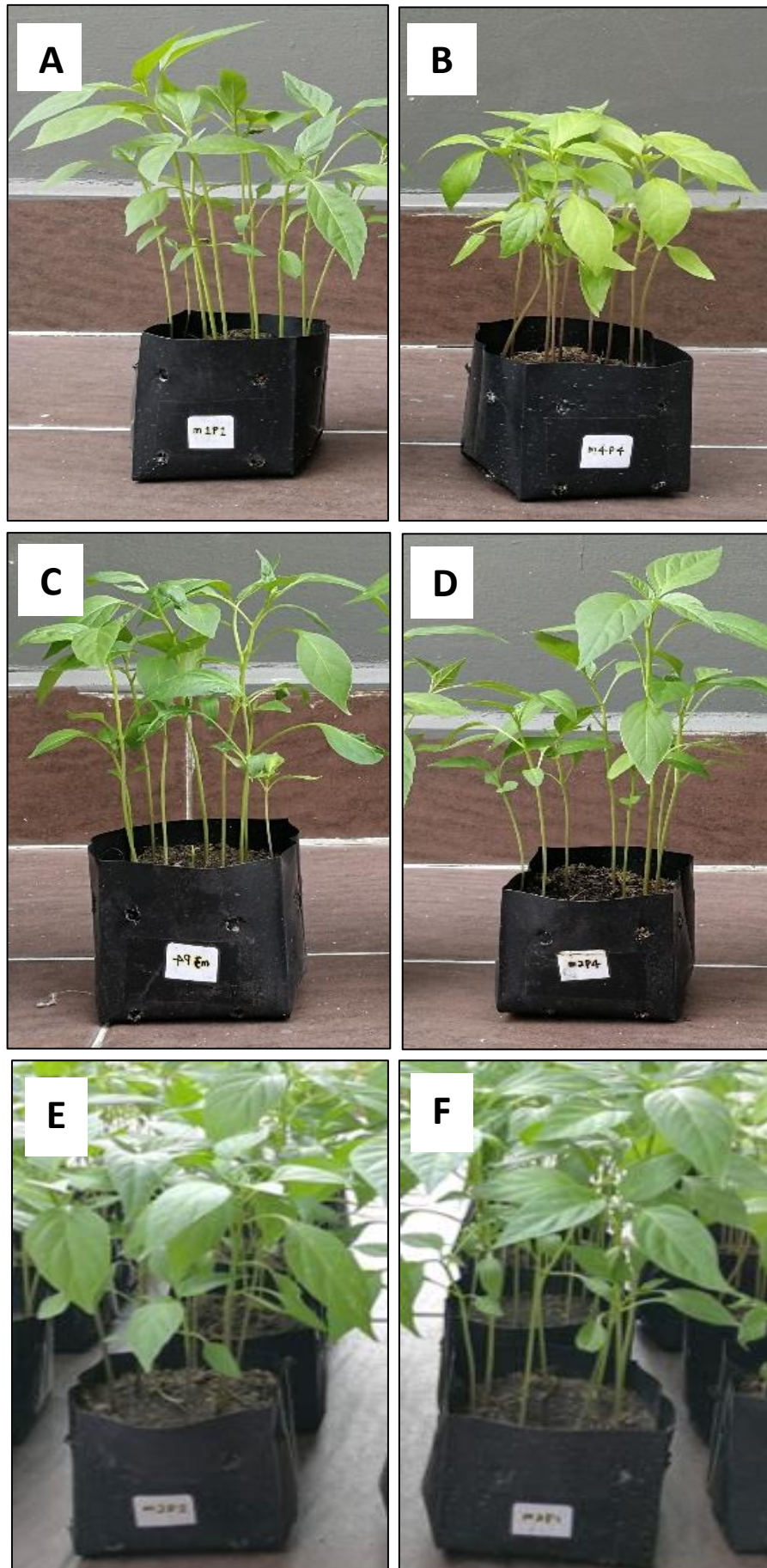


**Figure A.1.** Seedlings of non-bioprimed pak choy seeds cultivated in (A) non-saline, and (B) saline soils. Seedlings of pak choy seeds bioprimed with *Trichoderma asprellum* cultivated in (C) non-saline, and (D) saline soils. Seedlings of pak choy seeds bioprimed with *Pseudomonas fluorescens* cultivated in (E) non-saline, and (F) saline soils. Seeds were cultivated for one month in non-saline soils (EC: 0.54 – 0.67 dS/m) and saline soils (EC: 2.49 – 3.05 dS/m).



**Figure A.2.** Seedlings of non-bioprime chili seeds cultivated in (A) non-saline, and (B) saline soils. Seedlings of pak choy seeds bioprime with *Trichoderma asprellum* cultivated in (C) non-saline, and (D) saline soils. Seedlings of pak choy seeds bioprime with *Pseudomonas fluorescens* cultivated in (E) non-saline, and (F) saline soils. Seeds were cultivated for one month in non-saline soils (EC: 0.54 – 0.67 dS/m) and saline soils (EC: 2.49 – 3.05 dS/m).