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ABSTRACT	A total of six (6) apparently healthy sows on their 3rd parity with litter size of nine (9) and above were used in this study. Two treatments: T1 (lactating feed) and T2 (lactating feed plus 100 grams of fresh Malunggay leaves) evaluated the performance of suckling piglets during the entire lactation period (33 days). Result showed significant differences ($P < 0.05$) in total milk consumption (T2 = 104.230 kg vs. T1 = 80.726 kg) and highly significant ($P > .01$) in terms of average final weight (T2 = 10.865 kg vs. T1 = 9.540 kg), average daily gain (T2 = 0.297 kg vs. T1 = 0.256 kg), total gain in weight (T2 = 9.802 kg vs. T1 = 8.453 kg) and average daily milk consumption (T2 = 0.286 kg vs. T1 = 0.253 kg). Based on this study, fresh Malunggay leaves can be recommended for lactating sows due to its galactagogue property.
SUBJECTS	Medicine Malunggay (<i>moringa o/eifera lam.</i>) leaves