

Succession of various insect pollinators/visitors visiting on niger crop (*Guizotia abyssinica* cass.)

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ABSTRACT

Studies on the succession of various insect pollinators/ visitors on niger crop was undertaken during the *Rabi* 2011-12. Total 15 species of insect pollinators/ visitors were found visiting on niger flowers. Amongst the pollinators/visitors, *Apis cerana indica* appeared first on niger flower followed by *Apis florea*, *Danaus chrysippus*, *Eristalis* sp., *Pelopidas mathias*, *Apis dorsata*, *Musca domestica*, *Nazara viridula*, *Dysdercus cingulatus*, *Leptocoris acuta*, *Amata passalis*, *Chrysomya bezziana*, *Coccinella septumpunctata*, *Vespa cincta* and *sarcophaga* sp. They were found visiting on niger flower throughout the blooming period.

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