Urban Farming in Pandemic Of Covid 19

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ABSTRACT

Indonesia is in a pandemic of COVID-19. Vegetable distribution is reduced due to reduced activity of both sellers and buyers. In the long term, it is hoped that the fulfillment of the need for vegetables and other foodstuffs can be done independently. One of the food self-sufficiency activities to fulfill the need for practical vegetables is to plant the vegetables needed for their own needs. However, farming activities in urban areas are not as easy to do as in rural areas. Urban to urban areas have limited land. Residential houses generally have a limited size of land and do not always have a yard for planting. For this urban area, an urban farming program can be chosen, in the form of planting vegetables on limited land in urban areas. The urban farming can be realized in planting activities in limited land with certain methods. For example: planting vegetables in pots, verticulture, bag pots and hydroponics. This system can also use used materials such as bottles, plastic pouches and others as a place to plant. The concept of urban farming is an innovative form of managing vegetable production resources on limited land. This activity provides participants with an understanding of the potential for food independence in the form of vegetables through the urban farming program on limited land. The audience is a group of housewives, urban people who have houses without adequate yards / gardens for planting. The innovations chosen were potted vegetable plants and verticulture.

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