

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Blossom “is a fancy word for a plant’s flowers and the way they arrange themselves while they’re growing. It is the purple weird structure hanging from the bottom of the banana bunch on a tree.

First, the female flowers appear, these are the flowers that develop into “hands” of the bananas. The ovaries develop into a seedless fruit without being pollinated.

After the female flowers grow fruit, the inflorescence elongates and produces clusters of male flowers within the brackets of the bud. The male bud produces pollen that may or may not be sterile. The presence or absence of the bud can be used to distinguish between cultivars.

The South East Asians were the first people known to cultivate banana plants. In Malaysia the prepared blossoms as well as the immature green fruits are combined and cooked into a curry. And in Indonesia, people slice the fruit and simmer it in coconut milk then serve it as a vegetable.

B. Objective Of The Study

Crackers is very famous in Indonesia, It also famous as an unhealthy snacks. That’s why I want to add some more ingredients to it so it can be less unhealthy and has more nutrients in it. And so I chose banana blossoms as the extra ingredients. And it works!

C. Reasons Why I Use Banana Blossom

Crackers is a very popular snacks in Indonesia. People usually use it as a side dish for a food that contains “soup”. But It is known that crackers are not healthy. And that’s why I use the puree of the banana blossom for the main ingredients. Because it will add more nutrient and it will add extra texture to the crackers.