ABSTRACT

The use of natural dyes in the community is now back to being an option in the textile dyeing. Natural dyes can be produced from various parts of plants such as roots, wood, leaves, seeds or flowers. Indigo, secang and rosella widely used as natural dyes textile material. There is another plants that potentially can be used as natural dyes, it is violin ketapan plant (Ficus lyrata). Plants ketapan violin (Ficus lyrata) as natural dyes have appeal, which is resulted in shades of red and purple, also memorable thick when applied to fabrics derived from natural fibers. The use of natural dyes nowadays is not only used for cultural products such as batik, but also began to be used in various industries that are modern fashion by designers who working in this line of ready to wear. Therefore, by looking at the potential use of natural dyes are used again, through this design by using violin ketapan leaves (Ficus lyrata) as the dye is applied to the ready to wear clothing with a steeplechase dye technique.

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