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## RESEARCH ARTICLE:

## Life fecunity table of *Leucinodes orbanalis* Guenee on brinjal in laboratory condition

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**SUMMARY:** Laboratory experiment was conducted during *Kharif* 2009 and 2010 at Department of Entomology, Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani (Maharashtra) to study Life fecundity table of *Leucinodes orbonalis Guenee* on Brinjal under laboratory condition. In life table studies egg to adult emergence, 5 per cent male and 6 per cent female moths emerged successfully. The net reproductive rate ( $R_0$ ) representing the total females per female per generation was 17.01. The finite rate of increase in number ( $\lambda$ ) was 1.21 females per female per day. The corrected value of the intrinsic rate ( $r_m$ ) was 0.0833 female per female per day. On reaching stable age-distribution the population of *L. orbonalis* in its various stages viz., egg, larva, pre-pupa, pupa and adult was distributed to the extent of 52.72, 38.83, 3.72, 4.34 and 0.38 per cent, respectively.

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