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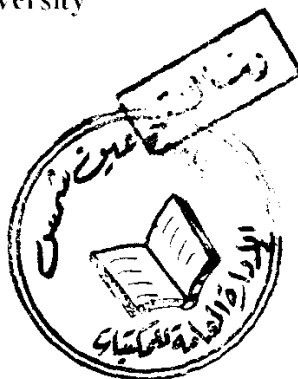
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ABSTRACT

Hamdy El-Saied Mohamed. The natural enemies of different scarabaeids infesting certain economic crops in Egypt. Published for Master of Science, Ain Shams University, Faculty of Agriculture, Department of Plant Protection, Egypt, 1997. The present work was on certain ecological and biological studies on three different scarabaeid species namely, the hairy rose beetle (*Tropinota squalida* Scop.), the peach cockchafer (*Pachnoda fasciata* F.) and the rose chafer (*Potosia cuprea* F.). Survey of natural enemies associated with larvae of *T. squalida* and *P. fasciata* at El-Khatatba, El-Behaira Governorate for two years and Bioassay experiments on the 1st and 2nd larval instars of *T. squalida*, *P. fasciata* and *P. cuprea* by using Dipel-2X (*Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *Kurstaki*).

Key words :

Natural enemies - Ecological - Biological - *Tropinota squalida* - *Pachnoda fasciata* - *Potosia cuprea* - Survey - Bioassay - Dipel 2X- *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *Kurstaki*.

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