



Date Fruit Image Classification

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Introduction

- Our project showcases ML's power in accurately identifying date fruit type by using CNN

Problem description

- **Main task:** Designing and implementing a machine learning image classification system for date fruits.
- **Applications:**
 - **Agricultural:** Optimize farming practices accuracy (sorting crops , reduce wastage).
 - **Food Market:** Ensures that only high-quality date fruits meeting specific standards reach the market.
 - **Economic Growth:** Boost market competitiveness and economic growth in date-producing regions.
 - **Educational Outreach:** Utilize date fruit classification to educate consumers about the diverse types of dates.

Dataset

- The dataset includes images of various types of dates commonly found in Saudi Arabia, with 9 classes of the fruit as shown in the table.
- Dataset counts: 1658 images
 - Train Counts: 1156 image:

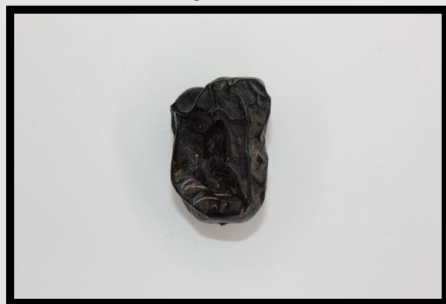
Ajwa	Galaxy	Mejdool	Meneifi	NabtatAli	Rutab	Shaishe	Sokari	Sugaey
122	133	94	162	123	102	119	184	117

- Test Counts: 502 images:

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53	57	41	70	54	44	52	80	51

Samples of the dataset

Ajwa



Galaxy



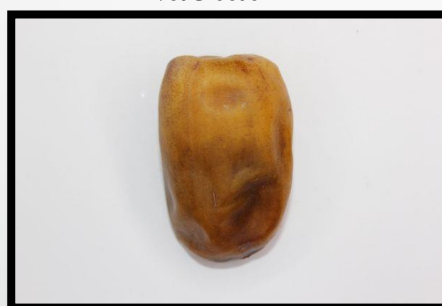
Mejdool



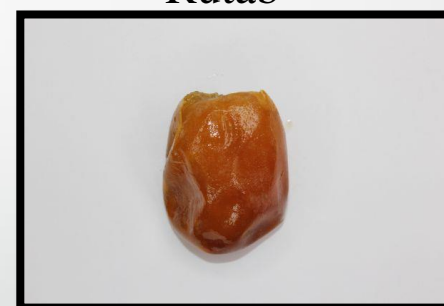
Meneifi



NabtatAli



Rutab



Shaishe

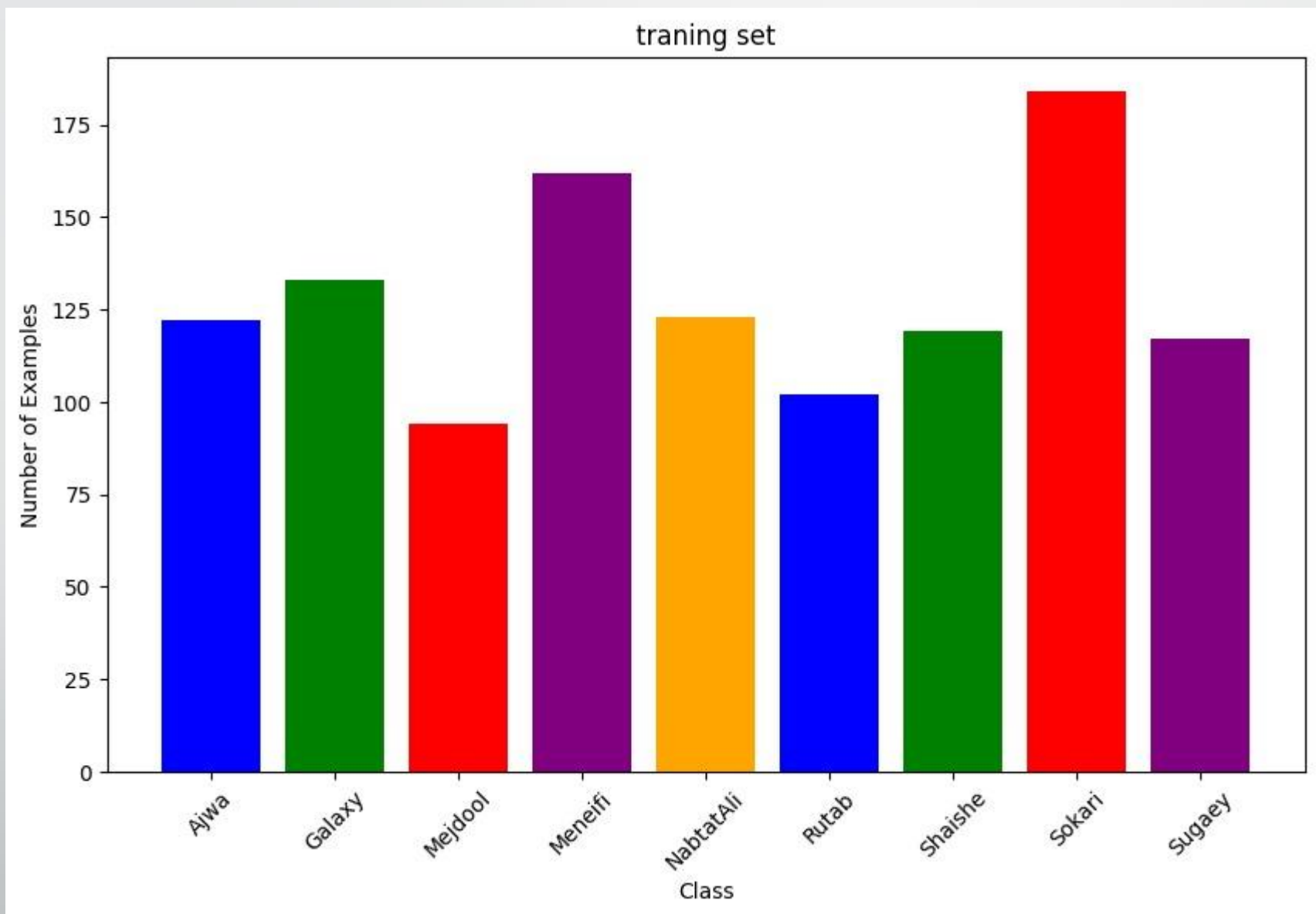


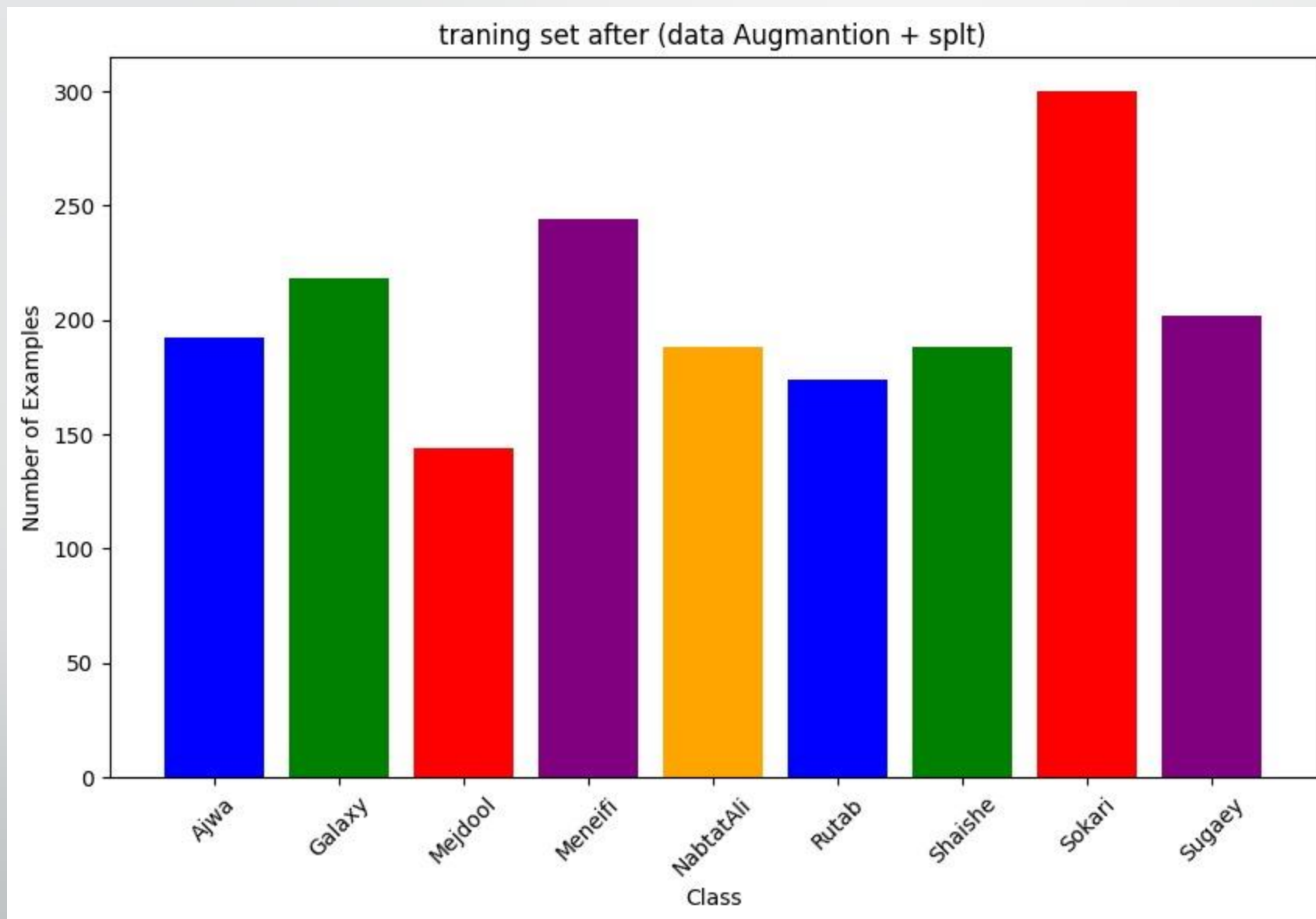
Sokari

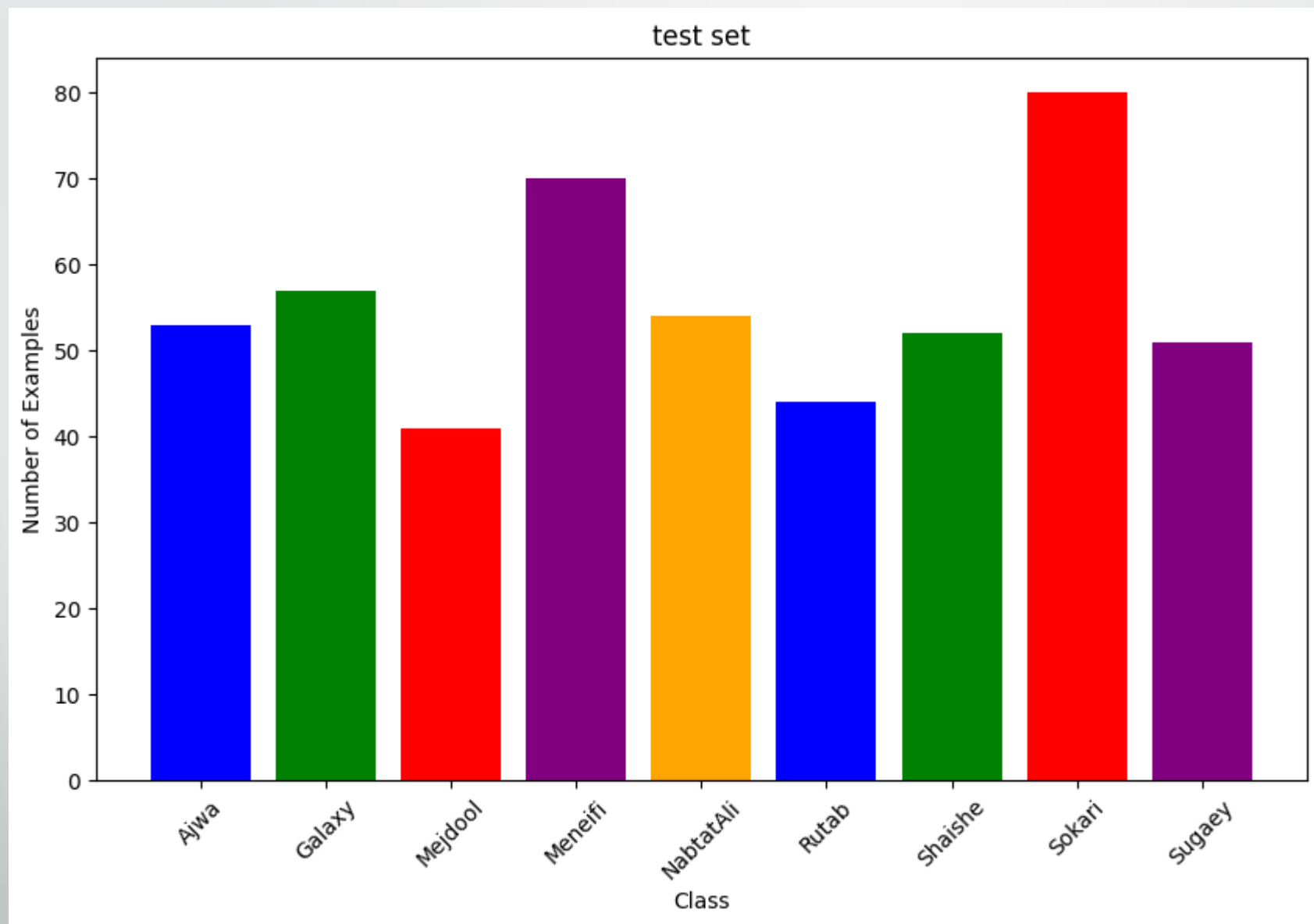


Sugaey









Methodology

- Pre-trained Model: Utilized a pre-trained Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) architecture which is MobileNet V2.
- Fine-tuning: Adapted the pre-trained model to date fruit classification by fine-tuning certain layers on our dataset.
- Custom Classification Layer: Added a final classification layer to the network for identifying date fruit classes.
- Data Preprocessing: Rescaled and resized images to a standard format of (224, 224, 3) pixels.
- Data Augmentation: Applied random flip, rotation, zoom, and translation to increase dataset diversity and improve model generalization.

optimizer and its hyperparameters

Adam: is a smart optimizer for training neural networks. It adjusts how fast the model learns from the data, helping it find the best solution quickly.

Hyperparameter:

Learning Rate: Default value of 0.001

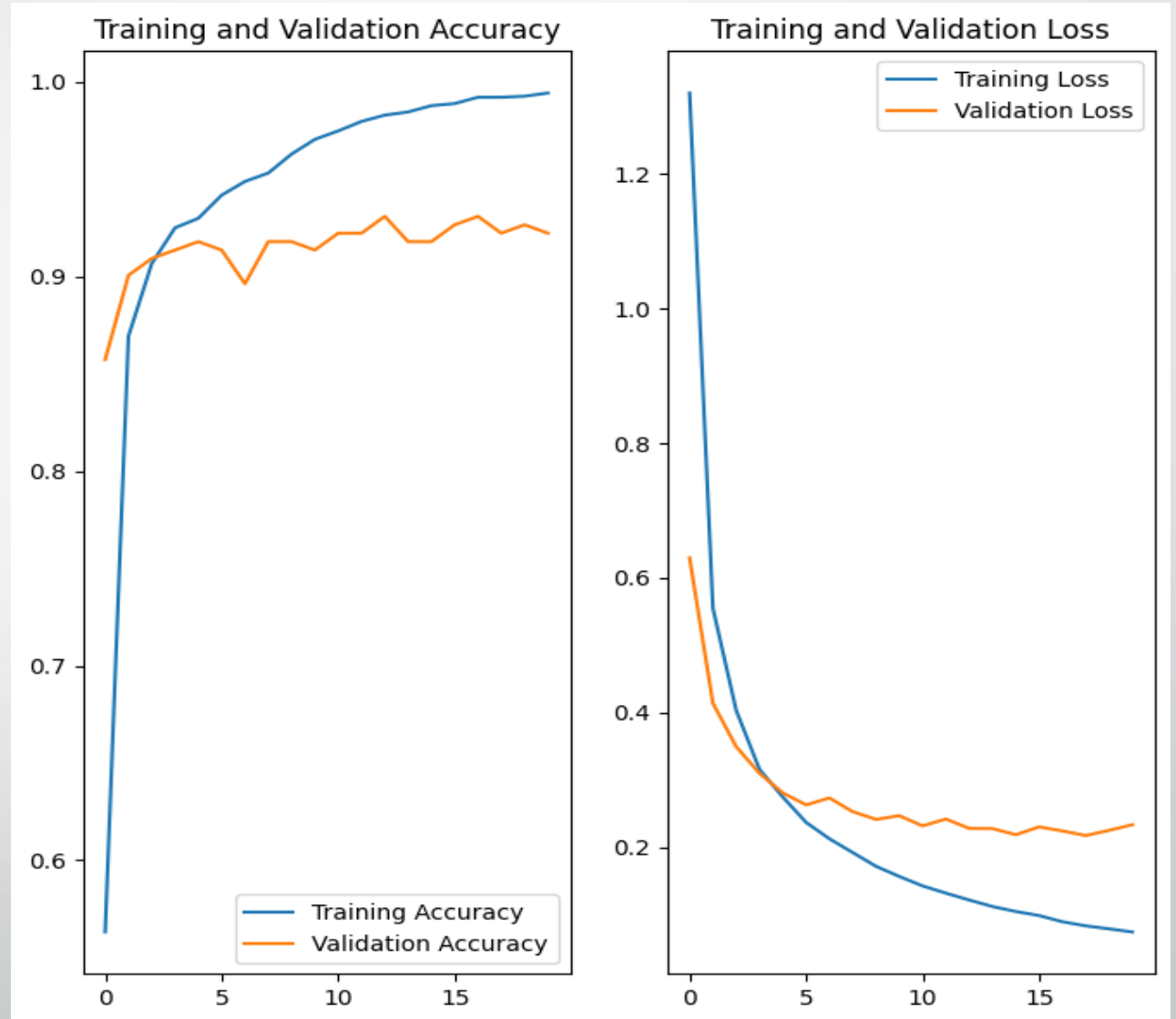
Beta Parameters (β_1 and β_2): default values are 0.9 and 0.99, respectively

Epsilon: set to $1e-7$ by default.

The loss function: sparse categorical cross entropy

Epoch and the performance during training

Epoch = 20



Evaluation:

Performance:

Accuracy: 0.94

f1-score: 0,94

Time to train: 27 min

Time to predict: 0.2349684s

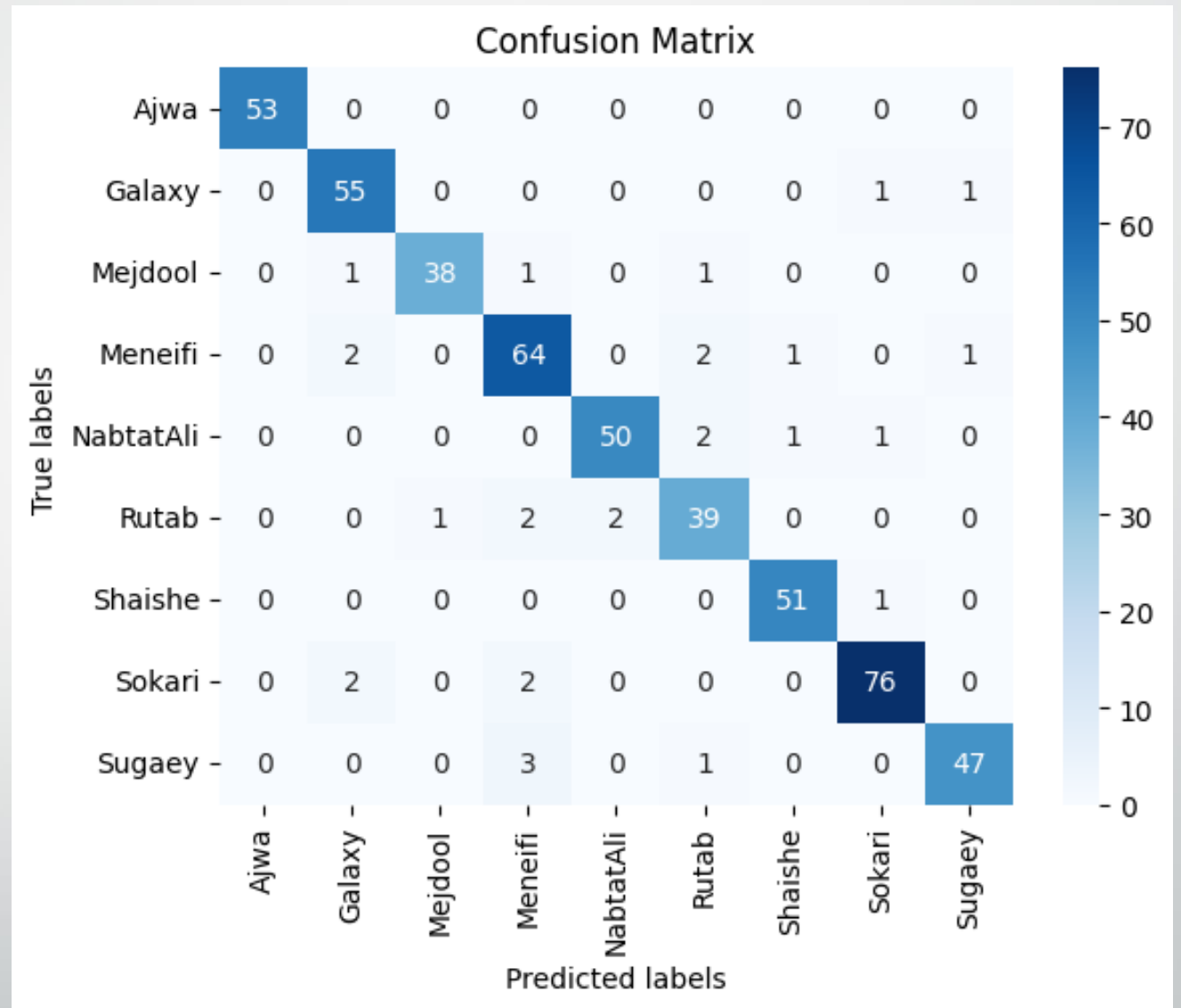
Performance

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ajwa	1.00	1.00	1.00	53
Galaxy	0.92	0.96	0.94	57
Mejdool	0.97	0.93	0.95	41
Meneifi	0.89	0.91	0.90	70
NabtataAli	0.96	0.93	0.94	54
Rutab	0.87	0.89	0.88	44
Shaishe	0.96	0.98	0.97	52
Sokari	0.96	0.95	0.96	80
Sugaey	0.96	0.92	0.94	51
accuracy			0.94	502
macro avg	0.94	0.94	0.94	502
weighted avg	0.94	0.94	0.94	502

Performance:

Confusion matrix :



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Learning :

- How to use tensorflow
- how to build a neural network
- How to load the images in tensorflow and use it
- How to apply the transfer learning

Conclusion:

Summirization of the project :

1. data preprocessing by applying both data Augmentation and rescaling
2. Build the model using pre-trained model (mobilenet_v2)
3. We used different matrices to evaluate the performance of our model (F1-score, Accuracy)

Conclusion:

Future improvement:

1- Preprocessing Enhancements: Explore additional preprocessing techniques to further improve the quality and diversity of the dataset.

2- Neural Network Architecture Improvements: Investigate alternative neural network architectures to find the most suitable model for the task



Thank you

Any Questions?