

**HATCHING PROCESS ON THE EDIBLE-NEST SWIFILETS
(*Aerodramus fuciphagus*) EGGS**

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Abstract

Artificial incubation on the edible-nest swiftlet's (*Aerodramus fuciphagus*) eggs has been done by using R-Com Pro 20 incubator. Temperature inside the incubator was set at 37.2 °C with 70% humidity. The eggs were set to rotate for every 30 minutes. Eggs weight were recorded everyday and reduced about 5% of its weight. Eggs started to hatch at day 17. Hatching process has been recorded and the process took 4 minutes until the chicks completely comes out from the shell.

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