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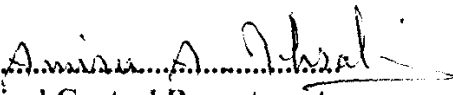
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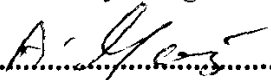
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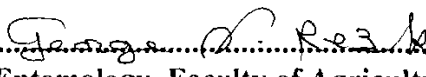
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ABSTRACT

The population density of Aphis craccivora and its natural enemies on broad bean plants was studied at Sids Agricultural Experimental Station Beni-Suef Governorate during the two successive seasons of 1992-1993 and 1993-1994 in two different dates of cultivation. Two major subjects were studied. The first concerned with the ecological studies including the population densities of both Aphis craccivora and its natural enemies. The ecological study approved the existence of six predator insects namely: Coccinella undecimpunctata, Chrysoperla carnea, Paederus alfieri, Orius sp. and Scymnus sp. and four parasitoid i.e. Aphidius matricariae, Chalcid sp., Lysiphlebus fabarum and Trioxys angelicae. Moreover, different species of true spiders. The second part was directed to study certain biological aspects belonging to the more dominant endoparasitoids of Lysiphlebus fabarum. More details for the description of its immature stages inside the host were provided.

Key words: Biological control - Ecology - Biology-description
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