

ABSTRACT

PROCESSING THE POTENTIAL OF KEPOK BANANA STEM NATURAL TEXTILE DYES AND MORDANTS AS A MOTIF PRODUCER WITH STENCIL TECHNIQUES

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*Natural dyeing of textiles is generally done through the dyeing process. However, there are other potential methods that can be utilized to create different dyeing techniques. This research identifies another potential dyeing technique which is to create patterns using natural materials from banana stalk (*M. parasidiaca* L.) and mordant. Mordant not only serves as a color fixative, but it can also produce colors on fabric through different dyeing processes. Based on the results of this dyeing method, the banana stalk is processed into dye that can form and reveal patterns on fabric using a stencil technique. The aim of processing the banana stalk and mordant is to provide an innovative technique for dyeing fabric and creating patterns on fabric with the stencil technique. This process has the advantage of creating varied patterns and colors that match the characteristics of the current generation, using natural and environmentally friendly materials.*

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