

**Effect of Garlic and Eucalyptus oils in comparison to
Organophosphatinsecticides against some Piercing-Sucking Faba bean insect
Pests and natural enemies populations**

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ABSTRACT

The efficacy of garlic *Allium sativum* oil, and eucalyptus *Eucalyptus globulus* oil and their combinations with two organophosphorus pesticides, Dimethoate 30 % and Pestban 48% were evaluated for the control of some Piercing-Sucking insect pests associated with Faba bean *Vicia faba* in open field, during season 2011/2012. All of the four composites diluted to 3% before applying for four times in each spray. Samples were taken at the first, fifth, seventh and tenth days after application to determine the reduction in numbers. The results showed that, garlic oil was the best efficient in reducing the population of leafhoppers and planthoppers by a mean reduction percentage of 68.09%, followed by the two chemical insecticides Dimethoate 67.90 % and Pestban 64.02 %, and Eucalyptus oil was the least in this category as 43.27 %. However in controlling aphids, also garlic surpasses again by a mean overall reduction 90.96 %, followed by Pestban 89.44 %, while eucalyptus oil came in the third rank as 80.66 % before the dimethoate which achieved the least rank in controlling aphids as 76.14 %. Furthermore experiment was conducted also to evaluate the side effects of such composites on the population fluctuations of two insect predators rife in Fababean fields, true spiders and minute pirate bug (*Orius* sp.). Data showed that, in compared with control, the use of natural oils preserved partly the coexist of natural enemies than the use of chemical compounds in Faba bean fields.

Keywords: Faba bean (*Vicia faba*), plant oils, *Allium sativum*, *Eucalyptus globulus*, Organophosphorus pesticides, Population reduction and Natural enemies.

INTRODUCTION

Faba bean (Broad bean) (*Vicia faba* L.) is an important feeding crop grown in winter season. It is a hardy grain legume originally domesticated in the Hindustani region of central Asia, but now cultivated from tropic to sub-arctic climates (Uessler *et al.*, 2004). The Mediterranean regions represent almost 25% of the total cultivated area (Saxena, 1991), and north Africa consider as one of the top-producing region of the broad bean (Aouar-sadli *et al.*, 2008), and Egypt cultivated area of faba bean reached 55200 hectares with total production 174631 tonnes in 2011 season (FAO, 2011). The pest management in

agriculture is facing challenge in development of suitable agents to manage the insect pests while ensuring the economic and ecological sustainability. However, concern has arisen about the negative impact that such chemicals have on human health and environment besides reducing the number of species and density of natural enemies, developing resistance and increasing production costs. For example, Dimethoate is one of the world's largest organophosphorous insecticides used to control a wide range of Acari, Aphididae, Aleyrodidae, Coccidae, Coleoptera, Collembola, Diptera, Lepidoptera (FAO, 2005), it showed a clinical signs in rats

prior to death included gait alterations, constricted pupils, salivation, tremors, absent forelimb/hindlimb grasp, laboured and shallow respiration (Anonymous, 2010). Also, Pestban has a moderately hazardous (Pereira *et al.*, 2007), when applied on fish it appears an exhibited loss of equilibrium, nervous manifestation with erected pectoral fins. In addition, increase the mucus secretion and the fish exhibited a respiratory distress. The postmortem alterations revealed congestion of the internal organs (El-Ashram and Mohammed, 2011).

The growing demand for natural products has intensified in the past decades as they are extensively used as biologically active compounds and, are being considered an important alternative strategy for the sustainable insect pest management in agriculture (Rattan, 2010). Essential oils are volatile, natural, complex compounds characterized by a strong odor and are formed by plants as secondary metabolites (Sharaby *et al.*, 2012). In nature, essential oils seems to be important agents of interspecific communication as they are favour pollination by attracting insects, they also play an important role in protection of the plants as antibacterial, antiviral, antifungal, insecticides and also against herbivorous by reducing their appetite for such plants (Bakkali *et al.*, 2008). Subsequently, they have involved in many industrial applications, particularly in perfumery, cosmetics, detergents, pharmacology, fine chemistry as well as aromatics for the food industry and recently in insect pest management (Regnault-Roger, 1997). *Eucalyptus* is one of the most cultivated genera in the world, including more than 700 species belonging to family Myrtaceae (Maciel *et al.*, 2010). Various biological properties have already been attributed to the genus *Eucalyptus*, among them larvicidal activity on culicids (Cheng *et al.*, 2009), insecticidal activity against beetles (Brito *et al.*, 2006), repellent action against

Phlebotomus papatasi (Yaghoobi-Ershadi *et al.*, 2006) and acaricidal activity against *Tetranychus urticae* (Afify *et al.*, 2012). However, Garlic extract has insecticidal properties. (Ho *et al.*, 1996), and shown considerable toxicity to a number of pest species, across all life stages; susceptible orders include the Coleoptera, Lepidoptera, Homoptera and Diptera (Prowse *et al.*, 2006 and Kazem and El-Shereif, 2010). However, they are not as effective and fast acting as synthetic chemicals can be, but they are safer for the environment and consumers. Therefore, the purpose of this paper is to evaluate the impact of these two natural plant oils and some synthetic insecticides in controlling piercing-sucking insects in open field. Furthermore, side effects of those insecticides and biocides on two of non-target insect predators associated with faba bean plants were estimated.

MATERIALS AND METHOD

Experiment design:

Located at the teaching and experimental farm of faculty of agriculture kafrelsheikh University, the experiment plot was cleared, stumped and a total land area of 16 m. width × 43.5 m. long marked out. Suitable seedbeds were prepared and Faba bean seeds (Giza 3 cultivar) planted soon after seedbed preparation. Four experimental treatments in a completely randomize blocks design were conducted and each treatment was replicated three times in addition to three replicates which sprayed by water as a control. The replicate consisted of four lines area for each 5 m. width × 8.3 m. long, and each block surrounded by 50 cm separated blank area.

Sampling Procedure:

Samples of leafhoppers, planthoppers and aphid presented in Faba bean field were taken before treatment four times 27, 24, ten and one day before treatment, once the day of application samples were taken also for four times as

one, five, seven and ten days after application to determine the reduction in arthropods numbers. Insect pest populations were determined by a fine sweep net, fifty double strokes were diagonally conducted then a direct counting of arthropods numbers found after anesthetization was done.

Chemicals and plant extractions used:

Two absolute essential plant oils Garlic (*Allium sativum* L.) and Eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus globulus* Labill.) and two organophosphorus insecticides, Dimethoate 30 % EC, (O,O-dimethyl S-methylcarbamoilmethyl, phosphorodithioate) phosphorodithioate) and Pestban 48% EC (O,O-Diethyl o-3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl phosphorodithioate) were used. All of the four compounds subsequently diluted to 3 % before applying, and the Knapsack sprayer (20 L volume) was used to spray the tested compounds.

Statistical analysis:

The obtained data were subjected to the analysis of variance test (ANOVA) with mean separation at 5% level of significance according to the method of (Snedecor and Cochran, 1967). Percentage reduction of the insect populations were calculated according to the equation of (Henderson and Tilton,1955) formula as follows:

$$\text{Population reduction \%} = 100 \times \left[1 - \frac{T_a \times C_b}{T_b \times C_a} \right]$$

Where: Ta= Population in treated plots after treatment, Tb= Population in treated plots before treatment, Ca=

Population in control after treatment, and Cb= Population in control before treatment. And to calculate the reduction according this formula we determined (Tb) here as the immediately preceding day for treatment.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Two targeted groups of piercing-sucking insect pests were identified to study the impact of such composites, the first group is leafhoppers and planthoppers and the second one is aphids. It was noticeable that *Empoasca* sp., *Balclutha* sp. *Oliarus frontalis* Melichar and *Exitianus taeniaticeps* (Kirschbaum) were the most abundant among this group. Whereas, only the two aphids species *Macrosiphum* sp. and *Aphis craccivora* Koch. Were conducted in the second group.

Data on mean percent values of Leafhoppers and planthoppers (H) and Aphids (A) populations as affected by the different treatments of the four spraying compounds as tabulated in Table 1. Data showed that garlic oil was the best efficient in reducing the populations of leafhoppers and planthoppers by a mean percentage of 68.09 %, and also it was the most effective in reducing aphid populations as 90.98 %. Garlic oil showed a high reduction level against hoppers in the fifth day after application reducing 87.60 % of its numbers, this ratio decreased in the seventh day as 72.60 % to reach the minimum level due to the fourth treatment as 40.50 %.

Table 1: Effect of multiple treatments of two insecticides and two natural plant oils and it's reduction (%) against two Piercing-Sucking insectpests in Fababean open field.

Treatment	No. before treatment		No. after treatment										% Populations reduction										
			1 day		5 days		7 days		10 days		Total		1 day		5 days		7 days		10 days		Average		
	H.	A.	H.	A.	H.	A.	H.	A.	H.	A.	H.	A.	H.	A.	H.	A.	H.	A.	H.	A.			
Garlic oil	192	52.6	47.30	8.3	18	2	37	0	87	0	186.3	10.30	71.68	71.78	87.60	92.14	72.60	100	40.50	100	68.09	90.98	
Eucalyptus oil	193	127	88.30	32.3	66.6	4.5	64	8	27	7	245.9	51.80	47.40	54.51	54.46	92.67	52.89	89.34	18.35	86.14	43.27	80.66	
pestban	234	102.6	102.60	5.3	69	3	40	0	54	11	265.6	19.30	49.59	90.76	61.09	93.96	75.71	100	69.72	73.05	64.02	89.44	
dimethoate	213.5	92	78	18	36	5	53	0	47	18	214	41	58.00	65.00	77.75	88.76	64.73	100	71.12	50.82	67.90	76.14	
Control	223	93	194	52	169	45	157	55	170	37	690	189	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different, P > 0.05, Tukey-Kramer HSD.
H:Leafhoppers and planthoppers , A:Aphid

While the same composite reducing 71.78 % of aphid population after one day of treatment, then a drastic drop has been occurred in aphid population density to reach 100 % in both seventh and tenth days from application.

On the other hand, Eucalyptus oil was the least harmful against hoppers populations resulting in 43.27 % overall reduction and the fifth day after treatment was the most effective as 54.46 % and the last day of treatment was the least in that trend as 18.35 %. Whereas, eucalyptus oil induced an overall reduction 80.66 % against aphid populations surpassing the chemical composite dimethoate which showed 76.14 %. The fifth day after treatment showed the top of its reaction against aphids as 92.67 % decreased gradually to 89.34 % and 86.14 % in the seventh and last sampling day respectively. (Regnault-Roger, 1997) revealed that the toxic effect of essential oils was not only suitable for granary insects but also for flying insects, data showed that the effect of both the garlic and eucalyptus oils on aphid which is a sedentary insect, was more than that in leafhoppers and planthoppers, and that may be due to its active mobility which assist to avoid the impact of treated composite. Statistical analysis revealed that the differences among insect numbers were highly

significant, where control recorded the highest number of insects, garlic oil had the big impact on both of leafhoppers and planthoppers and aphid populations. Moreover, a highly significant differences were noticed among the treatments in leafhoppers and planthoppers and aphid population reduction. The maximum reduction obtained in hoppers distributed between garlic oil, pestban and dimethoate, while eucalyptus came in the second rank. Whereas, no variations were recorded in aphid populations reduction values among various treatments.

The present work essentially designed to evaluate the efficiency of the natural oils as insecticid treatments for controlling some piercing-sucking insect pests, at the other portion it aims to evaluate the side effect of such compounds on two associated predators, true spiders and minute pirate bug (*Orius* spp.). Data illustrated in Fig. 1 showed the population fluctuation of true spiders influenced by different sprays among the diverse compounds, data indicated that numbers of such predators fluctuated in a natural image before application tell the first day of treatment, then, a drastic drop occurred as a result of spraying the two organophosphate compounds, tell the end of the experiment.

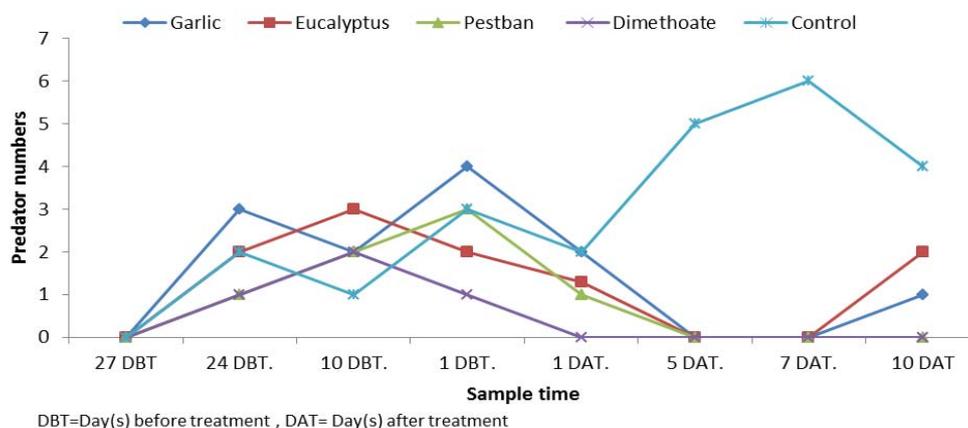


Fig. 1: True spiders population fluctuations influenced by multiple composites during different experiment days.

Compared with the control, a considerable reduction was observed in the period between the second sample (five days after) and the third one (seven days after) caused by the two natural oils, then it began to restore its numbers concurrently with the last treatment. While, the population fluctuation of minute pirate bug showed in Fig. 2 indicated that *Orius* began to appear in scant numbers at the beginning of the experiment, then it increased gradually to recording a peak which synchronized with the tenth day before treatment, then it

decreased slightly at one day before application. Just the day of spraying and when collecting specimens in the next day a sudden drop happened in plots treated with the two organophosphorus pesticides in the period between the first and the seventh day after treatment, it began to appear again with the last day of experiment in plots treated with dimethoate. However, in compared with the controlled plots, both of garlic and eucalyptus oils had a minor impact, appeared in a trivial decrease in predator numbers.

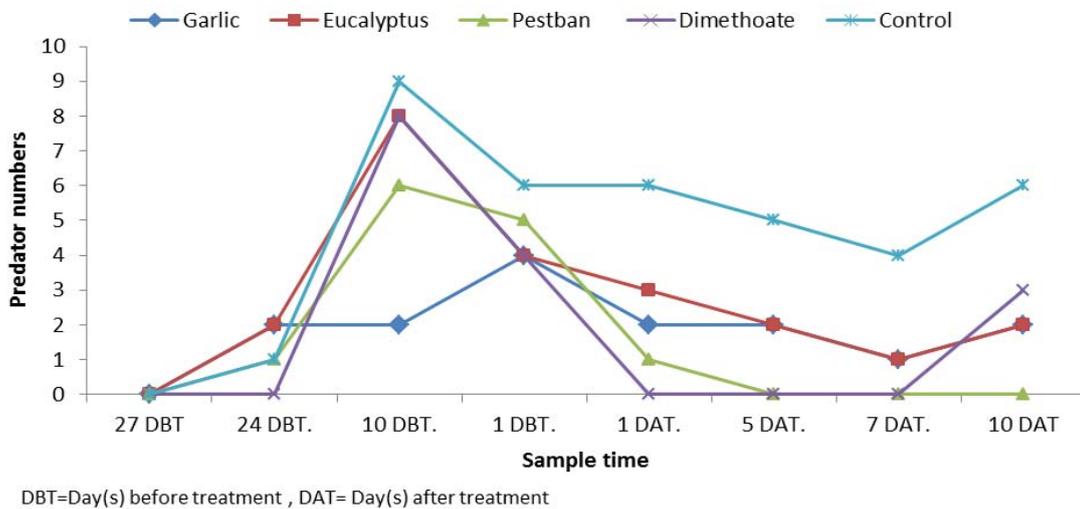


Fig. 2: minute pirate bug population fluctuations influenced by multiple composites during different experiment days.

From results obtained, it is obvious that the use of chemical insecticides gave better and fast protection, but at a convergent proportion with garlic oil in controlling both of hoppers and aphids. Nevertheless, garlic and eucalyptus oils superiority the organophosphorus insecticides in a partly maintaining the natural enemies

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ARABIC SUMMARY

تأثير مستخلص زيت الثوم وزيت الكافور بالمقارنه مع المبيدات الفوسفوريه على بعض حشرات الفول الثاقبه الماصه وبعض الاعداء الطبيعيه

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تم دراسة تأثير اثنان من الزيوت النباتيه، زيت الثوم *Allium sativum* وزيت الكافور *Eucalyptus globulus* بالمقارنه باثنان من المبيدات الفوسفوريه ديمثويت 30% و بستبان 48% ، في مكافحة مجموعتان من الحشرات الثاقبه الماصه، نطاطات الاوراق- النبات و المن، المصاحبه لمحصول الفول موسم 2012/2011 وكذلك تأثير مثل هذه المركبات على بعض الاعداء الطبيعيه . تم أخذ العينات في اليوم الأول والخامس والسابع والعاشر بعد المعامله. أظهرت النتائج أن زيت الثوم كان الأعلى تأثيراً على مجموعات نطاطات الأوراق ونطاطات النبات بنسبة خفض 68.09 % تبعه المركبان ديمثويت بنسبة خفض 67.90% وبستبان بنسبة 64.02% بينما زيت الكافور كان الأقل تأثيراً بنسبة خفض 43.27% . أما مجموعات المن فكان زيت الثوم هو الأعلى أيضاً في نسبة الخفض بنسبة إجماليه 90.96% ، تبعه مبيد بستبان بنسبة 89.44% ثم زيت الكافور بنسبة 80.66% ، وجاء مبيد ديمثويت في المرتبه الأخيره بنسبة خفض 76.14%. وعن الاعداء الطبيعيه فقد إستهدفت الدراره تأثير مثل هذه المركبات على العناكب الحقيقيه وبق الأوريس *Orius sp.*، وقد أوضحت النتائج أن استخدام الزيوت الطبيعيه في المكافحه قد ساعدت بشكل جزئي في الحفاظ على تواجد مجموعات الاعداء الطبيعيه داخل حقول الفول بالمقارنه بتأثير المبيدات الحشريه.