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#### ACRONYMS, ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

OM	Organic matter
N, P, K	Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium
% N	Total nitrogen in plant (%)
<sup>15</sup> N	Isotope Nitrogen 15
%Ndfa	Percent nitrogen derived from atmosphere
%Ndff	Percent nitrogen derived from fertilizer
%Ndfs	Percent nitrogen derived from soil
fNdfa	Fraction of nitrogen in plant derived from air
fNdff	Fraction of nitrogen in plant derived from
	fertilizer
fNdfs	Fraction of nitrogen in plant derived from soil
% <sup>15</sup> N abundance	Number of <sup>15</sup> N atoms present in 100 atoms of all
	isotopes of N (which are normally $^{14}$ N and $^{15}$ N)
	in the material.

<sup>15</sup>N natural abundance (normally expressed as atom %)

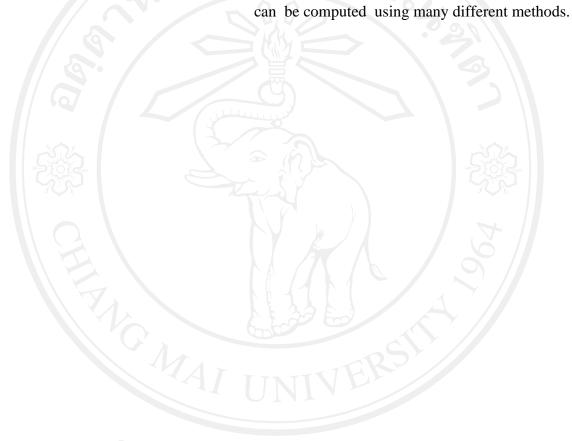
Number of <sup>15</sup>N atoms naturally present in 100 atoms of all isotopes of N in a material. This value is usually referred to as 0.3660 atom %. The difference between % <sup>15</sup>N abundance of the material and the % <sup>15</sup>N natural abundance Has the same meaning as "% <sup>15</sup>N atom excess" Day after planting

%<sup>15</sup>N atom excess

%<sup>15</sup>N enrichment DAP RGR (Relative growth rate)

FUE (Fertilizer use efficiency)

A measurement of the productivity of a plant, defined as the increase in dry mass per unit of plant mass over a specified period of time. Fertilizer recovery in crop production systems



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