

SUCCESSION OF VARIOUS INSECT POLLINATORS/ VISITORS VISITING ON NIGER FLOWERS (*GUIZOTIA ABYSSINICA* CASS.) IN NORTH ZONE OF CHHATTISGARH

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Abstract: The succession of 15 insect pollinators/ visitors were recorded during 2012-13, amongst them *Apis cerana indica* appeared first on niger flower followed by *Apis florea*, *Danaus chrysippus*, *Pelopidas mathias*, *Musca domestica*, *Vespa cincta*, *Apis dorsata*, *Nezara viridula*, *Coccinella septempunctata*, *Eristalis* sp., *Amata passalis*, *Chrysomya bezziana*, *Leptocorisa acuta*, *Dysdercus cingulatus* and *Sarcophaga* sp. They were found visiting on niger flower throughout the blooming period.

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