

Table 15 Ranking of the problems faced by Mandarin growers in the survey area, 2022

Production problems	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	Index value	Rank
Occurrence of diseases and pests	63	27	3	4	1	0.9	I
Lack of knowledge on improved production	50	26	10	8	4	0.82	II
Lack of irrigation facilities	34	31	25	7	1	0.78	III
Unavailability of production materials	27	34	15	13	9	0.72	IV
Lack of insurance and subsidy	19	28	32	16	3	0.69	V

Note: P: signifies the priority of the problem according to severity; index value (1-0) denotes major to minor problem (Source: Field Survey, 2022)