

Field screening of brinjal germplasm against brinjal shoot and fruit borer (*Leucinodes orbonalis* Guenee.) at different stages of plant

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ABSTRACT

An investigation were carried out identify their characteristics for susceptibility/ resistance against brinjal shoot and fruit borer (*Leucinodes orbonalis* Guenee.) infestation in *Rabi* season 2013-14 and 2014-15. Thirty eggplant germplasm/accessions were evaluated for resistance to shoot and fruit borer. Minimum mean infestation in shoot and fruits was found in genotype Punjab Sadabahar, PLR-1, DBR-31, NURBEE, NDB-3, PUSA PURPLE LONG, NDHB-2, NDHB-3 while maximum mean infestation in fruits was recorded in Swarna mani, BR-112.

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