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Some physical plant characters in relation to shoot fly, *Atherigona soccata* (Rondani) resistance in sorghum

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ABSTRACT

Field screening of 12 genotypes of sorghum against major insect pest during *Rabi* 2006-07 and 2007-08 showed that among 12 genotypes Nizergoti was found less susceptible to shoot fly. Among different plant characters, the length of leaves exhibited significant positive ($r=0.272$) and number of leaves was found to be significant and negative ($r=-0.255$) influence on incidence of shoot fly ($r=-0.255$).

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