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#### **ABSTRACT**

Three trials were conducted on Nile tilapia fish (*Oreochromis niloticus*). The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> trials to evaluate the effect of Garlic or Fenugreek seeds as feed additives at a rate of 0.0, 0.5 and 1.0 % from the total diet on the reproductive performance and body weight of the broodstock. The 3<sup>rd</sup> trial to evaluate the effect of Garlic as a feed additive at a rate of 0.0, 0.5 and 1.0 % from total diet on growth performance, body chemical composition and feed utilization of monosex fingerlings. The results revealed that;

Spawned female number/week, egg number/fish/week, fry number/fish/week, spawning number/fish/trial period and feed conversion ratio as amount of feed required to produce 1000 fry were improved significantly (P≤0.05) with Garlic or Fenugreek addition. The highest values were obtained with 0.5 % Garlic or Fenugreek levels followed by 1.0 % and 0.0% levels, respectively.

It could be suggest the use of 0.5 % Garlic or Fenugreek levels in tilapia broodstock diets for better reproductive performance.

Growth performance parameters, body chemical composition, feed utilization, production and economic efficiencies were improved significantly (P<0.05) with Garlic diets. The highest values were obtained with 1.0 % dietary Garlic level followed by 0.5 and 0.0% levels, respectively.

It could be suggest the use of 1.0 % Garlic level in tilapia fingerlings diets as growth promoter.

**Key words:** Nile tilapia, feed additive, Garlic, Fenugreek, reproductive performance, growth performance, feed utilization.

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