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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CITES	Convention on International Trading of Endangered Species
H ⁺	Deionized hydrogen
sp.	Species

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ABSTRACT

Liquid from 195 pitchers of *Nepenthes gracilis* were sampled from three different sites of heath vegetation of Terengganu. Five common groups of insect that most frequently sample comprised of ants, wasps, mosquitoes (in larvae and pupae stage), cockroaches and beetles. Larvae and pupae of *Culex* sp. (mosquito) and unidentified dipteran larvae were among living specimens recorded in this liquid. Shannon-Weiner index indicated that Rantau Abang and Bidong Darat heath vegetation had a higher diversity and evenness in insect preys community of *N. gracilis*.

**KOMUNITI SERANGGA DALAM *Nepenthes gracilis* (PERIUK KERA) DI
VEGETASI PADANG TERPILIH DI TERENGGANU**

ABSTRAK

Sampel cecair daripada 195 *Nepenthes gracilis* (periuk nera) dianalisis dari tiga kawasan berbeza di sekitar vegetasi padang di Terengganu. Lima kumpulan serangga memberikan kekerapan tertinggi ialah semut, penyengat, nyamuk (peringkat larva dan pupa), lipas dan kumbang. Spesimen hidup yang dikenal pasti ialah larva dan pupa nyamuk *Culex* sp.. Indeks Shannon Weiner menunjukkan vegetasi padang di kawasan Rantau Abang dan Bidong Darat mempunyai aras kepelbagaian dan keserataan yang lebih tinggi dari segi serangga mangsa kepada *N. gracilis* berbanding di Penarik, Setiu, Terengganu.