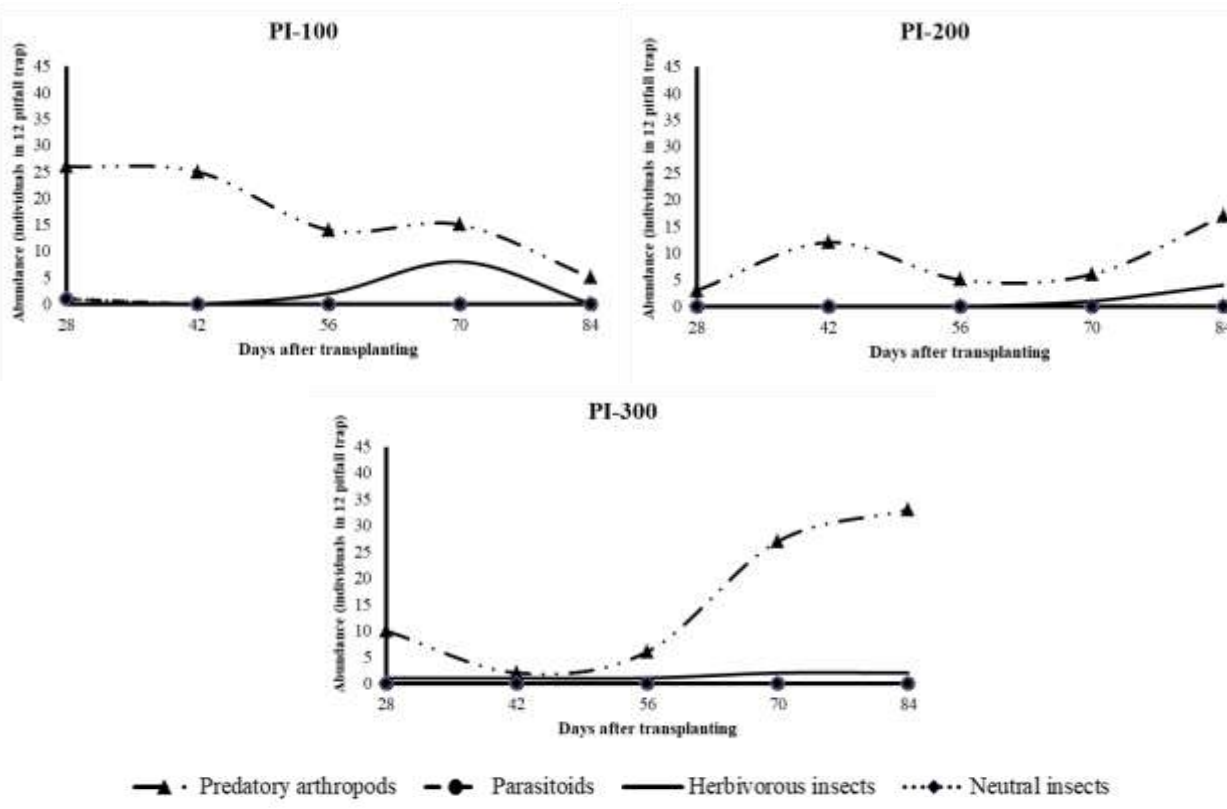


Figure 6. Abundance of the soil-dwelling arthropod found in the rice with three different planting indexes in the period 28-84 days after transplanting

Table 4. The population of arboreal and soil-dwelling herbivorous insects in the rice with three different planting indexes

No.	Ordo/Family/Species	The population of arboreal (individual/60 D-vac.) and soil-dwelling (individual/60 pitfall traps) herbivorous insects					
		Rice PI-100		Rice PI-200		Rice PI-300	
		Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling
COLEOPTERA							
Chrysomelidae							
1	<i>Chrysolina coerulans</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0
2	<i>Hispa atra</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0
Elateridae							
3	<i>Athous</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	1	0
DIPTERA							
Agromyzidae							
4	<i>Phytomyza</i> sp.	9	0	0	0	0	0
Anthomyzidae							
5	<i>Anthomyza</i> sp.	1	0	9	0	2	0
Cecidomyiidae							
6	<i>Orseolia</i> sp.	7	0	50	0	10	0
Lonchaeidae							
7	<i>Lonchaea</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	0	0
HEMIPTERA							
Alydidae							
8	<i>Leptocorisa acuta</i>	12	0	3	0	3	0
Cicadellidae							
9	<i>Nephotettix virescens</i>	3	0	0	0	5	0
10	<i>Recilia dorsalis</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0
11	<i>Cofana spectra</i>	27	0	0	0	0	0
Coreidae							
12	<i>Cletus trigonus</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0
Delphacidae							
13	<i>Nilavarpata lugens</i>	14	0	7	1	4	0
14	<i>Sogatella furcifera</i>	15	0	0	0	0	0
LEPIDOPTERA							
Hepialidae							
15	<i>Sthenopsis</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Noctuidae							
16	<i>Spodoptera litura</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pyrilidae							
17	<i>Cnaphalocrosis medinalis</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0
18	<i>Scirpophaga innotata</i>	1	0	1	0	3	1
ORTHOPTERA							
Acrididae							
19	<i>Oxya chinensis</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0
20	<i>Acrida turrita</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0
21	<i>Valanga nigricornis</i>	10	2	0	0	0	0
Grylotalpidae							
22	<i>Grylotalpa</i> sp.	0	6	0	2	0	5
Tetrigidae							
23	<i>Tetrix subulata</i>	1	2	0	2	0	1
Total abundance		106	10	71	5	32	7
Species number		17	3	6	3	11	3

199 Note: Rice PI-100 = a rice planting index, Rice PI-200 = two rice planting indexes, Rice PI-300 = three rice planting indexes

200 Discussion

201 The predatory arthropod species found in this study, including *P. pseudoannulata*, *T. javana*, *T. virescens*, *P.*
202 *occipitalis*, *M. lineata*, and *P. fuscipes*, were the predators that preyed on rice insect pests. *P. pseudoannulata*, (Baehaki,
203 2017; Daravath and Chander 2017), *T. javana* (Kousika et al. 2017) and *T. virescens* preferred to prey on BPH
204 (Radermacher et al. 2020), yet they also liked the neutral insects. *P. occipitalis* generally attacks rice insect pests of the
205 order of Lepidoptera (Frank et al. 2009), Coleoptera, Homoptera, and Orthoptera (Akhil and Thomas 2018). *M. lineata* is
206 a polyphagous insect pest (Jauharlina et al. 2019), but prefers BPH (Syahrawati et al. 2015). *P. fuscipes* is a predator that
207 attacks leafhoppers (Deshwal et al. 2019). Neutral insects which were also found in the rice fields in this study were

208 alternative prey for the generalist predatory arthropods. Settle et al. (1996) states that the generalist predatory arthropods
 209 can survive in rice fields if the herbivorous and neutral insects are available.

210 **Table 5.** The abundance of arboreal and soil-dwelling neutral insects in the rice with three different planting indexes

No.	Ordo/Family/Species	The abundance of arboreal (individual/60 D-vac.) and soil-dwelling (individual/60 pitfall traps) neutral insects					
		Rice PI-100		Rice PI-200		Rice PI-300	
		Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling
DIPTERA							
	Calliphoridae						
1	<i>Calliphora</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Chironomidae						
2	<i>Chironomus</i> sp.	14	0	1	0	39	0
	Heleomyzidae						
3	<i>Heleomyza</i> sp.	0	0	1	0	1	0
	Lonchopteridae						
4	<i>Lonchoptera</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Muscidae						
5	<i>Musca</i> sp.	14	1	1	0	6	0
	Tipulidae						
6	<i>Tipula maxima</i>	2	0	2	0	1	0
	Total kelimpahan	31	1	5	0	48	0
	Jumlah spesies	4	1	4	0	5	0

211 Note: Rice PI-100 = a rice planting index, Rice PI-200 = two rice planting indexes, Rice PI-300 = three rice planting indexes

212 Table 6. Community characteristics of the arboreal and soil-dwelling arthropods in the rice with three different planting indexes
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Sampling	Guilds	Community characteristics	Rice PI-100	Rice PI-200	Rice PI-300
Arboreal	Predatory arthropods	Abundance (individual/60 D-vac.)	75	105	155
		Species number (S)	23	26	31
		Biodiversity index (H')	2,69	2,60	2,55
		Dominance index (D)	0,14	0,30	0,26
		Evenness index (E)	0,85	0,80	0,74
	Parasitoids	Abundance (individual/60 D-vac.)	15	3	7
		Species number (S)	7	3	4
		Biodiversity index (H')	1,99	1,10	1,35
		Dominance index (D)	0,24	0,33	0,29
		Evenness index (E)	0,90	1,00	0,98
	Herbivorous insects	Abundance (individual/60 D-vac.)	106	71	32
		Species number (S)	17	6	11
		Biodiversity index (H')	2,25	0,99	2,07
		Dominance index (D)	0,25	0,70	0,31
		Evenness index (E)	0,79	0,55	0,86
	Neutral insects	Abundance (individual/60 D-vac.)	31	5	48
		Species number (S)	4	4	5
		Biodiversity index (H')	1,03	1,33	0,67
		Dominance index (D)	0,49	0,40	0,81
Evenness index (E)		0,74	0,96	0,42	
Soil-dwelling	Predatory arthropods	Abundance (individual/60 pitfall traps)	85	43	78
		Species number (S)	8	9	16
		Biodiversity index (H')	1,46	1,61	2,13
		Dominance index (D)	0,51	0,46	0,35
		Evenness index (E)	0,70	0,70	0,77
	Herbivorous insects	Abundance (individual/60 pitfall traps)	10	5	7
		Species number (S)	3	3	3
		Biodiversity index (H')	0,80	1,05	0,80
		Dominance index (D)	0,70	0,40	0,71
		Evenness index (E)	0,73	0,96	0,72

214 Note: Rice PI-100 = a rice planting index, Rice PI-200 = two rice planting indexes, Rice PI-300 = three rice planting indexes

215 The abundance of the arboreal predatory arthropods in the PI-300 was the highest and from the start of the season until
216 just before the harvest, the abundance of arboreal predatory arthropods always exceeded the abundance of other guilds
217 (parasitoids, herbivorous insects, and neutral insects). In contrast, the abundance of the arboreal predatory arthropods in
218 the PI-100 was the lowest. The continuous planting of rice throughout the year (PI-300) does not cause the life cycle of
219 arthropods to be interrupted, especially the monophagous and oligophagous insects (Litsinger et al. 2011), while the
220 polyphagous insects generally do not depend on certain plant species because they can be associated with many plant
221 species from various families (Cano-Calle et al. 2015). The presence of arthropods throughout the years results in a
222 continued availability of preys for the predators of rice insect pests so that the predators can breed and become abundant in
223 population. Prabawati et al. (2019) state that the rice planted more than once a year can provide many herbivorous insects
224 for the preys of the generalist predatory arthropods.

225 In addition, the abundance of the arboreal predatory arthropods in the rice PI-300 and PI-200 was more abundant than
226 in the rice PI-100 because at the rice PI-300 and PI-200 locations, the rice was planted by the broadcast seeding, while in
227 the PI-100, the rice was grown transplanting. The rice planted by broadcast seeding did not have spacing and the
228 population of rice clumps was more numerous and very dense. The humid and denser microclimate conditions in the rice
229 field using the broadcast seeding are more suitable for the habitats and niches for the arboreal predatory arthropods
230 (Kumar et al. 2018). Furthermore, Herlinda et al. (2019) point out that the abundance of the arboreal arthropods is
231 significantly higher in the rice planted by broadcast seeding compared to those planted at more regular and sparse spacing.
232 In this study, the spraying synthetic insecticides that occurred on the rice PI-300 and PI-200 did not appear to affect the
233 abundance of arboreal predatory arthropods because the farmers only sprayed when the population density of insect pests
234 was high and during the survey they sprayed only 2-3 times during one planting season.

235 The arboreal predatory arthropods were most abundant in the rice PI-300 and dominated during one rice planting
236 season. However, the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods were most abundant in the rice PI-100 and dominated during one
237 rice planting season. The difference in this tendency was due to the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods having habitats in
238 and on the soil surface. If the farmers have full soil tillage throughout the year, the habitats of soil-dwelling predatory
239 arthropods will be disturbed and their eggs, larvae, pupae placed on the surface or in the soil will also die. Many research
240 results state that the full soil tillage causes the nests, habitats, and shelter for the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods to be
241 disturbed (Blubaugh and Kaplan 2015; Mashavakure et al. 2019), besides that the activity of the full soil tillage can kill
242 eggs, larvae, pupae and adults of the soil-dwelling predatory (Blubaugh and Kaplan 2015). Thus, the full soil tillage
243 throughout the year is less beneficial for the life of the soil-dwelling arthropods.

244 The abundance of the parasitoids was the highest in the rice PI-100 and the lowest in the rice PI-200. As for the
245 parasitoids, the planting index did not affect their abundance. The parasitoids attacking the insect pests generally behave
246 monophagous and oligophagous, depending on the population density of their insect hosts (Rusch et al. 2015).
247 Fluctuation in the abundance of the parasitoids is influenced by the population density of their host or the herbivorous
248 insects (Burks and Philpott 2017). Therefore, the parasitoids have the functional response and numerical response
249 (Singh et al. 2017). The functional response of the parasitoids is an increase in parasitoid function by the parasitoids with
250 an increase or decrease in the population density of their insect hosts (Burks and Philpott 2017), whereas the numerical
251 response is the change in population density of parasitoids with changes in the population density of their insect hosts
252 (Harbi et al. 2018). In this study, the population density of their herbivorous insect hosts was the highest in the rice PI-100.
253 Consequently, the population density of parasitoids followed the changes in the population density of their hosts

254 The dominant herbivorous insects found in this study include *O. oryzae*, *L. acuta*, *C. spectra*, *N. lugens*, *S. furcifera*. *L.*
255 *acuta* and *C. spectra*, and *N. lugens* are the key rice insect pests (Zhang et al. 2013). The population of *L. acuta* increases
256 in the milky stage of rice maturity because this pest sucks the milky grains of rice. *N. lugens* population is high at the
257 beginning of the rice planting season because the brown planthopper sucks up rice stalks, especially in the vegetative
258 phase. *N. lugens* can act as the vector of grassy stunt (Dharshini and Siddegowda 2015) and ragged stunt virus
259 transmission (Huang 2015).

260 In the rice PI-300, the species number of the arboreal predatory arthropods was found the most compared to the
261 number of species in the rice PI-100 and PI-200, but the species diversity of the arboreal predatory arthropods in the rice
262 PI-300 was the lowest because in the rice PI-300, some species dominated, including *M. lineata* and *P. fuscipes*. The high
263 species diversity of the predatory arthropods showed that the distribution of individuals in each species was more even and
264 more balanced. The species diversity of the arboreal arthropods in rice was also determined by the vegetation structure and
265 vegetation species around the rice field. In the rice PI-100, the wild vegetation around the rice was more diverse and the
266 local farmers generally cultivate the flowering vegetables on the rice fields, while in the rice PI-200 and PI-300, the fields
267 are generally in the form of large expanses with relatively cleaner bunds. Vegetation of wild flowering plants or the
268 flowering vegetables can increase the diversity of species of the arboreal arthropods (Herlinda et al. 2019a; Karenina et al.
269 2020).

270 The species diversity of soil-dwelling predatory arthropods in the rice PI-300 was the highest compared to that of the
271 rice PI-100 and PI-200. In the rice PI-100 and PI-200, the species diversity of the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods was
272 lower due to the dominance of species of *P. occipitalis* and *P. pseudoannulata*. The spraying insecticides on the surface of
273 the soil and water can reduce the arthropod species diversity, particularly those that are sensitive can be killed (Hanif et al.
274 2020; Herlinda et al. 2020a). However, in this study, the intensive spraying of synthetic insecticides was not only 2-3

275 times during one rice planting season, even though the rice PI-200 and PI-300 was applied with the synthetic insecticides,
276 it did not reduce the species diversity of the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods.

277 The species diversity of the herbivorous insects in the rice PI-100 was the highest compared to the index values in the
278 rice PI-200 and PI-300 and the lowest species diversity occurred in the rice PI-200. The species diversity of the
279 herbivorous insects in the rice PI-200 was due to the dominance of *Orseolia* sp. The species diversity of the herbivorous
280 insects in the rice PI-100 had the same tendency as the species diversity of the arboreal predatory arthropods resulted from
281 the more varied species of flora around the rice PI-100 field due to the local farmers' habit of planting bitter melon,
282 cucumbers, long beans in the rice fields. Karenina et al. (2020) state that the adaptive vegetables provide an alternative
283 habitat and niches for herbivorous insects.

284 This study concludes that the abundance of arboreal predatory arthropods was the highest in the rice PI-300 and the
285 lowest was in the rice PI-100. In contrast, the abundance of soil-dwelling predatory arthropods was the highest in the rice
286 PI-100 and the population of the herbivorous insects was also abundant in the rice PI-100. The species number of arboreal
287 predatory arthropods in the rice PI-300 was the highest compared to that of the rice PI-100 and PI-200. The rice PI-300
288 was the most ideal habitats and niches to maintain the abundance and species diversity of the arboreal predatory
289 arthropods. Therefore, the rice cultivation throughout the year is beneficial in maintaining and conserving the abundance
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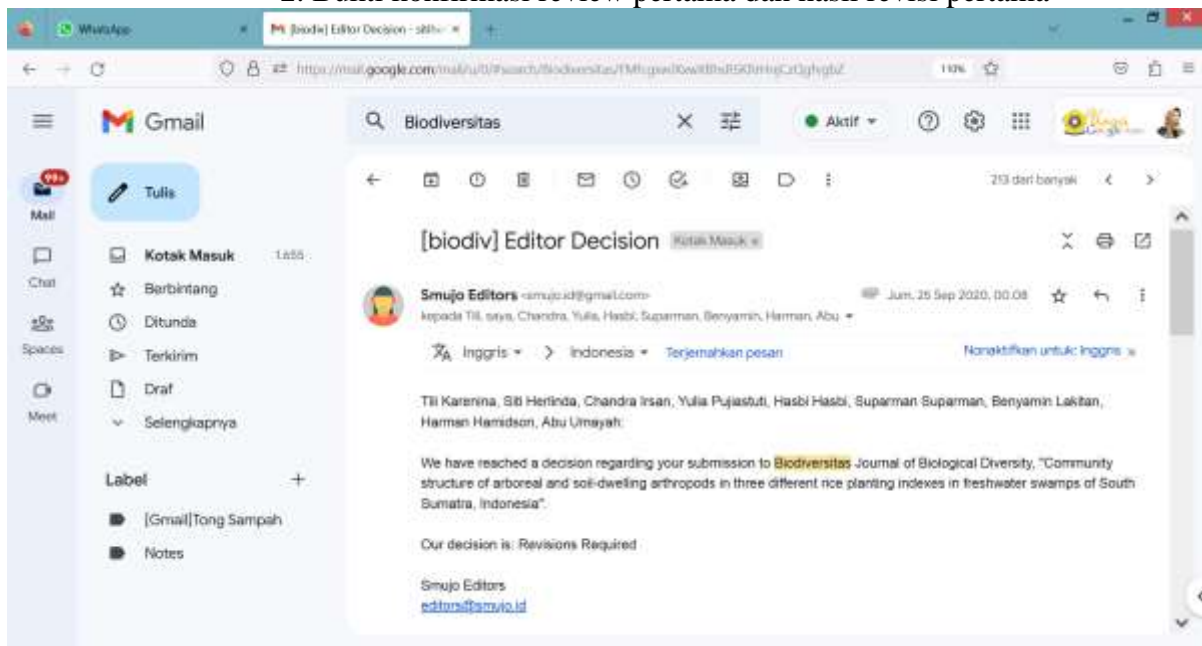
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Community structure of arboreal and soil-dwelling arthropods in three different rice planting indexes in freshwater swamps of South Sumatra, Indonesia

Abstract. Differences in the index of rice planting can cause differences in the structure of the arthropod community. This study aimed to characterize the community structure of the arboreal and soil-dwelling arthropods in the three different rice planting indexes (PI) in the freshwater swamps of South Sumatra. Sampling of the arthropods using D-vac and pitfall traps was conducted in the three different rice planting, namely one (PI-100), two (PI-200), and three (PI-300) planting indexes of the rice. The results of the study showed that the dominant predatory arthropod species in the rice fields were *Pardosa pseudoannulata*, *Tetragnatha javana*, *Tetragnatha virescens*, *Pheropsophus occipitalis*, *Paederus fuscipes*, and the dominant herbivorous insects were *Leptocorisa acuta*, *Nilavarpata lugens*, and *Sogatella furcifera*. The abundance of arboreal predatory arthropods was the highest in the PI-300 rice and the lowest in the PI-100 rice. The abundance of soil-dwelling arthropods was the highest in the rice PI-100, and low in the rice PI-200 and PI-300, but the rice PI-100 had the highest abundance of the herbivorous insects. The rice PI-300 was the most ideal habitats to maintain the abundance and the species diversity of the arboreal predatory arthropods. Thus, the rice cultivation throughout the year was profitable in conserving and **maintaining** the abundance and species diversity of the predatory arthropods.

Key words: *Chironomus* sp., *Copidosoma* sp., *Orseolia oryzae*, *Pheropsophus occipitalis*, *Micraspis lineata*

Abbreviations (if any): -

Running title: Community of arboreal and soil-dwelling arthropods

INTRODUCTION

Freshwater swamps are wetlands inundated by water from rivers or rain throughout the year (Hanif et al. 2020). Freshwater swamps are generally submerged in the rainy season and drought in the dry season (Karenina et al. 2020). The most extensive freshwater swamps in Indonesia are in Sumatra (11.9 Mha) (Margono et al. 2014) centered in South Sumatra. The typical characteristic of freshwater swamps is that it has three types of land, namely shallowly, moderately, and deeply flooded swamps (Lakitan et al. 2019). The different types of freshwater swamps result in differences in rice management (Karenina et al. 2020). In the shallowly and moderately flooded swamps, farmers generally plant rice more than once a year, while in the deeply flooded swamps it is generally planted once a year (Lakitan et al. 2019). The total frequency or the number of rice planting times a year is termed the rice planting index (PI) (Kawanishi and Mimura 2013). The results of our observations in Ogan Ilir District, South Sumatra from 2018 until now, show that the two rice planting indexes (PI-200) up to three rice planting indexes (PI-300) a year have tended to be carried out by farmers who have capital. or rice estate, while the smallholder farmers still plant rice once a year (one rice planting index or PI-100) so that from October to the end of the rainy season, the smallholder farmers do not utilize their rice fields.

The differences in the index of rice planting can cause differences in the structure of the arthropod community that inhabit the agroecosystem (Dominik et al. 2017). The method of planting broadcast seeding and transplanting rice can also affect the arthropod community (Herlinda et al. 2019; Lisha et al. 2020; Rahman et al. 2020). Intensive insecticide spraying has proved to decrease the abundance of predatory arthropods (Hanif et al. 2020). Broad spectrum insecticides are commonly sprayed in rice ecosystems, for example abamectin (Dionisio and Rath 2016) not only significantly reduces the population of insect pests but also the population of predatory arthropods, parasitoids, and neutral insects (Herlinda et al. 2020b).

The rice fields planted throughout the year can provide habitats and niches for arthropods throughout the year (Prabawati et al. 2019) so that the presence of arthropods in the rice fields throughout the year can cause stability in the (Masika et al. 2017; Prabawati et al. 2019). Stable rice ecosystems are characterized by the maximum performance of the processes in the food and web chain (Settle et al. 1996). This stable ecosystem process is due to the trophic interaction between ecosystem components (Wood et al. 2015), namely there are host plants and herbivorous insects, then herbivores are preyed on by predators or parasitized by parasitoids, while parasitoids or predators are parasitized or preyed on by the trophic level above it (Settle et al. 1996). The breaking of food web composition can lead to the domination of one trophic levels (Kardol and Long 2019). For example, the absence of the generalist predator in the rice ecosystem leads to outbreaks of the brown planthopper (BPH) (Daravath and Chander 2017). This study aimed to characterize the community structure of the arboreal and soil-dwelling arthropods in the three different rice planting indexes in the freshwater swamps of South Sumatra.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Study area

The survey was conducted from April to August 2019 on the three types of rice fields (Figure 1) that differ in their management (Table 1). The first expanse of up to ± 800 ha was located in “Pelabuhan Dalam” Village, Pemulutan Subdistrict, Ogan Ilir District, South Sumatra, where the local farmers generally planted rice once a year (PI-100), their method of planting rice was still transplanting, and did not apply synthetic pesticides. The second expanse of ± 300 ha was located in “Simpang Pelabuhan Dalam” Village, Pemulutan Subdistrict, Ogan Ilir District, South Sumatra, where the modern farmers generally plant rice twice a year (PI-200), the planting method was the broadcast seeding, applied synthetic pesticides (2-3 times a season), pumped, and applied synthetic fertilizers. The third expanse of ± 200 ha was located in Pedu Village, Jejawi Subdistrict, Ogan Komering Ilir (OKI) District, South Sumatra Province, where the local farmers planted rice three times (PI-300) a year, the planting method was the broadcast seeding, applied synthetic pesticides (2-3 times a season), pumped, and used synthetic fertilizers.



Figure 1. Locations of the survey on the three types of rice fields, point 1 = PI-100, point 2 = PI-200, and point 3 = PI-300

Observation of rice head arthropods

The arboreal arthropods were sampled every two weeks starting from the rice aged 14 to 84 days after transplanting (DAT) or broadcast seeding, and the sampling was carried out at 06.00-07.00 am. Each land type (PI-100, PI-200, and PI-300) was taken from each sample area consisting of 3 plots, each measuring ± 1 ha per plot, and each plot divided into **four** subplots spread over four **corner** land. The sampling for each subplot was carried out using a plastic cover (size 30 x 30 x 70 cm³). A hood was placed in each subplot to trap the arthropods. The **arthropod** sampling used **the** D-vac followed the method of Herlinda et al. (2019b). The suction of the arthropods was carried out on all arthropods trapped in the hood and **the canopy** and rice stalks. The suction was carried out for ± 5 minutes for each subplot. All collected arthropods were transferred to 10 mL volume vials containing 96% ethanol and labeled for further identification in the Entomology Laboratory of the Department of Pests and Plant Diseases, Faculty of Agriculture, Universitas Sriwijaya for identification. The identification of spiders used the reference of Whyte and Anderson (2017), and the identification of insects used the reference books of Heinrichs et al. (2016).

Table 1. Characteristic of the survey locations in the rice with three different planting indexes

Characteristic	Rice PI-100	Rice PI-200	Rice PI-300
Village	“Pelabuhan Dalam”	“Simpang Pelabuhan Dalam”	“Pedu”
Ordinate	E03°6.786'S104°45.504'	E03°5.972'S104°44.064'	E03°4.936'S104°48.262'
Area overlay	± 800 ha	± 300 ha	± 200 ha
Planting method	Transplanting (row spacing of 25 x 25 cm ²)	Broadcast seeding (without row spacing)	Broadcast seeding (without row spacing)
Planting period	May to August	April to August and October to January	February to May, June to September, and October to January
Rice variety	Ciherang	Ciherang	Inpara
Seed dosage	25 kg ha ⁻¹	50 kg ha ⁻¹	60 to 80 kg ha ⁻¹
Seed treatments	Without seed treatments	Fipronil and Tebukonazol	Fipronil
Pesticides used	Without pesticides	Tiametoksam (insecticide), Propikonazol (fungicide), and Fenoksaprop-p-etil and Etoksisulfuron (herbicide)	Dimehipo and Abamectin (insecticide) and Propinep (fungicide)
Water management	Depending on water river	Pompanization	Pompanization

Note: Rice PI-100 = a rice planting index, Rice PI-200 = two rice planting indexes, Rice PI-300 = three rice planting indexes

Observation of ground arthropods

The soil-dwelling arthropods were sampled every two weeks, starting from the rice aged 14 to 84 DAT. The location of the rice fields for sampling the soil-dwelling arthropods was the same as that of sampling the arboreal arthropods. The tool for sampling the soil-dwelling arthropods used pitfall traps following the method of Herlinda et al. (2018) consisting of a plastic cup ($\varnothing = 9.5$ cm, height = 12 cm) filled with up to **one-third** of the detergent solution to trap the arthropods. The traps were placed on the side of the bund and parallel to the ground. The traps were installed for 1 x 24 hours in good weather conditions without rain. The arthropods obtained were put into 10 mL volume vials containing 96% ethanol and labeled for further identification.

Data analysis

The data on the number of individuals or the abundance of each species of arthropods from each land type (PI-100, PI-200, and PI-300) were used to analyze the abundance and species diversity. The species diversity was analyzed using the Shannon-Wiener index (H'), dominance (D), and Evenness (E) using a guidebook of Magurran (1988). The grouping data were based on guilds, namely the predatory arthropods (spiders and predatory insects), parasitoids, herbivorous insects, and neutral insects displayed in graphs or tables.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The abundance of arthropods in three different rice planting indexes

The species number of arboreal and soil-dwelling predatory arthropods found in freshwater swamps in South Sumatra was 59 species (Table 2 and Figure 2). The species found belonged to the class of Arachnida and Insecta. From the class of Arachnida, there were eight families, while from the class of Insecta, there were 11 families. The predatory arthropod species were found in three survey locations, including *Pardosa pseudoannulata*, *Tetragnatha javana*, *Tetragnatha virescens*, *Pheropsophus occipitalis*, *Micraspis lineata*, and *Paederus fuscipes*. The abundance of the arboreal predatory arthropods in PI-300 was the highest (155 individuals/60 D-vac.), whereas that in PI-100 (75 individuals/60 D-vac.) was the lowest. In contrast, the abundance of soil-dwelling predatory arthropods was the highest in PI-100 compared to that of arthropods in PI-300 and PI-200. Therefore, the rice PI-300 was the most ideal habitats and niches to maintain the abundance and diversity of species of the arboreal predatory arthropods, while the rice PI-100 was the most ideal for habitats and niches of the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods. The rice cultivation throughout the year is profitable in maintaining and conserving the abundance and species diversity of the predatory arthropods.

The parasitoids were mostly found in the canopy of rice (12 species), only one species was found on the ground (*Pteromalus* sp.) (Table 3). The parasitoids found came from 9 families. The dominant species of the parasitoids were found in the three survey locations, including *Cardiochiles* sp., *Ichneutes* sp., *Copidosoma* sp., *Acantholyda* sp., and *Pteromalus* sp. The abundance of the parasitoid was the highest (16 individuals/60 D-vac.) in the PI-100, then followed by the abundance in the PI-300 (7 individuals/60 D-vac.) and the PI-200 (3 individuals/60 D-vac.).

The species number of herbivorous insects found in the rice canopy and soil surface was 23 species (Table 4). The species found came from 16 families, and the dominant species in all locations were *Orseolia oryzae*, *Leptocoris acuta*, *Cofana spectra*, *Nilavarpata lugens*, and *Sogatella furcifera*. The abundance of the herbivorous insects inhabiting the crown and soil surface was the highest at PI-100, followed by that at PI-300 and PI-200.

The species number of neutral insects (pollinators and decomposers) found in the rice canopy and soil surface was 6 species, namely *Calliphora* sp., *Chironomus* sp., *Heleomyza* sp., *Heleomyza* sp., *Lonchoptera* sp., *Musca* sp., and *Tipula maxima* (Table 5). The abundance of neutral insects in the crown and soil surface was the highest at PI-300, while the lowest was in PI-100.

Table 2. The abundance of arboreal and soil-dwelling predatory arthropods in the rice with three different planting indexes

No.	Ordo/Family/Species	The abundance of arboreal (individual/60 D-vac.) and soil-dwelling (individual/60 pitfall traps) predatory arthropods					
		Rice PI-100		Rice PI-200		Rice PI-300	
		Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling
	ARANEAE						
	Araneidae						
1	<i>Araneus inustus</i>	1	0	0	0	1	0
2	<i>Argiope catenulata</i>	0	0	0	0	2	0
3	<i>Cyclosa</i> sp.	0	0	1	0	1	0
4	<i>Neoscona theisi</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0
5	<i>Araneus</i> sp.	2	0	1	0	0	0
	Lycosidae						
6	<i>Hogna rizali</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0
7	<i>Pardosa birmanica</i>	0	0	0	3	0	3
8	<i>Pardosa pseudoannulata</i>	0	17	5	6	3	18
9	<i>Pardosa sumatrana</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	<i>Pardosa sacayi</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	<i>Lycosa</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Linyphiidae						
12	<i>Atypena</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	1	0
13	<i>Bathypantes</i> sp.	0	0	1	0	1	0
14	<i>Erigone</i> sp.	0	0	4	0	0	0
15	Linyphiid unidentified sp.	11	0	4	0	1	0
	Oxyopidae						
16	<i>Peucetia</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	1	0

No.	Ordo/Family/Species	The abundance of arboreal (individual/60 D-vac.) and soil-dwelling (individual/60 pitfall traps) predatory arthropods					
		Rice PI-100		Rice PI-200		Rice PI-300	
		Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling
17	<i>Oxyopes javanus</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0
18	<i>Oxyopes matiensis</i>	0	0	0	0	2	0
19	<i>Oxyopes pingasus</i>	1	0	0	0	1	0
20	<i>Oxyopes salticus</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Salticidae						
21	<i>Cosmophasis</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	1	0
22	<i>Hyllus maskaranus</i>	2	0	1	0	0	0
23	<i>Flexipus</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	0	0
24	Salticid	0	0	1	0	1	0
	Tetragnathidae						
25	<i>Tetragnatha javana</i>	5	0	10	0	11	0
26	<i>Tetragnatha virescens</i>	17	0	32	0	7	0
27	<i>Tetragnatha vermiformis</i>	1	0	6	0	0	0
28	<i>Tetragnatha maxillosa</i>	2	0	3	0	0	0
29	<i>Tetragnatha mandibulata</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0
30	<i>Dyschiriognatha hawigtenera</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0
31	<i>Tetragnatha</i> sp.	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Theridiidae						
32	<i>Enoplognatha</i> sp.	0	0	1	0	1	0
	Thomisidae						
33	<i>Thomisus</i> sp.	2	0	1	0	0	0
	COLEOPTERA						
	Anthicidae						
34	<i>Formicomus</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	1	0
	Carabidae						
35	<i>Chlaenius circumdatus</i>	0	4	0	1	0	2
36	<i>Chlaenius hamifer</i>	0	0	0	0	0	2
37	<i>Clivina</i> sp.	0	1	0	0	0	3
38	<i>Lesticus</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	0	4
39	<i>Ophionea nigrofasciata</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0
40	<i>Pheropsophus occipitalis</i>	0	47	0	25	0	27
41	<i>Pheropsophus javanus</i>	0	8	0	0	0	3
42	<i>Pheropsophus</i> sp.	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Coccinellidae						
43	<i>Micraspis lineata</i>	2	0	6	0	41	0
44	<i>Micraspis inops</i>	2	0	6	0	4	0
45	<i>Coccinella repanda</i>	1	0	0	0	1	0
46	<i>Coccinella</i> sp.	9	0	1	0	8	0
	Staphylinidae						
47	<i>Paederus fuscipes</i>	3	5	10	1	14	1
	DIPTERA						
	Chamaemyiidae						
48	<i>Chamaemyia</i> sp.	0	0	2	1	1	3
	HEMIPTERA						
	Gerridae						
49	<i>Gerris</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Miridae						
50	<i>Cyrtorhinus lividipennis</i>	5	0	2	0	0	0
	Nepidae						
51	<i>Ranatra linearis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	4
	HYMENOPTERA						
	Formichidae						
52	<i>Lasius</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	2	0
53	<i>Odontoponera transversa</i>	2	0	0	0	3	1
54	<i>Solenopsis</i> sp.	0	2	0	2	1	4
	ODONATA						
	Coenagrionidae						
55	<i>Agriocnemis</i> sp.	0	0	1	0	32	0
56	<i>Agriocnemis clauseni</i>	0	0	0	0	2	0
57	<i>Ceriagrion glabrum</i>	0	0	1	0	6	0
58	<i>Coenagrion</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Libellulidae						

No.	Ordo/Family/Species	The abundance of arboreal (individual/60 D-vac.) and soil-dwelling (individual/60 pitfall traps) predatory arthropods					
		Rice PI-100		Rice PI-200		Rice PI-300	
		Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling
59	<i>Libellula</i> sp.	0	0	0	3	1	0
	Total abundance	75	85	105	43	155	78
	Species number	23	8	26	9	31	16

Note: Rice PI-100 = a rice planting index, Rice PI-200 = two rice planting indexes, Rice PI-300 = three rice planting indexes

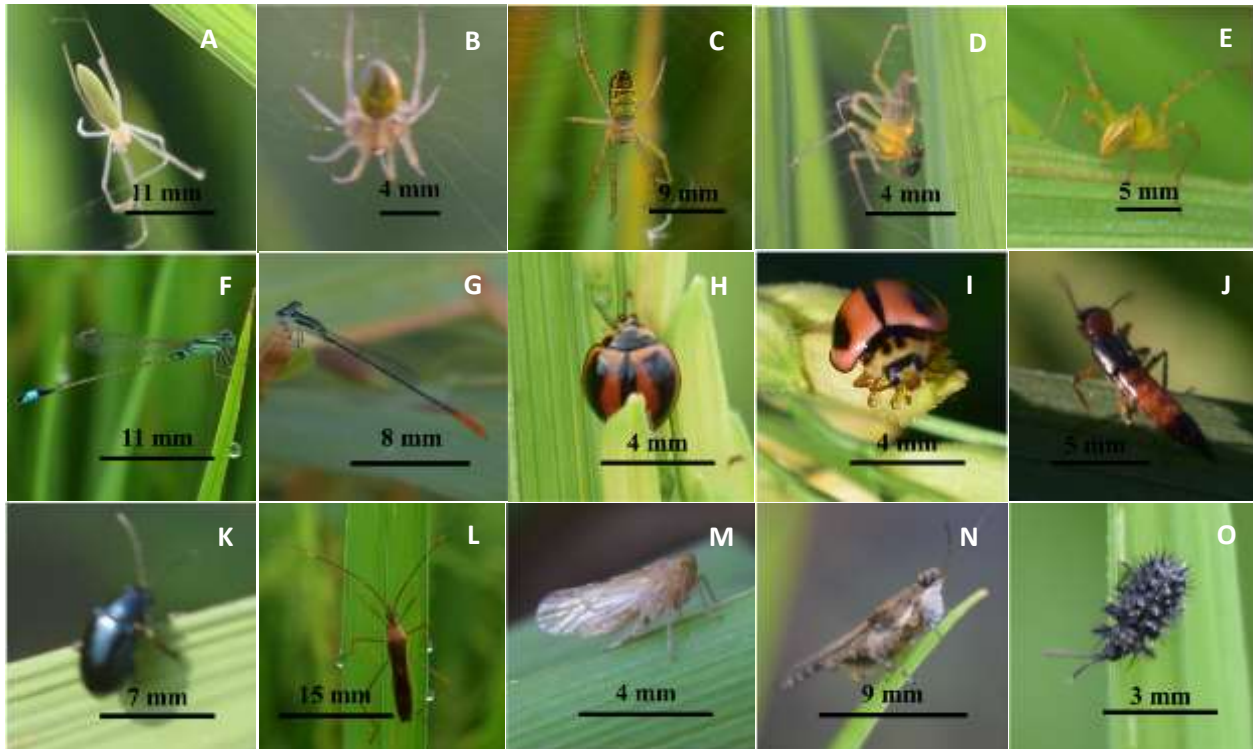


Figure 2. Dominant arthropod species found in the rice fields during a rice season: Tetragnathidae (A), Araneidae (B), *Argiope catenulate* (C), *Oxyopes salticus* (D), *Oxyopes matiensis* (E), *Agriocnemis clauseni* (F), *Agriocnemis* sp. (G), *Micraspis inops* (H), *Micraspis lineata* (I), *Paederus* sp. (J), *Chrysolina coerulans* (K), *Leptocorisa acuta* (L), *Nilavarpata lugens* (M), *Tetrax subulata* (N), *Hispa atra* (O)

Table 3. The abundance of arboreal and soil-dwelling parasitoids in the rice with three different planting indexes

No.	Ordo/Family/Species	The abundance of arboreal (individual/60 D-vac.) and soil-dwelling (individual/60 pitfall traps) parasitoid					
		Rice PI-100		Rice PI-200		Rice PI-300	
		Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling
HYMENOPTERA							
Aulacidae							
1	<i>Pristaulacus</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Braconidae							
2	<i>Cardiochiles</i> sp.	3	0	0	0	0	0
3	<i>Ichneutes</i> sp.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Ceraphronidae							
4	<i>Ceraphron</i> sp.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Encyrtidae							
6	<i>Copidosoma</i> sp.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Eulophidae							
7	<i>Elasmus curticornis</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0
Eurytomidae							
8	<i>Tetramesa</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mymaridae							
9	<i>Gonatocerus</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pamphiliidae							

11	<i>Acantholyda</i> sp. Pteromalidae	1	0	0	0	2	0
12	<i>Pteromalus</i> sp.	1	1	1	0	0	0
	Total abundance	15	1	3	0	7	0
	Species number	7	1	3	0	4	0

Note: Rice PI-100 = a rice planting index, Rice PI-200 = two rice planting indexes, Rice PI-300 = three rice planting indexes

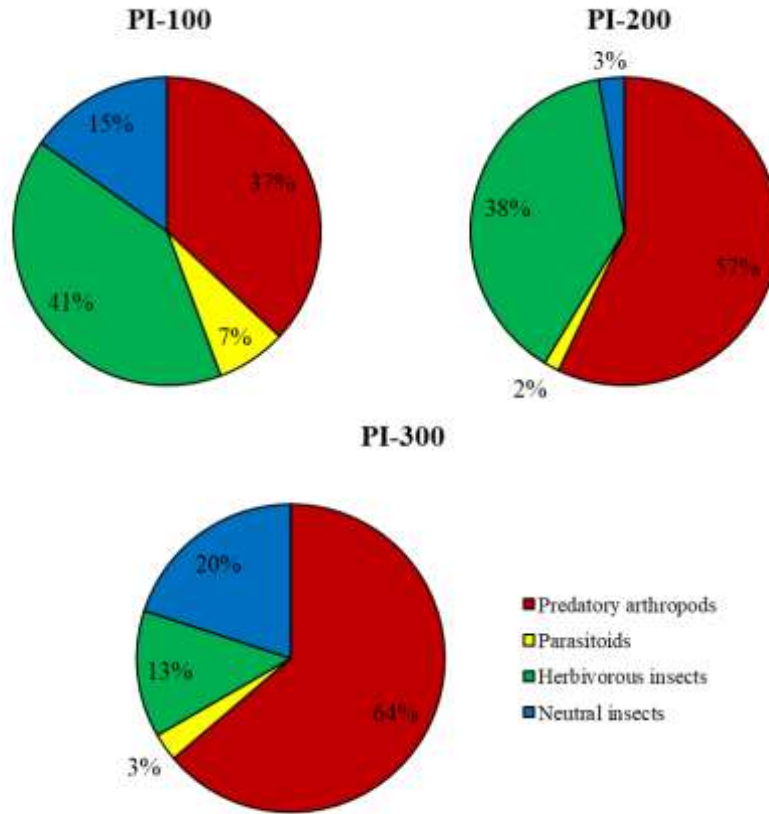


Figure 3. The proportion of the arboreal arthropod guilds found in the rice with three different planting indexes

On the rice canopy and soil surface, the predatory arthropods were more dominant in all locations compared to other guilds (parasitoids, herbivorous insects, and neutral insects), meanwhile (Figures 3 and 4) in the rice PI-300 canopy, the predatory arthropods dominated the habitat, while the PI-100 canopy was dominated by the herbivorous insects. In the rice PI-300, the abundance of arboreal predatory arthropods was high from the beginning of the season, whereas in the PI-100 and PI-200 rice, the abundance of arboreal predatory arthropods was lower (Figure 5). The herbivorous insects continued to dominate from the beginning of the growing season in the rice PI-100 and PI-200, but in the PI-300, the predatory arthropods were dominant. However, soil-dwelling predatory arthropods were more abundant in the rice PI-100, compared to those in the rice PI-200 and PI-300 (Figure 6).

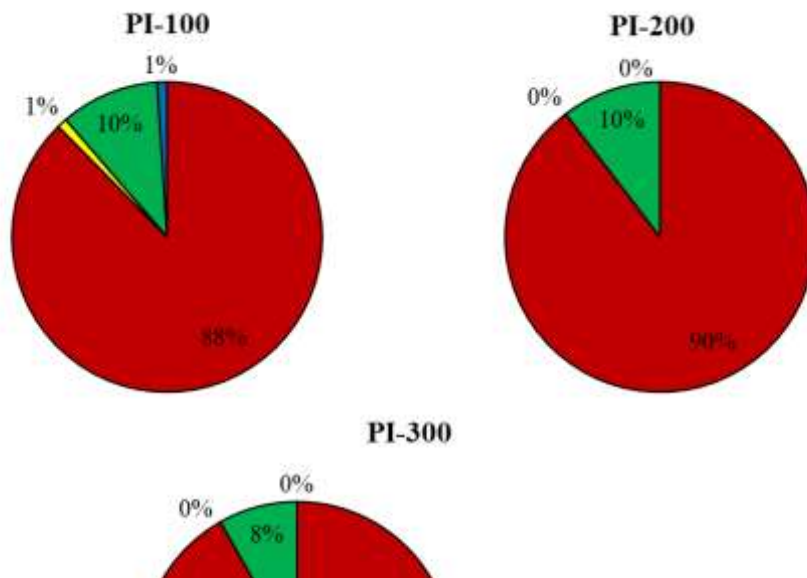


Figure 4. The proportion of the soil-dwelling arthropod guilds found in the rice with three different planting indexes
The species diversity of arthropods in three different rice planting indexes

In the rice PI-300, the species number of the arboreal predatory arthropods was found the most (31 species) compared to that in the rice PI-100 (23 species) and PI-200 (26 species), but the index value of the species diversity in the rice PI-300 canopy was the lowest (2.55) compared to the index value of the rice PI-100 (2.69) and PI-200 (2.66) (Table 6). The species number of soil-dwelling predatory arthropods in the rice PI-300 was also the highest (16 species), whereas in the rice PI-100 (8 species) and PI-200 (9 species), they were lower. The diversity index value of the species of the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods in the PI-300 (2.31) was the highest compared to those in the PI-100 (1.46) and PI-200 (1.61).

In the rice PI-100, the species number of the herbivorous insects found in the rice crown was the most (17 species) compared to that in the rice PI-200 (6 species) and PI-300 (11 species) (Table 6). The index value of the diversity of species of the herbivorous insects in the rice PI-100 was the highest (2.25) compared to the index value in the rice PI-200 (0.99) and PI-300 (2.07). The species number of soil-dwelling herbivorous insects in all locations was only three species. The species diversity index value of the soil-dwelling herbivorous insects in the PI-200 rice (1.05) was the highest compared to the rice PI-100 (0.80) and PI-300 (0.80).

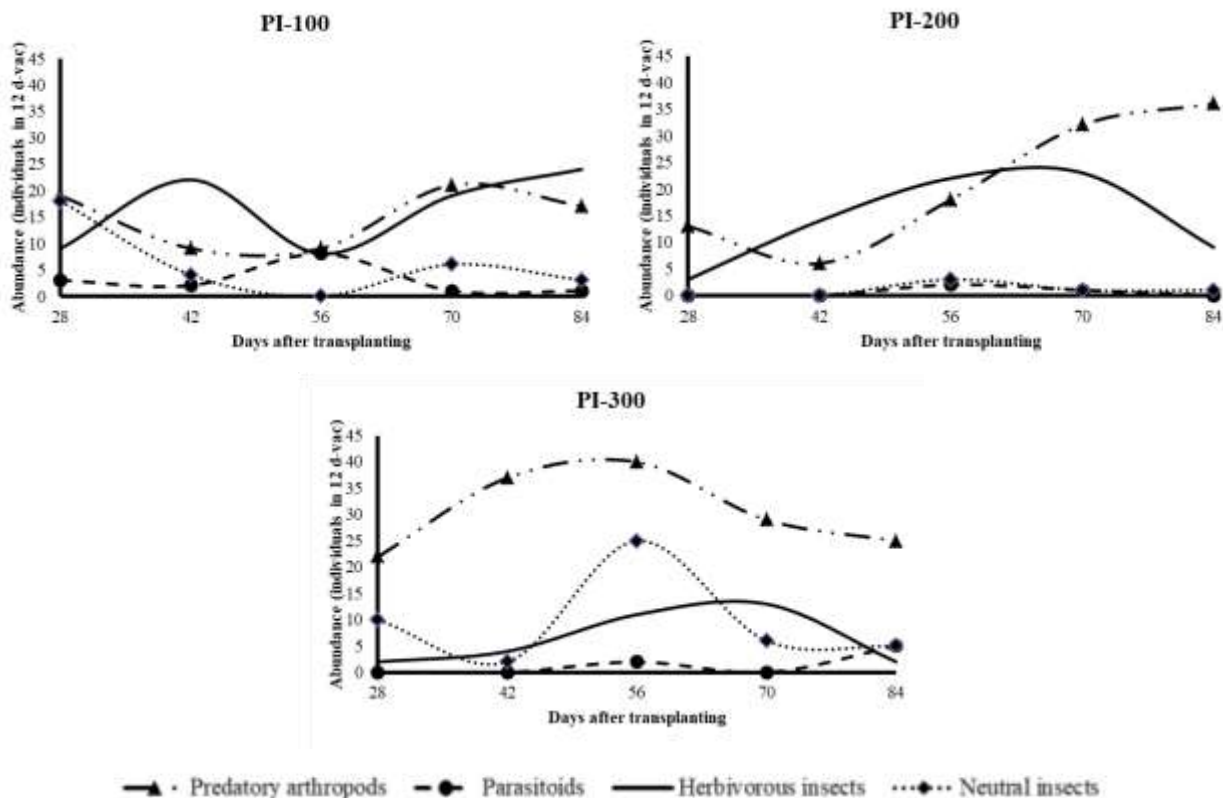


Figure 5. The abundance of the arboreal arthropod found in the rice with three different planting indexes in the period 28-84 days after transplanting

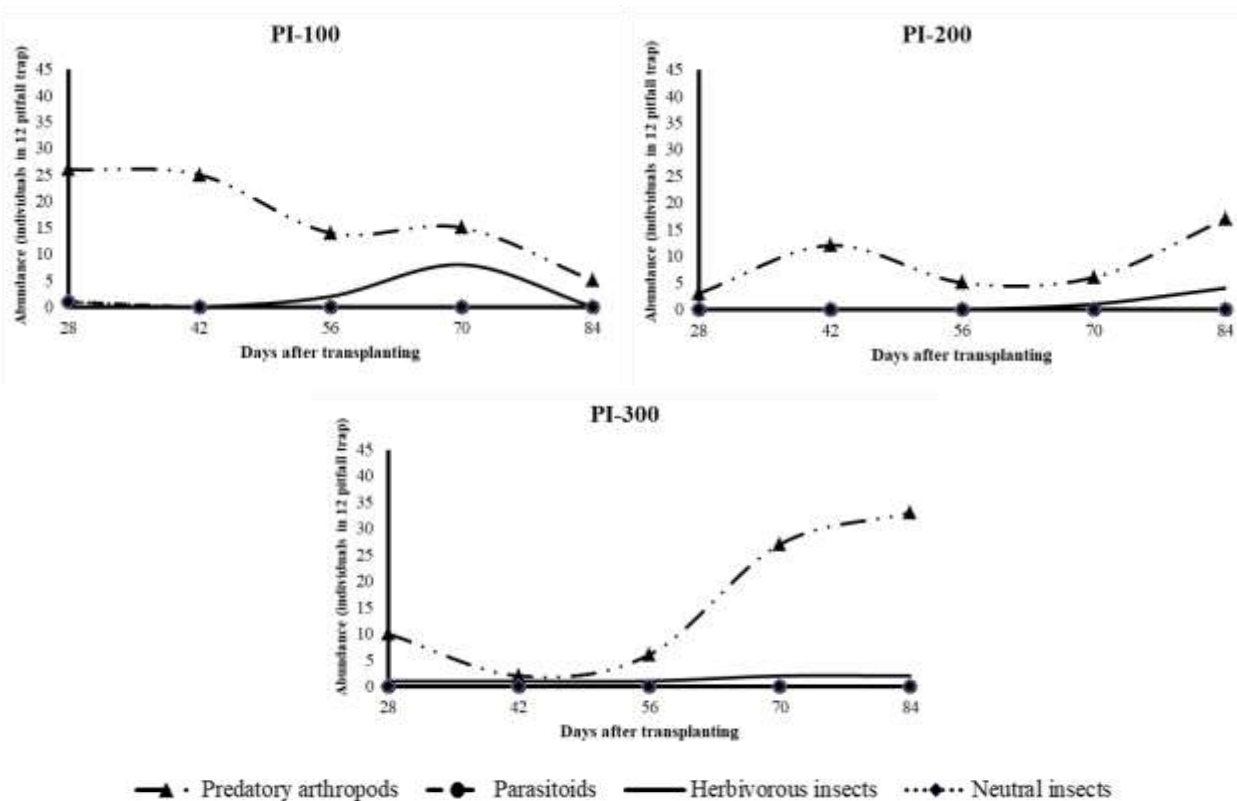


Figure 6. Abundance of the soil-dwelling arthropod found in the rice with three different planting indexes in the period 28-84 days after transplanting

Table 4. The population of arboreal and soil-dwelling herbivorous insects in the rice with three different planting indexes

No.	Ordo/Family/Species	The population of arboreal (individual/60 D-vac.) and soil-dwelling (individual/60 pitfall traps) herbivorous insects					
		Rice PI-100		Rice PI-200		Rice PI-300	
		Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling
COLEOPTERA							
Chrysomelidae							
1	<i>Chrysolina coerulans</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0
2	<i>Hispa atra</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0
Elateridae							
3	<i>Athous</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	1	0
DIPTERA							
Agromyzidae							
4	<i>Phytomyza</i> sp.	9	0	0	0	0	0
Anthomyzidae							
5	<i>Anthomyza</i> sp.	1	0	9	0	2	0
Cecidomyiidae							
6	<i>Orseolia</i> sp.	7	0	50	0	10	0
Lonchaeidae							
7	<i>Lonchaea</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	0	0
HEMIPTERA							
Alydidae							
8	<i>Leptocorisa acuta</i>	12	0	3	0	3	0
Cicadellidae							
9	<i>Nephotettix virescens</i>	3	0	0	0	5	0
10	<i>Recilia dorsalis</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0
11	<i>Cofana spectra</i>	27	0	0	0	0	0
Coreidae							
12	<i>Cletus trigonus</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0
Delphacidae							
13	<i>Nilavarpata lugens</i>	14	0	7	1	4	0
14	<i>Sogatella furcifera</i>	15	0	0	0	0	0
LEPIDOPTERA							
Hepialidae							
15	<i>Sthenopsis</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Noctuidae							
16	<i>Spodoptera litura</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pyrallidae							
17	<i>Cnaphalocrosis medinalis</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0
18	<i>Scirpophaga innotata</i>	1	0	1	0	3	1
ORTHOPTERA							
Acrididae							
19	<i>Oxya chinensis</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0
20	<i>Acrida turrita</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0
21	<i>Valanga nigricornis</i>	10	2	0	0	0	0
Grylotalpidae							
22	<i>Grylotalpa</i> sp.	0	6	0	2	0	5
Tetrigidae							
23	<i>Tetrix subulata</i>	1	2	0	2	0	1
Total abundance		106	10	71	5	32	7
Species number		17	3	6	3	11	3

Note: Rice PI-100 = a rice planting index, Rice PI-200 = two rice planting indexes, Rice PI-300 = three rice planting indexes

Discussion

The predatory arthropod species found in this study, including *P. pseudoannulata*, *T. javana*, *T. virescens*, *P. occipitalis*, *M. lineata*, and *P. fuscipes*, were the predators that preyed on rice insect pests. *P. pseudoannulata*, (Baehaki, 2017; Daravath and Chander 2017), *T. javana* (Kousika et al. 2017) and *T. virescens* preferred to prey on BPH (Radermacher et al. 2020), yet they also liked the neutral insects. *P. occipitalis* generally attacks rice insect pests of the order of Lepidoptera (Frank et al. 2009), Coleoptera, Homoptera, and Orthoptera (Akhil and Thomas 2018). *M. lineata* is a polyphagous insect pest (Jauharlina et al. 2019), but prefers BPH (Syahrawati et al. 2015). *P. fuscipes* is a predator that attacks leafhoppers (Deshwal et al. 2019). Neutral insects which were also found in the rice fields in this study were

alternative prey for the generalist predatory arthropods. Settle et al. (1996) states that the generalist predatory arthropods can survive in rice fields if the herbivorous and neutral insects are available.

Table 5. The abundance of arboreal and soil-dwelling neutral insects in the rice with three different planting indexes

No.	Ordo/Family/Species	The abundance of arboreal (individual/60 D-vac.) and soil-dwelling (individual/60 pitfall traps) neutral insects					
		Rice PI-100		Rice PI-200		Rice PI-300	
		Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling
DIPTERA							
	Calliphoridae						
1	<i>Calliphora</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Chironomidae						
2	<i>Chironomus</i> sp.	14	0	1	0	39	0
	Heleomyzidae						
3	<i>Heleomyza</i> sp.	0	0	1	0	1	0
	Lonchopteridae						
4	<i>Lonchoptera</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Muscidae						
5	<i>Musca</i> sp.	14	1	1	0	6	0
	Tipulidae						
6	<i>Tipula maxima</i>	2	0	2	0	1	0
	Total kelimpahan	31	1	5	0	48	0
	Jumlah spesies	4	1	4	0	5	0

Note: Rice PI-100 = a rice planting index, Rice PI-200 = two rice planting indexes, Rice PI-300 = three rice planting indexes

Table 6. Community characteristics of the arboreal and soil-dwelling arthropods in the rice with three different planting indexes

Sampling	Guilds	Community characteristics	Rice PI-100	Rice PI-200	Rice PI-300
Arboreal	Predatory arthropods	Abundance (individual/60 D-vac.)	75	105	155
		Species number (S)	23	26	31
		Biodiversity index (H')	2,69	2,60	2,55
		Dominance index (D)	0,14	0,30	0,26
		Evenness index (E)	0,85	0,80	0,74
	Parasitoids	Abundance (individual/60 D-vac.)	15	3	7
		Species number (S)	7	3	4
		Biodiversity index (H')	1,99	1,10	1,35
		Dominance index (D)	0,24	0,33	0,29
		Evenness index (E)	0,90	1,00	0,98
	Herbivorous insects	Abundance (individual/60 D-vac.)	106	71	32
		Species number (S)	17	6	11
		Biodiversity index (H')	2,25	0,99	2,07
		Dominance index (D)	0,25	0,70	0,31
		Evenness index (E)	0,79	0,55	0,86
	Neutral insects	Abundance (individual/60 D-vac.)	31	5	48
		Species number (S)	4	4	5
		Biodiversity index (H')	1,03	1,33	0,67
		Dominance index (D)	0,49	0,40	0,81
		Evenness index (E)	0,74	0,96	0,42
Soil-dwelling	Predatory arthropods	Abundance (individual/60 pitfall traps)	85	43	78
		Species number (S)	8	9	16
		Biodiversity index (H')	1,46	1,61	2,13
		Dominance index (D)	0,51	0,46	0,35
		Evenness index (E)	0,70	0,70	0,77
	Herbivorous insects	Abundance (individual/60 pitfall traps)	10	5	7
		Species number (S)	3	3	3
		Biodiversity index (H')	0,80	1,05	0,80
		Dominance index (D)	0,70	0,40	0,71
		Evenness index (E)	0,73	0,96	0,72

Note: Rice PI-100 = a rice planting index, Rice PI-200 = two rice planting indexes, Rice PI-300 = three rice planting indexes

The abundance of the arboreal predatory arthropods in the PI-300 was the highest, and from the start of the season until just before the harvest, the abundance of arboreal predatory arthropods always exceeded the abundance of other guilds (parasitoids, herbivorous insects, and neutral insects). In contrast, the abundance of the arboreal predatory arthropods in the PI-100 was the lowest. The continuous planting of rice throughout the year (PI-300) does not cause the life cycle of arthropods to be interrupted, especially the monophagous and oligophagous insects (Litsinger et al. 2011), while the polyphagous insects generally do not depend on certain plant species because they can be associated with many plant species from various families (Cano-Calle et al. 2015). The presence of arthropods throughout the years results in the continued availability of preys for the predators of rice insect pests so that the predators can breed and become abundant in the population. Prabawati et al. (2019) state that the rice planted more than once a year can provide many herbivorous insects for the prey of the generalist predatory arthropods.

In addition, the abundance of the arboreal predatory arthropods in the rice PI-300 and PI-200 was more abundant than in the rice PI-100 because at the rice PI-300 and PI-200 locations, the rice was planted by the broadcast seeding, while in the PI-100, the rice was grown transplanting. The rice planted by broadcast seeding did not have spacing, and the population of rice clumps was more numerous and very dense. The humid and denser microclimate conditions in the rice field using the broadcast seeding are more suitable for the habitats and niches for the arboreal predatory arthropods (Kumar et al. 2018). Furthermore, Herlinda et al. (2019) point out that the abundance of the arboreal arthropods is significantly higher in the rice planted by broadcast seeding compared to those planted at more regular and sparse spacing. In this study, the spraying synthetic insecticides that occurred on the rice PI-300 and PI-200 did not appear to affect the abundance of arboreal predatory arthropods because the farmers only sprayed when the population density of insect pests was high and during the survey they sprayed only 2-3 times during one planting season.

The arboreal predatory arthropods were most abundant in the rice PI-300 and dominated during one rice planting season. However, the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods were most abundant in the rice PI-100 and dominated during one rice planting season. The difference in this tendency was due to the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods having habitats in and on the soil surface. If the farmers have full soil tillage throughout the year, the habitats of soil-dwelling predatory arthropods will be disturbed, and their eggs, larvae, pupae placed on the surface or in the soil will also die. Many research results state that the full soil tillage causes the nests, habitats, and shelter for the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods to be disturbed (Blubaugh and Kaplan 2015; Mashavakure et al. 2019), besides that the activity of the full soil tillage can kill eggs, larvae, pupae and adults of the soil-dwelling predatory (Blubaugh and Kaplan 2015). Thus, the full soil tillage throughout the year is less beneficial for the life of the soil-dwelling arthropods.

The abundance of the parasitoids was the highest in the rice PI-100 and the lowest in the rice PI-200. As for the parasitoids, the planting index did not affect their abundance. The parasitoids attacking the insect pests generally behave monophagous and oligophagous, depending on the population density of their insect hosts (Rusch et al. 2015). Fluctuation in the abundance of the parasitoids is influenced by the population density of their host or the herbivorous insects (Burks and Philpott 2017). Therefore, parasitoids have a functional response and numerical responses (Singh et al. 2017). The functional response of the parasitoids is an increase in parasitoid function by the parasitoids with an increase or decrease in the population density of their insect hosts (Burks and Philpott 2017), whereas the numerical response is the change in population density of parasitoids with changes in the population density of their insect hosts (Harbi et al. 2018). In this study, the population density of their herbivorous insect hosts was the highest in the rice PI-100. Consequently, the population density of parasitoids followed the changes in the population density of their hosts

The dominant herbivorous insects found in this study include *O. oryzae*, *L. acuta*, *C. spectra*, *N. lugens*, *S. furcifera*. *L. acuta* and *C. spectra*, and *N. lugens* are the key rice insect pests (Zhang et al. 2013). The population of *L. acuta* increases in the milky stage of rice maturity because this pest sucks the milky grains of rice. *N. lugens* population is high at the beginning of the rice planting season because the brown planthopper sucks up rice stalks, especially in the vegetative phase. *N. lugens* can act as the vector of grassy stunt (Dharshini and Siddegowda 2015) and ragged stunt virus transmission (Huang 2015).

In the rice PI-300, the species number of the arboreal predatory arthropods was found the most compared to the number of species in the rice PI-100 and PI-200, but the species diversity of the arboreal predatory arthropods in the rice PI-300 was the lowest because in the rice PI-300, some species dominated, including *M. lineata* and *P. fuscipes*. The high species diversity of the predatory arthropods showed that the distribution of individuals in each species was more even and more balanced. The species diversity of the arboreal arthropods in rice was also determined by the vegetation structure and vegetation species around the rice field. In the rice PI-100, the wild vegetation around the rice was more diverse, and the local farmers generally cultivate the flowering vegetables on the rice fields, while in the rice PI-200 and PI-300, the fields are generally in the form of large expanses with relatively cleaner bunds. The vegetation of wild flowering plants or the flowering vegetables can increase the diversity of species of the arboreal arthropods (Herlinda et al. 2019a; Karenina et al. 2020).

The species diversity of soil-dwelling predatory arthropods in the rice PI-300 was the highest compared to that of the rice PI-100 and PI-200. In the rice PI-100 and PI-200, the species diversity of the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods was lower due to the dominance of species of *P. occipitalis* and *P. pseudoannulata*. The spraying insecticides on the surface of the soil and water can reduce the arthropod species diversity, particularly those that are sensitive can be killed (Hanif et al. 2020; Herlinda et al. 2020a). However, in this study, the intensive spraying of synthetic insecticides was not only 2-3

times during one rice planting season, even though the rice PI-200 and PI-300 were applied with the synthetic insecticides, it did not reduce the species diversity of the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods.

The species diversity of the herbivorous insects in the rice PI-100 was the highest compared to the index values in the rice PI-200, and PI-300 and the lowest species diversity occurred in the rice PI-200. The species diversity of the herbivorous insects in the rice PI-200 was due to the dominance of *Orseolia* sp. The species diversity of the herbivorous insects in the rice PI-100 had the same tendency as the species diversity of the arboreal predatory arthropods resulted from the more varied species of flora around the rice PI-100 field due to the local farmers' habit of planting bitter melon, cucumbers, long beans in the rice fields. Karenina et al. (2020) state that the adaptive vegetables provide an alternative habitat and niches for herbivorous insects.

This study concludes that the abundance of arboreal predatory arthropods was the highest in the rice PI-300, and the lowest was in the rice PI-100. In contrast, the abundance of soil-dwelling predatory arthropods was the highest in the rice PI-100, and the population of the herbivorous insects was also abundant in the rice PI-100. The species number of arboreal predatory arthropods in the rice PI-300 was the highest compared to that of the rice PI-100 and PI-200. The rice PI-300 was the most ideal habitats and niches to maintain the abundance and species diversity of the arboreal predatory arthropods. Therefore, the rice cultivation throughout the year is beneficial in maintaining and conserving the abundance and species diversity of the predatory arthropods.

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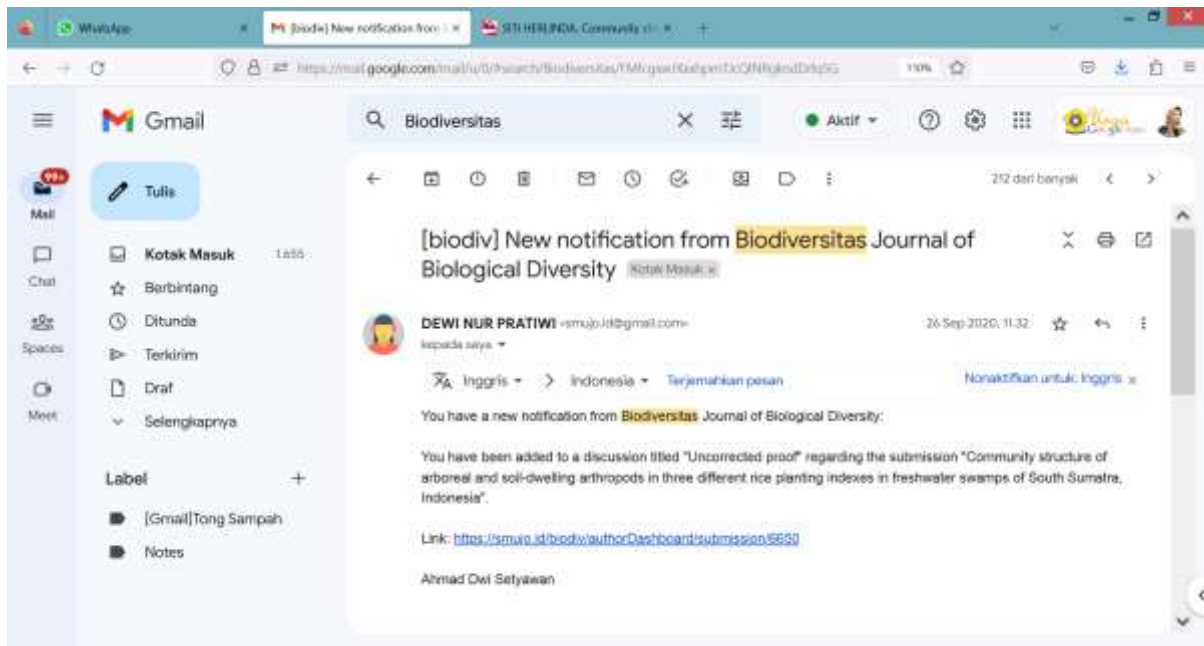
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Community structure of arboreal and soil-dwelling arthropods in three different rice planting indexes in freshwater swamps of South Sumatra, Indonesia

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Key words: *Chironomus* sp., *Copidosoma* sp., *Orseolia oryzae*, *Pheropsophus occipitalis*, *Micraspis lineata*

INTRODUCTION

Freshwater swamps are wetlands inundated by water from rivers or rain throughout the year (Hanif et al. 2020). Freshwater swamps are generally submerged in the rainy season and drought in the dry season (Karenina et al. 2020). The most extensive freshwater swamps in Indonesia are in Sumatra (11.9 Mha) (Margono et al. 2014) centered in South Sumatra. The typical characteristic of freshwater swamps is that it has three types of land, namely shallowly, moderately, and deeply flooded swamps (Lakitan et al. 2019). The different types of freshwater swamps result in differences in rice management (Karenina et al. 2020). In the shallowly and moderately flooded swamps, farmers generally plant rice more than once a year, while in the deeply flooded swamps it is generally planted once a year (Lakitan et al. 2019). The total frequency or the number of rice planting times a year is termed the rice planting index (PI) (Kawanishi and Mimura 2013). The results of our observations in Ogan Ilir District, South Sumatra from 2018 until now, show that the two rice planting indexes (PI-200) up to three rice planting indexes (PI-300) a year have tended to be carried out by farmers who have capital. or rice estate, while the smallholder farmers still plant rice once a year (one rice planting index or PI-100) so that from October to the end of the rainy season, the smallholder farmers do not utilize their rice fields.

The differences in the index of rice planting can cause differences in the structure of the arthropod community that inhabit the agroecosystem (Dominik et al. 2017). The method of planting broadcast seeding and transplanting rice can also affect the arthropod community (Herlinda et al. 2019; Lisha et al. 2020; Rahman et al. 2020). Intensive insecticide spraying has proved to decrease the abundance of predatory arthropods (Hanif et al. 2020). Broad spectrum insecticides are commonly sprayed in rice ecosystems, for example abamectin (Dionisio and Rath 2016) not only significantly reduces the population of insect pests but also the population of predatory arthropods, parasitoids, and neutral insects (Herlinda et al. 2020b).

The rice fields planted throughout the year can provide habitats and niches for arthropods throughout the year (Prabawati et al. 2019) so that the presence of arthropods in the rice fields throughout the year can cause stability in the (Masika et al. 2017; Prabawati et al. 2019). Stable rice ecosystems are characterized by the maximum performance of the processes in the food and web chain (Settle et al. 1996). This stable ecosystem process is due to the trophic interaction between ecosystem components (Wood et al. 2015), namely there are host plants and herbivorous insects, then herbivores are preyed on by predators or parasitized by parasitoids, while parasitoids or predators are parasitized or preyed on by the trophic level above it (Settle et al. 1996). The breaking of food web composition can lead to the domination of one trophic levels (Kardol and Long 2019). For example, the absence of the generalist

predator in the rice ecosystem leads to outbreaks of the brown planthopper (BPH) (Daravath and Chander 2017). This study aimed to characterize the community structure of the arboreal and soil-dwelling arthropods in the three different rice planting indexes in the freshwater swamps of South Sumatra.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Study area

The survey was conducted from April to August 2019 on the three types of rice fields (Figure 1) that differ in their management (Table 1). The first expanse of up to ± 800 ha was located in "Pelabuhan Dalam" Village, Pemulutan Subdistrict, Ogan Ilir District, South Sumatra, where the local farmers generally planted rice once a year (PI-100), their method of planting rice was still transplanting, and did not apply synthetic pesticides. The second expanse of ± 300 ha was located in "Simpang Pelabuhan Dalam" Village, Pemulutan Subdistrict, Ogan Ilir District, South Sumatra, where the modern farmers generally plant rice twice a year (PI-200), the planting method was the broadcast seeding, applied synthetic pesticides (2-3 times a season), pumped, and applied synthetic fertilizers. The third expanse of ± 200 ha was located in Pedu Village, Jejawi Subdistrict, Ogan Komering Ilir (OKI) District, South Sumatra Province, where the local farmers planted rice three times (PI-300) a year, the planting method was the broadcast seeding, applied synthetic pesticides (2-3 times a season), pumped, and used synthetic fertilizers.

Observation of rice head arthropods

The arboreal arthropods were sampled every two weeks starting from the rice aged 14 to 84 days after transplanting (DAT) or broadcast seeding, and the sampling was carried out at 06.00-07.00 am. Each land type (PI-100, PI-200, and PI-300) was taken from each sample area consisting of 3 plots, each measuring ± 1 ha per plot, and each plot divided into four subplots spread over four corner land. The sampling for each subplot was carried out using a plastic cover (size 30 x 30 x 70 cm³). A hood was placed in each subplot to trap the arthropods. The arthropod sampling used the D-vac followed the method of Herlinda et al. (2019b). The suction of the arthropods was carried out on all arthropods trapped in the hood and the canopy and rice stalks. The suction was carried out for ± 5 minutes for each subplot. All collected arthropods were transferred to 10 mL volume vials containing 96% ethanol and labeled for further identification in the Entomology Laboratory of the Department of Pests and Plant Diseases, Faculty of Agriculture, Universitas Sriwijaya for identification. The identification of spiders used the reference of Whyte and Anderson (2017), and the identification of insects used the reference books of Heinrichs et al. (2016).



Figure 1. Locations of the survey on the three types of rice fields, point 1 = PI-100, point 2 = PI-200, and point 3 = PI-300

Table 1. Characteristic of the survey locations in the rice with three different planting indexes

Characteristic	Rice PI-100	Rice PI-200	Rice PI-300
Village	“Pelabuhan Dalam”	“Simpang Pelabuhan Dalam”	“Pedu”
Ordinate	E03°6.786'S104°45.504'	E03°5.972'S104°44.064'	E03°4.936'S104°48.262'
Area overlay	± 800 ha	± 300 ha	± 200 ha
Planting method	Transplanting (row spacing of 25 x 25 cm ²)	Broadcast seeding (without row spacing)	Broadcast seeding (without row spacing)
Planting period	May to August	April to August and October to January	February to May, June to September, and October to January
Rice variety	Ciherang	Ciherang	Inpara
Seed dosage	25 kg ha ⁻¹	50 kg ha ⁻¹	60 to 80 kg ha ⁻¹
Seed treatments	Without seed treatments	Fipronil and Tebukonazol	Fipronil
Pesticides used	Without pesticides	Tiametoksam (insecticide), Propikonazol (fungicide), and Fenoksaprop-p-etil and Etoksisulfuron (herbicide)	Dimethipo and Abamectin (insecticide) and Propinop (fungicide)
Water management	Depending on water river	Pompanization	Pompanization

Note: Rice PI-100 = a rice planting index, Rice PI-200 = two rice planting indexes, Rice PI-300 = three rice planting indexes

Observation of ground arthropods

The soil-dwelling arthropods were sampled every two weeks, starting from the rice aged 14 to 84 DAT. The location of the rice fields for sampling the soil-dwelling arthropods was the same as that of sampling the arboreal arthropods. The tool for sampling the soil-dwelling arthropods used pitfall traps following the method of Herlinda et al. (2018) consisting of a plastic cup ($\varnothing = 9.5$ cm, height = 12 cm) filled with up to one-third of the detergent solution to trap the arthropods. The traps were placed on the side of the bund and parallel to the ground. The traps were installed for 1 x 24 hours in good weather conditions without rain. The arthropods obtained were put into 10 mL volume vials containing 96% ethanol and labeled for further identification.

Data analysis

The data on the number of individuals or the abundance of each species of arthropods from each land type (PI-100, PI-200, and PI-300) were used to analyze the abundance and species diversity. The species diversity was analyzed using the Shannon-Wiener index (H'), dominance (D), and Evenness (E) using a guidebook of Magurran (1988). The grouping data were based on guilds, namely the predatory arthropods (spiders and predatory insects), parasitoids, herbivorous insects, and neutral insects displayed in graphs or tables.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The abundance of arthropods in three different rice planting indexes

The species number of arboreal and soil-dwelling predatory arthropods found in freshwater swamps in South Sumatra was 59 species (Table 2 and Figure 2). The species found belonged to the class of Arachnida and Insecta. From the class of Arachnida, there were eight families, while from the class of Insecta, there were 11 families. The predatory arthropod species were found in three survey locations, including *Pardosa pseudoannulata*,

Tetragnatha javana, *Tetragnatha virescens*, *Pheropsophus occipitalis*, *Micraspis lineata*, and *Paederus fuscipes*. The abundance of the arboreal predatory arthropods in PI-300 was the highest (155 individuals/60 D-vac.), whereas that in PI-100 (75 individuals/60 D-vac.) was the lowest. In contrast, the abundance of soil-dwelling predatory arthropods was the highest in PI-100 compared to that of arthropods in PI-300 and PI-200. Therefore, the rice PI-300 was the most ideal habitats and niches to maintain the abundance and diversity of species of the arboreal predatory arthropods, while the rice PI-100 was the most ideal for habitats and niches of the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods. The rice cultivation throughout the year is profitable in maintaining and conserving the abundance and species diversity of the predatory arthropods.

The parasitoids were mostly found in the canopy of rice (12 species), only one species was found on the ground (*Pteromalus* sp.) (Table 3). The parasitoids found came from 9 families. The dominant species of the parasitoids were found in the three survey locations, including *Cardiochiles* sp., *Ichneutes* sp., *Copidosoma* sp., *Acantholyda* sp., and *Pteromalus* sp. The abundance of the parasitoid was the highest (16 individuals/60 D-vac.) in the PI-100, then followed by the abundance in the PI-300 (7 individuals/60 D-vac.) and the PI-200 (3 individuals/60 D-vac.).

The species number of herbivorous insects found in the rice canopy and soil surface was 23 species (Table 4). The species found came from 16 families, and the dominant species in all locations were *Orseolia oryzae*, *Leptocorisa acuta*, *Cofana spectra*, *Nilavarpata lugens*, and *Sogatella furcifera*. The abundance of the herbivorous insects inhabiting the crown and soil surface was the highest at PI-100, followed by that at PI-300 and PI-200.

The species number of neutral insects (pollinators and decomposers) found in the rice canopy and soil surface was 6 species, namely *Calliphora* sp., *Chironomus* sp., *Heleomyza* sp., *Heleomyza* sp., *Lonchoptera* sp., *Musca* sp., and *Tipula maxima* (Table 5). The abundance of neutral insects in the crown and soil surface was the highest at PI-300, while the lowest was in PI-100.

Table 2. The abundance of arboreal and soil-dwelling predatory arthropods in the rice with three different planting indexes

Ordo/Family/ Species	The abundance of arboreal (individual/60 D-vac.) and soil- dwelling (individual/60 pitfall traps) predatory arthropods					
	Rice PI-100		Rice PI-200		Rice PI-300	
	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling
ARANEAE						
Araneidae						
<i>Araneus inustus</i>	1	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Argiope catenulata</i>	0	0	0	0	2	0
<i>Cyclosa</i> sp.	0	0	1	0	1	0
<i>Neoscona theisi</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Araneus</i> sp.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Lycosidae						
<i>Hogna rizali</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Pardosa birmanica</i>	0	0	0	3	0	3
<i>Pardosa pseudoannulata</i>	0	17	5	6	3	18
<i>Pardosa sumatrana</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Pardosa sacayi</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Lycosa</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Linyphiidae						
<i>Atypena</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Bathypantes</i> sp.	0	0	1	0	1	0
<i>Erigone</i> sp.	0	0	4	0	0	0
Linyphiid unidentified sp.	11	0	4	0	1	0
Oxyopidae						
<i>Peucetia</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Oxyopes javanus</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Oxyopes matiensis</i>	0	0	0	0	2	0
<i>Oxyopes pingasus</i>	1	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Oxyopes salticus</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0
Salticidae						
<i>Cosmophasis</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Hyllus maskaranus</i>	2	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Flexipus</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Salticid	0	0	1	0	1	0
Tetragnathidae						
<i>Tetragnatha javana</i>	5	0	10	0	11	0
<i>Tetragnatha virescens</i>	17	0	32	0	7	0
<i>Tetragnatha vermiformis</i>	1	0	6	0	0	0
<i>Tetragnatha maxillosa</i>	2	0	3	0	0	0
<i>Tetragnatha mandibulata</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Dyschiriognatha hawigtenera</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Tetragnatha</i> sp.	0	0	2	0	0	0
Theridiidae						
<i>Enoplognatha</i> sp.	0	0	1	0	1	0
Thomisidae						
<i>Thomisus</i> sp.	2	0	1	0	0	0
COLEOPTERA						
Anthicidae						
<i>Formicomus</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Carabidae						
<i>Chlaenius circumdatus</i>	0	4	0	1	0	2
<i>Chlaenius hamifer</i>	0	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Clivina</i> sp.	0	1	0	0	0	3
<i>Lesticus</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	0	4
<i>Ophionea nigrofasciata</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Pheropsophus occipitalis</i>	0	47	0	25	0	27
<i>Pheropsophus javanus</i>	0	8	0	0	0	3
<i>Pheropsophus</i> sp.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Coccinellidae						
<i>Micraspis lineata</i>	2	0	6	0	41	0
<i>Micraspis inops</i>	2	0	6	0	4	0
<i>Coccinella repanda</i>	1	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Coccinella</i> sp.	9	0	1	0	8	0
Staphylinidae						
<i>Paederus fuscipes</i>	3	5	10	1	14	1
DIPTERA						
Chamaemyiidae						
<i>Chamaemyia</i> sp.	0	0	2	1	1	3
HEMIPTERA						
Gerridae						
<i>Gerris</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Miridae						
<i>Cyrtorhinus lividipennis</i>	5	0	2	0	0	0
Nepidae						
<i>Ranatra linearis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	4
HYMENOPTERA						
Formicidae						
<i>Lasius</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	2	0
<i>Odontoponera transversa</i>	2	0	0	0	3	1
<i>Solenopsis</i> sp.	0	2	0	2	1	4
ODONATA						
Coenagrionidae						
<i>Agriocnemis</i> sp.	0	0	1	0	32	0
<i>Agriocnemis clauseni</i>	0	0	0	0	2	0
<i>Ceriagrion glabrum</i>	0	0	1	0	6	0
<i>Coenagrion</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Libellulidae						
<i>Libellula</i> sp.	0	0	0	3	1	0
Total abundance	75	85	105	43	155	78
Species number	23	8	26	9	31	16

Note: Rice PI-100 = a rice planting index, Rice PI-200 = two rice planting indexes, Rice PI-300 = three rice planting indexes



Figure 2. Dominant arthropod species found in the rice fields during a rice season: Tetragnathidae (A), Araneidae (B), *Argiope catenulate* (C), *Oxyopes salticus* (D), *Oxyopes matiensis* (E), *Agriocnemis clauseni* (F), *Agriocnemis* sp. (G), *Micraspis inops* (H), *Micraspis lineata* (I), *Paederus* sp. (J), *Chrysolina coerulans* (K), *Leptocorisa acuta* (L), *Nilavarpata lugens* (M), *Tetrax subulata* (N), *Hispa atra* (O)

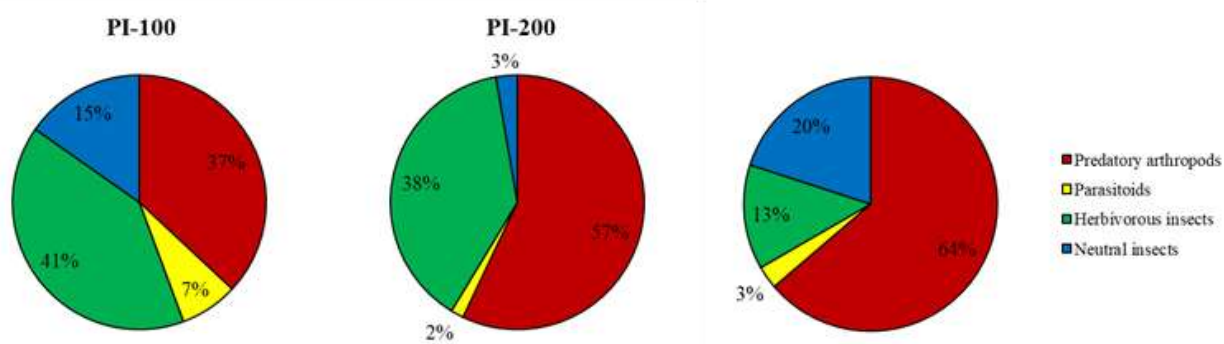


Figure 3. The proportion of the arboreal arthropod guilds found in the rice with three different planting indexes

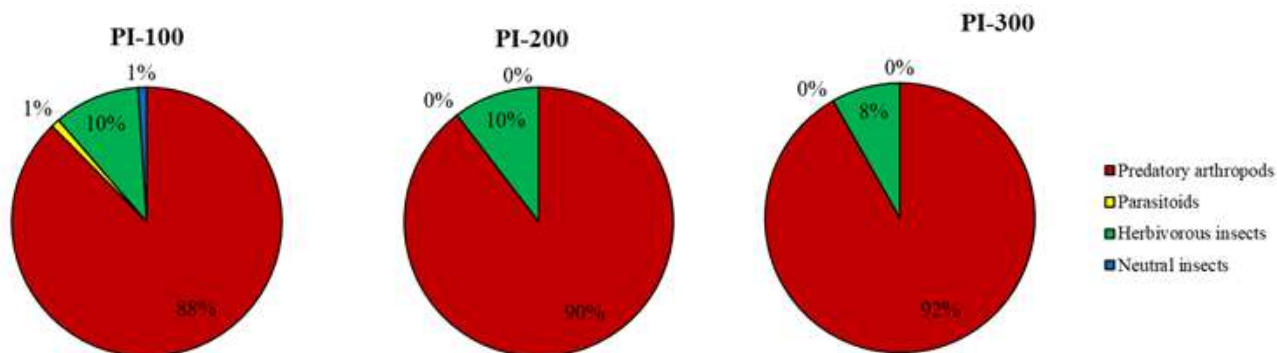


Figure 4. The proportion of the soil-dwelling arthropod guilds found in the rice with three different planting indexes

Table 3. The abundance of arboreal and soil-dwelling parasitoids in the rice with three different planting indexes

Ordo/Family/ Species	The abundance of arboreal (individual/60 D-vac.) and soil- dwelling (individual/60 pitfall traps) parasitoid					
	Rice PI-100		Rice PI-200		Rice PI-300	
	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling
HYMENOPTERA						
Aulacidae						
<i>Pristaulacus</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Braconidae						
<i>Cardiochiles</i> sp.	3	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ichneutes</i> sp.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Ceraphronidae						
<i>Ceraphron</i> sp.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Encyrtidae						
<i>Copidosoma</i> sp.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Eulophidae						
<i>Elasmus curticornis</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0
Eurytomidae						
<i>Tetramesa</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mymaridae						
<i>Gonatocerus</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pamphiliidae						
<i>Acantholyda</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Pteromalidae						
<i>Pteromalus</i> sp.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total abundance	15	1	3	0	7	0
Species number	7	1	3	0	4	0

Note: Rice PI-100 = a rice planting index, Rice PI-200 = two rice planting indexes, Rice PI-300 = three rice planting indexes

On the rice canopy and soil surface, the predatory arthropods were more dominant in all locations compared to other guilds (parasitoids, herbivorous insects, and neutral insects), meanwhile (Figures 3 and 4) in the rice PI-300 canopy, the predatory arthropods dominated the habitat, while the PI-100 canopy was dominated by the herbivorous insects. In the rice PI-300, the abundance of arboreal predatory arthropods was high from the beginning of the season, whereas in the PI-100 and PI-200 rice, the abundance of arboreal predatory arthropods was lower (Figure 5). The herbivorous insects continued to dominate from the beginning of the growing season in the rice PI-100 and PI-200, but in the PI-300, the predatory arthropods were dominant. However, soil-dwelling predatory arthropods were more abundant in the rice PI-100, compared to those in the rice PI-200 and PI-300 (Figure 6).

Table 4. The population of arboreal and soil-dwelling herbivorous insects in the rice with three different planting indexes

Ordo/Family/ Species	The population of arboreal (individual/60 D-vac.) and soil- dwelling (individual/60 pitfall traps) herbivorous insects					
	Rice PI-100		Rice PI-200		Rice PI-300	
	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling
COLEOPTERA						
Chrysomelidae						
<i>Chrysolina coeruleans</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Hispa atra</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0
Elateridae						
<i>Athous</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	1	0
DIPTERA						
Agromyzidae						
<i>Phytomyza</i> sp.	9	0	0	0	0	0
Anthomyzidae						
<i>Anthomyza</i> sp.	1	0	9	0	2	0
Cecidomyiidae						
<i>Orseolia</i> sp.	7	0	50	0	10	0
Lonchaeidae						
<i>Lonchaea</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	0	0
HEMIPTERA						
Alydidae						
<i>Leptocoris acuta</i>	12	0	3	0	3	0
Cicadellidae						
<i>Nephotettix virescens</i>	3	0	0	0	5	0
<i>Recilia dorsalis</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Cofana spectra</i>	27	0	0	0	0	0
Coreidae						
<i>Cletus trigonus</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0
Delphacidae						
<i>Nilavarpata lugens</i>	14	0	7	1	4	0
<i>Sogatella furcifera</i>	15	0	0	0	0	0
LEPIDOPTERA						
Hepialidae						
<i>Sthenopis</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Noctuidae						
<i>Spodoptera litura</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pyralidae						
<i>Cnaphalocrosis medinalis</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Scirpophaga innotata</i>	1	0	1	0	3	1
ORTHOPTERA						
Acrididae						
<i>Oxya chinensis</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Acrida turrita</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Valanga nigricornis</i>	10	2	0	0	0	0
Grylotalpidae						
<i>Grylotalpa</i> sp.	0	6	0	2	0	5
Tetrigidae						
<i>Tetrix subulata</i>	1	2	0	2	0	1
Total abundance	106	10	71	5	32	7
Species number	17	3	6	3	11	3

Note: Rice PI-100 = a rice planting index, Rice PI-200 = two rice planting indexes, Rice PI-300 = three rice planting indexes

The species diversity of arthropods in three different rice planting indexes

In the rice PI-300, the species number of the arboreal predatory arthropods was found the most (31 species) compared to that in the rice PI-100 (23 species) and PI-200 (26 species), but the index value of the species diversity in the rice PI-300 canopy was the lowest (2.55) compared to the index value of the rice PI-100 (2.69) and PI-200 (2.66) (Table 6). The species number of soil-dwelling predatory arthropods in the rice PI-300 was also the highest (16 species), whereas in the rice PI-100 (8 species) and PI-200 (9 species), they were lower. The diversity index value of the species of the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods in the PI-300 (2.31) was the highest compared to those in the PI-100 (1.46) and PI-200 (1.61).

In the rice PI-100, the species number of the herbivorous insects found in the rice crown was the most (17 species) compared to that in the rice PI-200 (6 species) and PI-300 (11 species) (Table 6). The index value of the diversity of species of the herbivorous insects in the rice PI-100 was the highest (2.25) compared to the index value in the rice PI-200 (0.99) and PI-300 (2.07). The species number of soil-dwelling herbivorous insects in all locations was only three species. The species diversity index value of the soil-dwelling herbivorous insects in the PI-200 rice (1.05) was the highest compared to the rice PI-100 (0.80) and PI-300 (0.80).

Table 5. The abundance of arboreal and soil-dwelling neutral insects in the rice with three different planting indexes

Ordo/Family/ Species	The abundance of arboreal (individual/60 D-vac.) and soil-dwelling (individual/60 pitfall traps) neutral insects					
	Rice PI-100		Rice PI-200		Rice PI-300	
	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling	Arboreal	Soil-dwelling
DIPTERA						
Calliphoridae						
<i>Calliphora</i> sp.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chironomidae						
<i>Chironomus</i> sp.	14	0	1	0	39	0
Heleomyzidae						
<i>Heleomyza</i> sp.	0	0	1	0	1	0
Lonchopteridae						
<i>Lonchoptera</i> sp.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Muscidae						
<i>Musca</i> sp.	14	1	1	0	6	0
Tipulidae						
<i>Tipula maxima</i>	2	0	2	0	1	0
Total kelimpahan	31	1	5	0	48	0
Jumlah spesies	4	1	4	0	5	0

Note: Rice PI-100 = a rice planting index, Rice PI-200 = two rice planting indexes, Rice PI-300 = three rice planting indexes

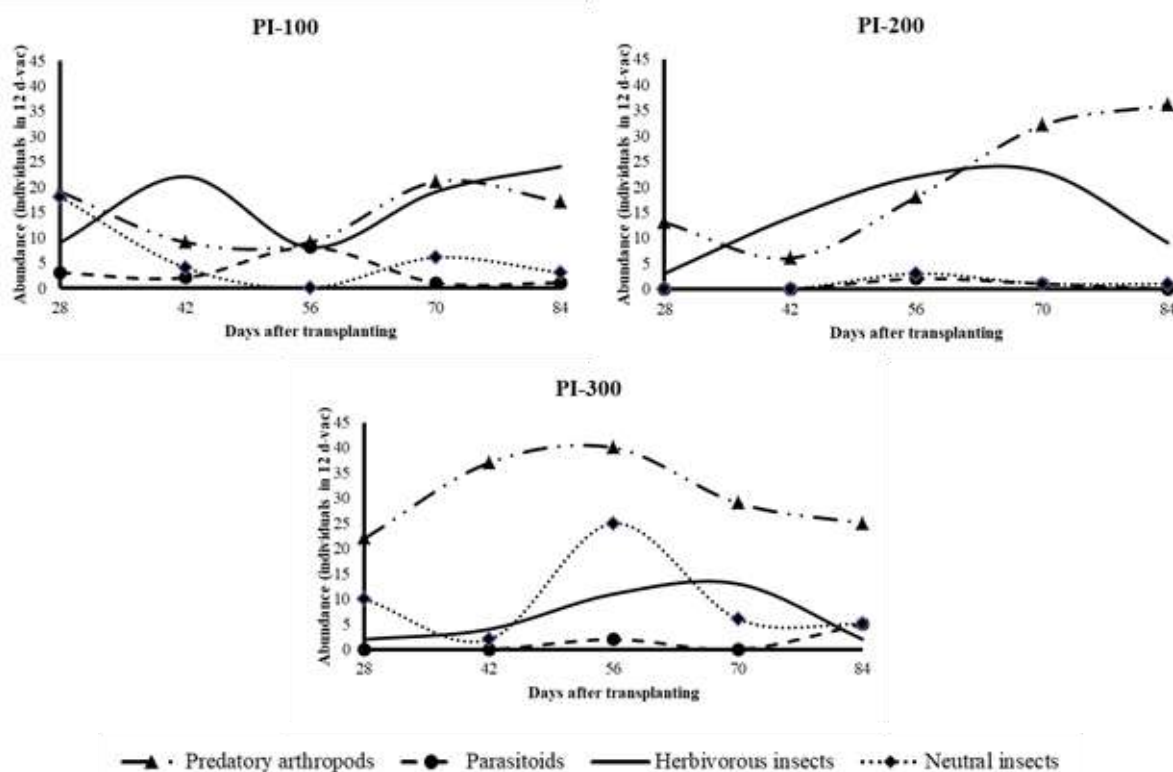


Figure 5. The abundance of the arboreal arthropod found in the rice with three different planting indexes in the period 28-84 days after transplanting

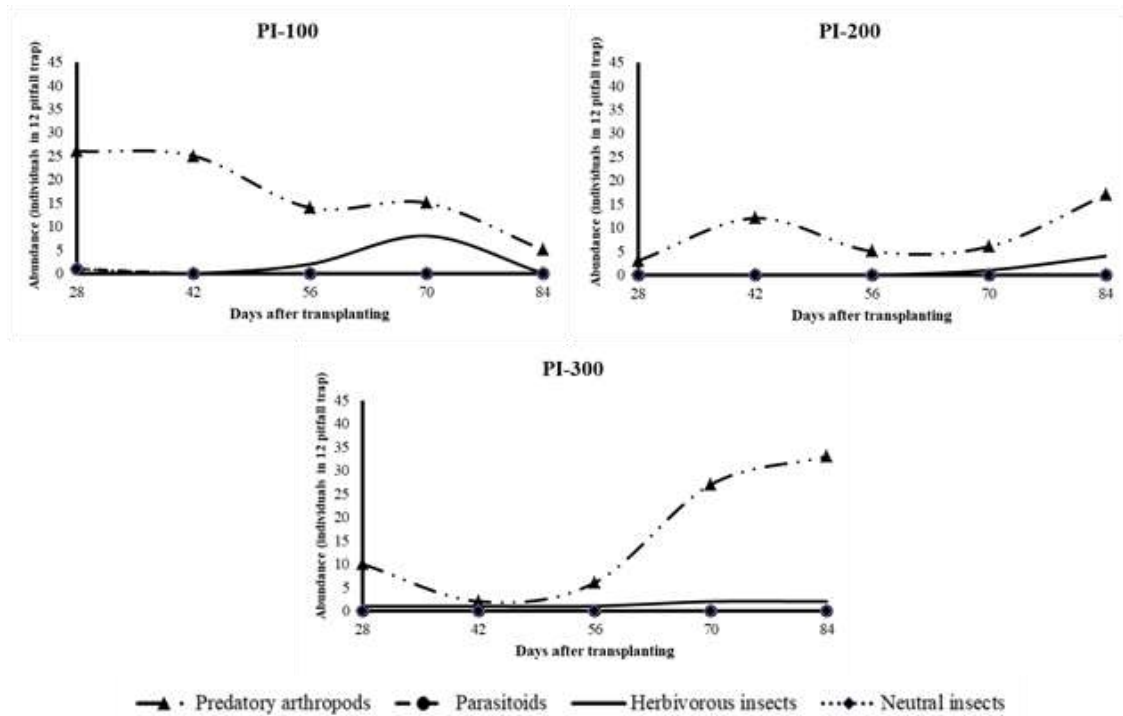


Figure 6. Abundance of the soil-dwelling arthropod found in the rice with three different planting indexes in the period 28-84 days after transplanting

Table 6. Community characteristics of the arboreal and soil-dwelling arthropods in the rice with three different planting indexes

Sampling	Guilds	Community characteristics	Rice PI-100	Rice PI-200	Rice PI-300
Arboreal	Predatory arthropods	Abundance (individual/60 D-vac.)	75	105	155
		Species number (S)	23	26	31
		Biodiversity index (H')	2,69	2,60	2,55
		Dominance index (D)	0,14	0,30	0,26
		Evenness index (E)	0,85	0,80	0,74
	Parasitoids	Abundance (individual/60 D-vac.)	15	3	7
		Species number (S)	7	3	4
		Biodiversity index (H')	1,99	1,10	1,35
		Dominance index (D)	0,24	0,33	0,29
		Evenness index (E)	0,90	1,00	0,98
	Herbivorous insects	Abundance (individual/60 D-vac.)	106	71	32
		Species number (S)	17	6	11
		Biodiversity index (H')	2,25	0,99	2,07
		Dominance index (D)	0,25	0,70	0,31
		Evenness index (E)	0,79	0,55	0,86
	Neutral insects	Abundance (individual/60 D-vac.)	31	5	48
Species number (S)		4	4	5	
Biodiversity index (H')		1,03	1,33	0,67	
Dominance index (D)		0,49	0,40	0,81	
Evenness index (E)		0,74	0,96	0,42	
Soil-dwelling	Predatory arthropods	Abundance (individual/60 pitfall traps)	85	43	78
		Species number (S)	8	9	16
		Biodiversity index (H')	1,46	1,61	2,13
		Dominance index (D)	0,51	0,46	0,35
		Evenness index (E)	0,70	0,70	0,77
	Herbivorous insects	Abundance (individual/60 pitfall traps)	10	5	7
		Species number (S)	3	3	3
		Biodiversity index (H')	0,80	1,05	0,80
		Dominance index (D)	0,70	0,40	0,71
		Evenness index (E)	0,73	0,96	0,72

Note: Rice PI-100 = a rice planting index, Rice PI-200 = two rice planting indexes, Rice PI-300 = three rice planting indexes

Discussion

The predatory arthropod species found in this study, including *P. pseudoannulata*, *T. javana*, *T. virescens*, *P. occipitalis*, *M. lineata*, and *P. fuscipes*, were the predators that preyed on rice insect pests. *P. pseudoannulata*, (Baehaki, 2017; Daravath and Chander 2017), *T. javana* (Kousika et al. 2017) and *T. virescens* preferred to prey on BPH (Radermacher et al. 2020), yet they also liked the neutral insects. *P. occipitalis* generally attacks rice insect pests of the order of Lepidoptera (Frank et al. 2009), Coleoptera, Homoptera, and Orthoptera (Akhil and Thomas 2018). *M. lineata* is a polyphagous insect pest (Jauharlina et al. 2019), but prefers BPH (Syahrawati et al. 2015). *P. fuscipes* is a predator that attacks leafhoppers (Deshwal et al. 2019). Neutral insects which were also found in the rice fields in this study were alternative prey for the generalist predatory arthropods. Settle et al. (1996) states that the generalist predatory arthropods can survive in rice fields if the herbivorous and neutral insects are available.

The abundance of the arboreal predatory arthropods in the PI-300 was the highest, and from the start of the season until just before the harvest, the abundance of arboreal predatory arthropods always exceeded the abundance of other guilds (parasitoids, herbivorous insects, and neutral insects). In contrast, the abundance of the arboreal predatory arthropods in the PI-100 was the lowest. The continuous planting of rice throughout the year (PI-300) does not cause the life cycle of arthropods to be interrupted, especially the monophagous and oligophagous insects (Litsinger et al. 2011), while the polyphagous insects generally do not depend on certain plant species because they can be associated with many plant species from various families (Cano-Calle et al. 2015). The presence of arthropods throughout the years results in the continued availability of preys for the predators of rice insect pests so that the predators can breed and become abundant in the population. Prabawati et al. (2019) state that the rice planted more than once a year can provide many herbivorous insects for the prey of the generalist predatory arthropods.

In addition, the abundance of the arboreal predatory arthropods in the rice PI-300 and PI-200 was more abundant than in the rice PI-100 because at the rice PI-300 and PI-200 locations, the rice was planted by the broadcast seeding, while in the PI-100, the rice was grown transplanting. The rice planted by broadcast seeding did not have spacing, and the population of rice clumps was more numerous and very dense. The humid and denser microclimate conditions in the rice field using the broadcast seeding are more suitable for the habitats and niches for the arboreal predatory arthropods (Kumar et al. 2018). Furthermore, Herlinda et al. (2019) point out that the abundance of the arboreal arthropods is significantly higher in the rice planted by broadcast seeding compared to those planted at more regular and sparse spacing. In this study, the spraying synthetic insecticides that occurred on the rice PI-300 and PI-200 did not appear to affect the abundance of arboreal predatory arthropods because the farmers only sprayed when the population density of insect pests was high and during the survey they sprayed only 2-3 times during one planting season.

The arboreal predatory arthropods were most abundant in the rice PI-300 and dominated during one rice planting season. However, the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods were most abundant in the rice PI-100 and dominated during one rice planting season. The difference in this tendency was due to the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods having habitats in and on the soil surface. If the farmers have full soil tillage throughout the year, the habitats of soil-dwelling predatory arthropods will be disturbed, and their eggs, larvae, pupae placed on the surface or in the soil will also die. Many research results state that the full soil tillage causes the nests, habitats, and shelter for the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods to be disturbed (Blubaugh and Kaplan 2015; Mashavakure et al. 2019), besides that the activity of the full soil tillage can kill eggs, larvae, pupae and adults of the soil-dwelling predatory (Blubaugh and Kaplan 2015). Thus, the full soil tillage throughout the year is less beneficial for the life of the soil-dwelling arthropods. The abundance of the parasitoids was the highest in the rice PI-100 and the lowest in the rice PI-200. As for the parasitoids, the planting index did not affect their abundance. The parasitoids attacking the insect pests generally behave monophagous and oligophagous, depending on the population density of their insect hosts (Rusch et al. 2015). Fluctuation in the abundance of the parasitoids is influenced by the population density of their host or the herbivorous insects (Burks and Philpott 2017). Therefore, parasitoids have a functional response and numerical responses (Singh et al. 2017). The functional response of the parasitoids is an increase in parasitoid function by the parasitoids with an increase or decrease in the population density of their insect hosts (Burks and Philpott 2017), whereas the numerical response is the change in population density of parasitoids with changes in the population density of their insect hosts (Harbi et al. 2018). In this study, the population density of their herbivorous insect hosts was the highest in the rice PI-100. Consequently, the population density of parasitoids followed the changes in the population density of their hosts.

The dominant herbivorous insects found in this study include *O. oryzae*, *L. acuta*, *C. spectra*, *N. lugens*, *S. furcifera*. *L. acuta* and *C. spectra*, and *N. lugens* are the key rice insect pests (Zhang et al. 2013). The population of *L. acuta* increases in the milky stage of rice maturity because this pest sucks the milky grains of rice. *N. lugens* population is high at the beginning of the rice planting season because the brown planthopper sucks up rice stalks, especially in the vegetative phase. *N. lugens* can act as the vector of grassy stunt (Dharshini and Siddegowda 2015) and ragged stunt virus transmission (Huang 2015).

In the rice PI-300, the species number of the arboreal predatory arthropods was found the most compared to the number of species in the rice PI-100 and PI-200, but the species diversity of the arboreal predatory arthropods in the rice PI-300 was the lowest because in the rice PI-300, some species dominated, including *M. lineata* and *P. fuscipes*. The high species diversity of the predatory arthropods showed that the distribution of individuals in each species was more even and more balanced. The species diversity of the arboreal arthropods in rice was also determined by the vegetation structure and vegetation species around the rice field. In the rice PI-100, the wild vegetation around the rice was more diverse, and the local farmers generally cultivate the flowering vegetables on the rice fields, while in the rice PI-200 and PI-300, the fields are generally in the form of large expanses with relatively cleaner bunds. The vegetation of wild flowering plants or the flowering vegetables can increase the diversity of species of the arboreal arthropods (Herlinda et al. 2019a; Karenina et al. 2020).

The species diversity of soil-dwelling predatory arthropods in the rice PI-300 was the highest compared to that of the rice PI-100 and PI-200. In the rice PI-100 and PI-200, the species diversity of the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods was lower due to the dominance of species of *P. occipitalis* and *P. pseudoannulata*. The spraying insecticides on the surface of the soil and water can reduce the arthropod species diversity, particularly those that are sensitive can be killed (Hanif et al. 2020; Herlinda et al. 2020a). However, in this study, the intensive spraying of synthetic insecticides was not only 2-3 times during one rice planting season, even though the rice PI-200 and PI-300 were applied with the synthetic insecticides, it did not reduce the species diversity of the soil-dwelling predatory arthropods.

The species diversity of the herbivorous insects in the rice PI-100 was the highest compared to the index values in the rice PI-200, and PI-300 and the lowest species diversity occurred in the rice PI-200. The species diversity of the herbivorous insects in the rice PI-200 was due to the dominance of *Orseolia* sp. The species diversity of the herbivorous insects in the rice PI-100 had the same tendency as the species diversity of the arboreal predatory arthropods resulted from the more varied species of flora around the rice PI-100 field due to the local farmers' habit of planting bitter melon, cucumbers, long beans in the rice fields. Karenina et al. (2020) state that the adaptive vegetables provide an alternative habitat and niches for herbivorous insects.

This study concludes that the abundance of arboreal predatory arthropods was the highest in the rice PI-300, and the lowest was in the rice PI-100. In contrast, the abundance of soil-dwelling predatory arthropods was the highest in the rice PI-100, and the population of the herbivorous insects was also abundant in the rice PI-100. The species number of arboreal predatory arthropods in the rice PI-300 was the highest compared to that of the rice PI-100 and PI-200. The rice PI-300 was the most ideal habitats and niches to maintain the abundance and species diversity of the arboreal predatory arthropods. Therefore, the rice cultivation throughout the year is beneficial in maintaining and conserving the abundance and species diversity of the predatory arthropods.

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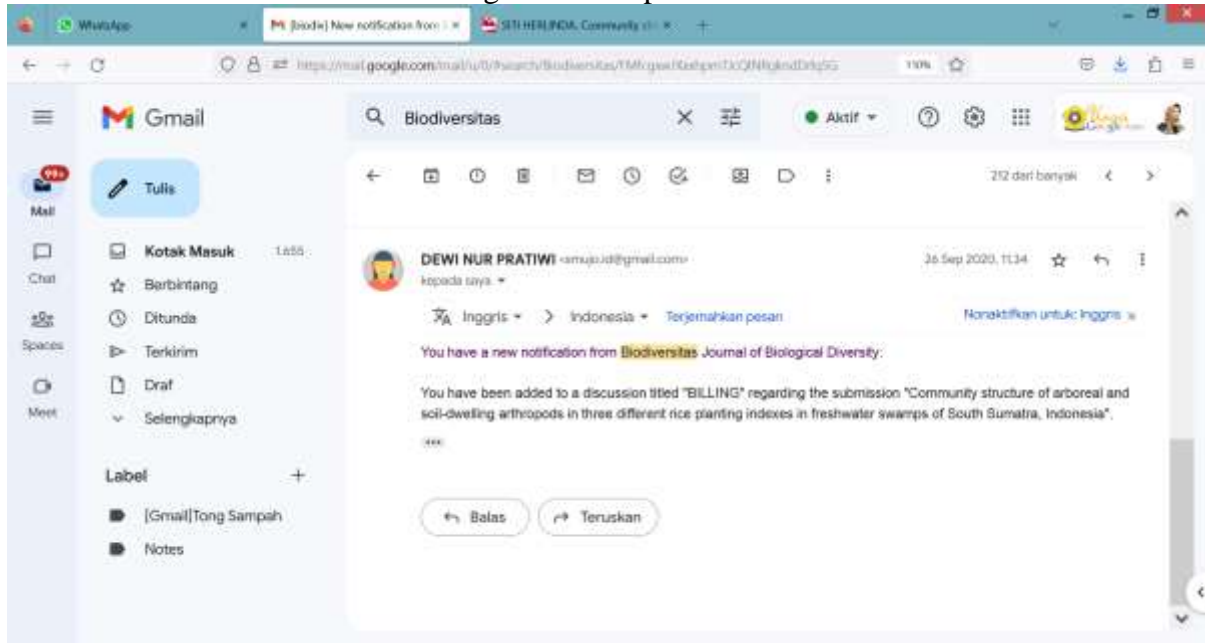
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