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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJFAR_89312 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Effectiveness of Water Hyacinth (Eichhornia Crassipes) And Water Spinach (Ipomoea Aquatica) to Reduce Nitrate and Phosphate Concentrations in Cimulu River Water, Tasikmalaya City |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

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