

ABSTRAK

Rizanti Aulan Wazuhratun Lubis, NIM 4203220021 (2024): Eksplorasi Jenis-jenis Liana dan Penopangnya di Hutan Desa Serdang Kecamatan Barusjahe Kabupaten Karo Sumatra Utara

Liana merupakan tumbuhan khas hutan hujan tropis yang tumbuh memanjang dan tidak mampu tumbuh mandiri dengan posisi tegak sehingga memerlukan penopang. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui jenis, karakteristik morfologi dan karakteristik habitat liana dan penopangnya di Hutan Desa Serdang Kecamatan Barusjahe Kabupaten Karo Sumatra Utara. Metode pengumpulan data dilakukan melalui eksplorasi lapangan, dengan analisis data dengan metode kualitatif. Pengamatan meliputi jenis, karakteristik morfologi dan habitat liana dan penopangnya. Hasil penelitian diperoleh 25 jenis liana yang terdiri dari 14 famili, berupa 13 jenis liana perambat, 4 jenis liana pembelit, 2 jenis liana berduri dan 6 jenis liana bersulur. Selain itu, ditemukan 8 jenis tumbuhan penopang liana yang terdiri dari 8 famili. Karakteristik habitat menunjukkan rata-rata kelembapan udara 78%, suhu lingkungan 25,6°C, pH tanah 6, intensitas cahaya matahari 376 Lux dan ketinggian dari 1341-1400 mdpl. Hasil penelitian dapat menjadi sumber informasi terkait jenis liana dan penopangnya, serta karakteristik morfologi dan habitatnya di Hutan Desa Serdang, yang dapat menjadi referensi untuk konservasi dan penelitian lanjutan dalam keanekaragaman hayati, ekologi, dan taksonomi.

Kata kunci: *Liana, Tumbuhan penopang liana, Hutan Desa Serdang*



ABSTRACT

Rizanti Aulan Wazuhratun Lubis, NIM 4203220021 (2024): Exploration of Liana Species and Their Supports in the Forest of Serdang Village, Barusjahe District, Karo Regency, North Sumatra.

Lianas are characteristic plants of tropical rainforests, growing as climbers and incapable of supporting themselves in an upright position, thereby requiring supporting structures. This study aims to identify the types, morphological characteristics, and habitat characteristics of lianas and their supporting plants in Serdang Village Forest, Barusjahe District, Karo Regency, North Sumatra. Data collection was conducted through field exploration, and data analysis was performed using qualitative methods. Observations included the types, morphological characteristics, and habitat conditions of lianas and their supporting plants. The results identified 25 species of lianas belonging to 14 families, comprising 13 climbing lianas, 4 twining lianas, 2 thorn lianas, and 6 tendril lianas. Additionally, 8 species of liana-supporting plants from 8 families were recorded. Habitat characteristics revealed an average air humidity of 78%, an ambient temperature of 25.6°C, soil pH of 6, sunlight intensity of 376 Lux, and an elevation range of 1341–1400 meters above sea level. These findings provide valuable information on liana species and their supporting plants, as well as their morphological and habitat characteristics in Serdang Village Forest. This information can serve as a reference for biodiversity conservation efforts and further research in ecology and taxonomy.

Keywords: *Lianas, Liana-supporting plants, Serdang Village Forest*

