EVALUATION OF DIFFERENT INSECTICIDE FORMULATIONS AGAINST *APHIS GOSSYPII* IN OKRA CROP

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Abstract: Evaluation of insecticides against sucking pest like aphid in okra crop was conducted Department of Entomology, CoA, IGKV, Raipur during *Rabi*2013-14. During *first of spraying*, the lowest aphid population was recorded (4.91/plant) against treatment $T_6$and highest in T_1 (9.41/plant) within fifteen day of spraying. Whereas, the aphid population was also exhibited lowest (5.92/plant) in $T_6$and treatment T_1 observed highest (9.77/plant) during *second of spraying*. The mean of first and second of spraying theaphid population (5.42 aphid/ plant) was observed minimum in foliar application of treatment T_6 i.e. spinosad 45EC @75g a.i./ ha followed by treatment T_4 i.e.emamectin benzoate 5 SG@13 g a.i./ha(6.46aphid/ plant).The maximum 9.60 aphid/ plant was recorded in treatment T_1i.e. emamectin benzoate 5 SG@8 g a.i./ha. Thus, during this period spinosad 45EC was found to be best effective treatment and which minimized the aphid populationwhileemamectin benzoate 5 SG@8 g a.i./ha was noticed the least effective as compared to among all treatments.

Keywords: Evaluation of insecticides, Okra aphid, *Aphis gossypii*, Sucking pest of okra

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