



Stomata Dynamic on All Types of Mangrove in Rembang District, Central Java, Indonesia

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Abstract

Mangrove is vegetation type that can grow on different environment. The anatomy approachment can be used to support physiology and morphology within determine the mangrove capability to adjust environment condition. This purpose research is to identify a characteristic difference in all types of mangroves. Sampels were taken from Banggi Coastal Rembang District Central Java and analyzed in Agronomy and Horticulture Department, Bogor Aqriculture University on August – September 2016. The results showed that the lower of stomata density was 18,84446 /mm² in *Avicennia marina* and the higher of stomata density was 127,2001/mm² in *Rhizopora apiculata*.

Keywords: Mangrove leaves; density stomata; morphology; Rembang district.

1. Introduction

Mangrove is a type of plant that can grow in coastal areas. Mangroves can be found in wetlands that often receive different pollutants from disposal of industrial and domestic sources, freshwater and tidal water. Morphology and physiological mechanisms of mangroves differ in nature due to their complexity of structure and differences in flooding regime, tidal inundation, rapid influx of extra nutrients as well as type of soil [1,2] . It can be assumed that all plants have the ability to cope with stress and response to environmental change [3,4]. Leaves are organ variables in plants.

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The mangrove leaves showed various forms of features and developments in response to environmental physiological conditions, including thick cuticles, wax coatings, sunken stomata, large cells, and small volumes [5]. The characteristics of plant morphology correlate with certain combinations of environmental conditions in which individual plants are established and grow [6]. Many physiological parameters have been used as indicators of stress levels such as leaf shape, leaf area [7,8]. Stomata response in ecophysiological adaptation of plants to the environment. The little information about the stomata's in supporting the existence of mangrove growing and developing in coastal area. The objective of the study was to identify a characteristic difference in all types of mangroves.

2. Materials dan method

2.1 Study Sites

The observed mangrove leaves originated in Rembang District, Central Java, Indonesia. Mangrove leaves consisted of *Rhizophora mucronata*, *Rhizophora apiculata*, *Rhizophora stylosa*, *Sonneratia alba*, and *Avicennia marina*. The analysis of leaves stomata were conducted at Agronomy and Horticulture Laboratory, Bogor Agricultural University on August 2016 - September 2017.

2.2 Research procedure

Observation and calculation of leaf stomata by cutting the leaves with size ± 2 mm. The leaf piece was placed above the glass object with leaf condition should not dry out. The sample preparation was steady conditions in observation [9]. The epidermis of leaves was peeled until visible epidermal layer. Then, it put on glass objects and staining with safranin 1%. Leaf stomata observation was done by using microscopic shooting method.

Stomata density = (Number of stomata) / (Area of view)

Measuring stomatal density, the area of view used size amplification 40 x 10 and diameter of view was 0.52 mm².

Wide field of view = $\frac{1}{4} \pi d^2$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times 3.14 (0.52)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times 3.14 (0.2704)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times (0.8490576)$$

$$= 0.212264 \text{ mm}^2$$

3. Results and Discussion

Stomata observation was done to know the number of stomata every various types of mangrove that exist in

Rembang District, Central Java. (Figure 1) calculating the number of stomata in several fields of view of the various mangroves showed the higher density of stomata in *Rhizophora apiculata*. The lowest of stomata density was found in *Avicennia marina* (18.84446 / mm²) and the highest of stomata density was in *Rhizophora apiculata* (127,2001 / mm²). The density of stomata in various types of mangrove shows the variation in number (Figure 1). The stomata of *Rhizophora apiculata* appeared to be lined up in a series of straight lines parallel to the long cell, the stomata filling the field of view.



Figure 1: Observation of stomata Density (a) *Rhizophora apiculata* (b) *Sonneratia alba* (c) *Avicennia marina* (d) *Rhizophora stylosa* (e) *Rhizophora mucronata*

Stomata plays an important role as a tool for plant adaptation to conditions. In drought conditions stomata caused to close as an attempt to restrain transpiration rate. The compound that plays a role in the opening and closing of stomata was the abscisic acid (ABA). ABA was a compound that acts as a signal of drought stress so that stomata immediately close [10].

Table 1: Stomata density of various mangrove species in Rembang District, Central Java, Indonesia.

No	Mangrove	Stomata Density (mm ²)
1	<i>Rhizophora mucronata</i>	61,24449
2	<i>Rhizophora apiculata</i>	127,2001
3	<i>Sonneratia alba</i>	37,68892
4	<i>Rhizophora stylosa</i>	98,9334
5	<i>Avicennia marina</i>	18,84446

Some plants adapt to by reducing the size of stomata and the number of stomata [11]. The mechanism of opening and closing stomata in plants is so effective that plant tissue can avoid water loss through evaporation [10,11]. Other studies have revealed that with the high salinity of most causes of anatomical changes such as reduction in stomata [12]. Mangrove can be classified into two groups, salt-secretors and non-secretors, based on their way of overcoming salinity [13]. Salt-secretors, including *Avicennia marina* (Forsk.) Vierh. (Acanthaceae), has either saline glands or salt hair to remove excess salt. Conversely, non-secretors, exemplified by *Rhizophora stylosa* Griff. (Rhizophoraceae), has no morphological characteristics such as for the excess excretion of salt. *A. marina* and *R. stylosa*. The leaf *A. marina* system was more sensitive toward a pool than other types of mangroves [14]. All mangrove species have thick, waxy, flat cuticles that seem to be inhibiting evaporative loss [5]. The anatomy of the leaves on the whole leaf showed that from the leaves some varieties decreased under salinity pressure. The indicated that the lower and upper epidermis, and the diameter of the vascular bundles of the leaves of some varieties decreased under salinity pressure [15]. Furthermore, other studies have revealed that with the high salinity of most causes of anatomical changes such as leaf thickness [16]. Stomata provided an important connection between internal and external air space in plants. The stress conditions in salt have a bearing with leaf structure, transpiration rate, stomatal conductance and photosynthetic rate [17,18], and changes in chloroplast structure and function [19]. Stomata distribution was closely related to the velocity and intensity of transpiration in the leaves, such as the location of each other with a certain distance. To some extent, the more piercing the faster the vaporization. If the holes are too close together, then evaporation from one hole will inhibit evaporation of the nearby hole. This was because the path through which water molecules pass through the hole is not straight but turns due to the influence of the corners of the closing cells. The oval shape of stomata makes it easier to remove water than the round shape. A row of water molecules passing more if the perimeter perimeter of the stomata was longer. Maximum water expenditure occurred when the distance between the stomata was 20 times its diameter [20]. The results showed that on the leaves of the monocots, the size of the stomata was relatively smaller, so it looked very dense than the dicot leaf stomata, such as in rice. Stomata density can affect two important processes in plants that are photosynthesis and transpiration. Plants with high stomata densities have higher transpiration rates than plants with low stomatal density [21]. The lowest of stomatal density was found 18.84446 / mm² in *Avicennia marina* and the highest was at 127,2001 / mm² *R. apiculata*. Mangrove *R. apiculata* results showed a series of layers, and meet the field of view, but on some somaclones produce stomata with low density. many factors that affect plant resistance to drought include the tendency to slow dehydration such as efficient absorption of surface water and water conduction systems, leaf surface area and structure [22].

4. Conclusion

The number of stomata densities had a characteristic difference depended on growth zone in coast zone. The bigger or the the lower of condition caused the stomata development from stress condition.

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