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Toxic Effect of Mustard (*Brassicacampestris*) Seed Oil on Lesser Grain Borer *Rhizoperthadominica (Fab.)*

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Abstract: *Wheat is an important component in the food. It suffered during storage by a number of insect pests out of which Rhizoperthadominica (Fab.) is the major pest. Synthetic insecticides are used to protect the grains from attack of this noxious pest, but these insecticides pose a serious threat toman, animal and environment. The undesirable effects of synthetic insecticides may be solved with the use of plant origin insecticides. But very few significant contributions have been made to use of vegetable oils so far. In the present study Brassica campestris seed oil used as seed protectant against lesser grain borer Rhizoperthadominica (Fab.) Result demonstrated that the mustard seed oil was found more effective for adults whereas less effective for larvae giving LD_{50} value (00.5084) and (1.0040) respectively.*

Keywords:. Rhizoperthadominica (Fab.). Brassica campestris,wheat grain, lesser grain borer, mustard Oil.

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