

## **Effect of Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi and Rock Phosphate on The Mineral Content Improvement of Some Tropical Legumes**

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Greenhouse experiment was carried out to study the effect of arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi (AMF) inoculation and rock phosphate fertilization on Ca and P content of flemingia (*Flemingia congesta*), puero (*Pueraria phaseoloides*) and stylo (*Stylosanthes guianensis*) forages in the Latosolic soil.

Split in time completely randomized design was applied in three replicates. The main plot consisted of three combination treatments which were: (1) Legume species (flemingia, puero and stylo), (2) AMF inoculation (without and with inoculation), (3) Rock phosphate fertilizer (0, 100, 200 and 300 kg/P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>/ha). The sub plot was the cutting period (twice).

The result showed that the P content of flemingia was higher than puero and stylo. However, Ca content of stylo was higher than flemingia and puero. The Ca and P contents of mycorrhizal legume were higher than non-mycorrhizal legume. The Ca and P contents of both mycorrhizal and non-mycorrhizal legumes were increased by rock phosphate fertilization. The Ca content of flemingia, puero and stylo decreased at the second cutting period.