

ABSTRACT

FIA FAUZIAH. 2024. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN UTILIZING GARDEN LAND FOR DRAGON FRUIT PLANTS (HYLOCEREUS POLYRHIZUS) IN GUNUNGTIGA HILL, BANTARMANGU VILLAGE, CIMANGGU DISTRICT, CILACAP DISTRICT. Geography Education Department. Faculty of Teacher Training and Education. Siliwangi University..

*This research is based on the background of many people in Gunungtiga Hamlet who use yard land. The location of the yard around the house will make it easier for the owner to manage the land. One of the efforts made by the majority of people in Gunungtiga Hamlet is to plant dragon fruit. The method used is a descriptive method with a quantitative approach. Data collection techniques include observation, interviews, questionnaires and documentation studies. The population of people in the study consisted of 1 head of Gunungtiga hamlet, 1 head of Bantarmangu village, and 211 families of the Gunungtiga hamlet community who planted bauhnga. The sample in this study used purposive sampling with a percentage of 20% of the population of Gunungtiga Hamlet, namely 42 people. The data analysis technique used is simple quantitative analysis, namely percentage (%), and 5W+1H analysis. The results of this research show that: 1) Community activities in utilizing yard land for dragon fruit plants (*Hylocereus polyrhizus*) include land preparation, providing dragon fruit seeds, making buffers, planting dragon fruit plants, caring for dragon fruit plants, harvesting, and selling. 2) Utilization of yard land for dragon fruit plants (*Hylocereus polyrhizus*) in Gunungtiga Hamlet, Bantarmangu Village, Cimanggu District, Cilacap Regency, which can increase community income, including income, as well as meeting needs.*

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