

STUDIES ON THE DIFFERENT SPECIES OF INSECT POLLINATORS/VISITORS VISITING BUCKWHEAT FLOWERS

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Abstract: Studies on the succession of various species of insect pollinators/visitor visiting on buckwheat flowers was undertaken at Research cum Instructional Farm of RMD CARS, Ajirma, Ambikapur (C.G.) of Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya Raipur during year 2016-2017. Total 10 species of insect pollinators/ visitors were found visiting on buckwheat flowers. Amongst the pollinators/visitors, *Apis cerana indica* appeared first on buckwheat flower followed by *Apis florea*, *Danaus chrysippus*, *Eristalis* sp., *Apis dorsata*, *Musca domestica*, *Dysdercus cingulatus*, *Amata passelis*, *Chrysomya bezziana*, *Coccinella septempunctata* and *Vespa cincta*. They were found visiting on buckwheat flower throughout the blooming period.

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