

OF CERTAIN NEW INSECTICIDES TO DAMSEL FLY POPULATION IN RICE ECOSYSTEM

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Abstract: Damselfly is a dominant predator in rice fields. Indiscriminate use of insecticides leads to environmental pollution, annihilation of natural enemies rendering to secondary pest resurgence. To find out the influence of certain new insecticides Alike 247 ZC@33g.a.i./ha is safer for Damselfly and application of Furadan 3G@1000 g.a.i/ha, Dursban 10G@1250 g.a.i./ha and Phorate 10G@100 g.a.i/ha were found harmful to damselfly.

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