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Residual Toxicity of Some Plant Oils and Magnesium Carbonate against, Rhizopertha dominica (Fab.)

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Abstract: Wheat seeds in storage are attacked by a large number of lesser grain borer, Rhizopertha dominica (Fab.) In the present investigations the residual toxicity of two plant oils viz. neem (Azadirachta indica) seed oil, mustard (Brassica campestris) seed oil and an inorganic compound (magnesium carbonate) were evaluated against adults of Rhizopertha dominica (Fab.) in a laboratory conditions, the results reveal that Azadirachta indica seed oil and Brassica campestris seed oil and magnesium carbonate were effective for 90,90 and 75 days respectively at the doses of 0.85 ml, 0.65 ml and 10 gm/25gm

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