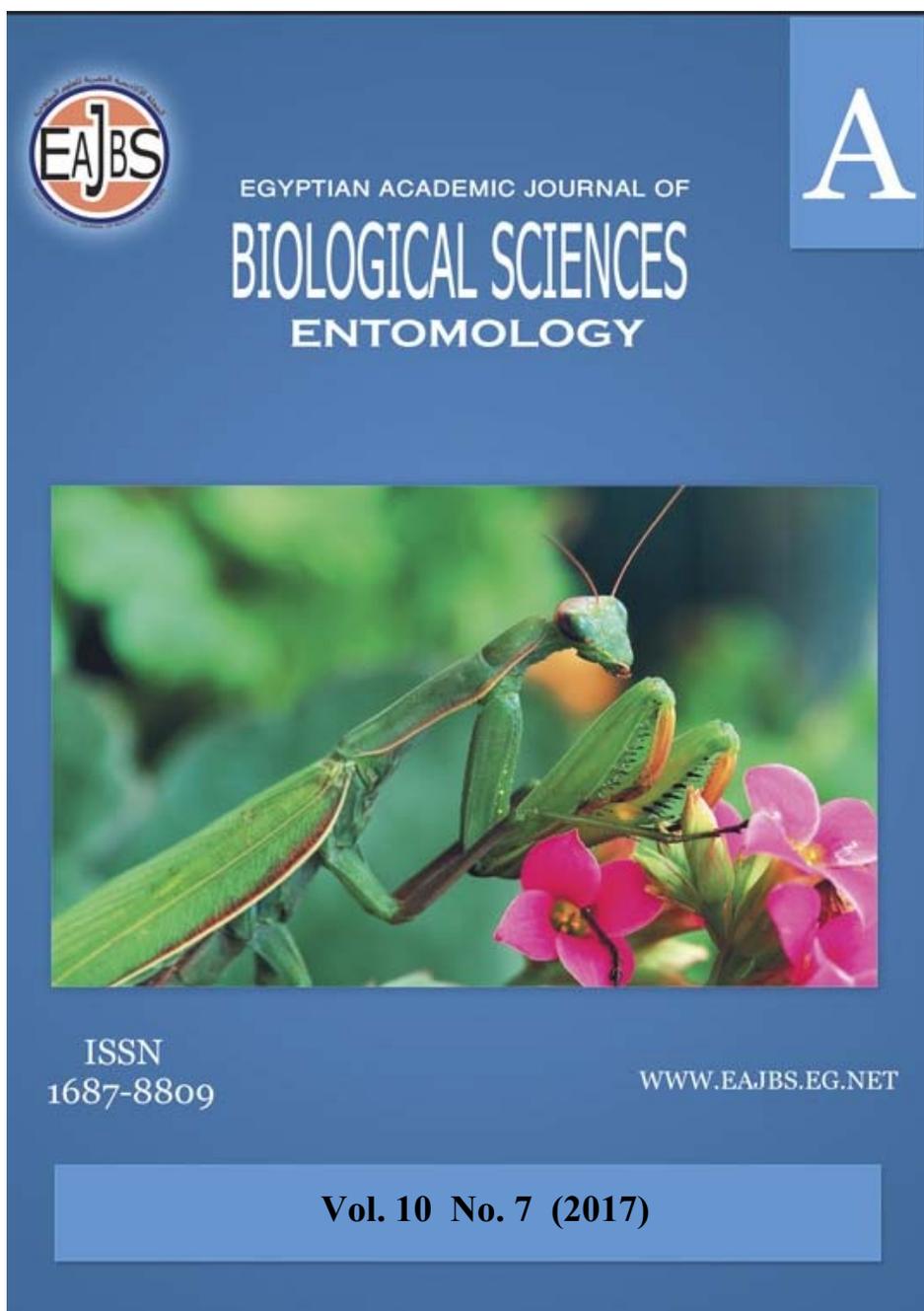


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**Survey of the Olive Pests and Their Control in Egypt: A Review**

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**ABSTRACT**

This work aimed to identify the olive insect pests and their associated natural enemies recorded in Egypt by using the available literatures. Determination of the mites associated with olive groves is also took a beam of light. The collected articles exhibited the presence of 15 hexapod species belonging to 14 genera, 9 families and 4 orders in association with olive groves. Three predatory Acarid species were also recorded. The obtained data clear that, 60% of the recorded arthropod pests were belonging to order Homoptera. However, 20%, 13.33% and 6.67% of the recovered species were belonging to orders Lepidoptera, Diptera and Coleoptera, respectively. Fifty five parasitoid species belonging to 9 Hymenopteran families were recorded in association with arthropods infesting olive trees. The obtained data showed that 30.90% of the total identified parasitoid species were belonging to family Aphelinidae. It followed by family Encyrtidae by (27.27%). The remaining families can be arranged in descending order as follows: Pteromalidae by 10.91% > Braconidae by 9.10% > both of Eurytomidae and Trichogrammatidae by 7.27% > Eupelmidae by 3.64% > both of Bethyidae and Chalcididae by 1.82%. The role of biological and chemical control procedures used to manage olive pests was determined. Parasitism of certain parasitoid species on the main olive arthropod pests was investigated. The impact of chemical and safe alternative compounds to reduce olive pests and their associated natural enemies has been discussed in more details.

**INTRODUCTION**

Olive (*Olea europaea* L.) is one of the most economically horticultural crops in Egypt. The cultivated area of olive trees in Egypt has been rapidly expanded year after year. More than 108 thousand feddans (45360 hectare) were cultivated by olive during 2002 and reached 163273 feddan (6857.34 hectare) in 2010. The quantity of production reached about 281745 tons in 2000 and 390932 tons in 2010 (Ibraheem *et al.*, 2012).

Olive trees are subjected to attack by several insect pests that had harmful effect on olive yield quality and quantity. Faunistic composition of certain olive arthropod pests was studied by Moursy and Mesbah (1985). Dispersal ability and field activity of the olive naturally occurring biological control agents associated with olive insect pests was investigated by several authors in Egypt, e.g. Abd-Rabou

(1999); El-Khawas *et al.* (2000); El-Heneidy *et al.* (2001); Nasr *et al.* (2004); Fadl *et al.* (2010) and Hegazi *et al.* (2011).

The aim of this work is to identify the previously recorded olive insect pests and their associated natural enemies, in Egypt. Also, the role of certain biological and/or chemical control procedures in managing olive pests was in consideration.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

### Study outlines:

Several authors studied the population diversity of the main insect pests inhabiting olive trees. Others have been concerned with the naturally occurring biological control agents as a promising tool for olive pest's managements. Toxicology of insecticides as an effective method against olive pests took attention by few investigators. Survey of the Acarid mites associated with olive groves took a bean of light by few investigators.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Survey and faunistic composition of olive pests:

General survey of arthropod pests associated with olive groves has been reviewed by the writer (Table 1). Rather than 3 predatory Acarid species inhabiting olive groves, 15 arthropod species belonging to 14 genera, 9 families and 4 orders were found to be associated with olive groves in Egypt. The greatest number of arthropod species infesting olive was belonging to order Homoptera (60%). However, 20%, 13.33% and 6.67% of the recovered species were belonging to orders Lepidoptera, Diptera and Coleoptera, respectively. The highest number of arthropod species attacking olive trees was belonging to the homopteran family Diaspididae (4 species).

Thirty one species of insects and mites associated with olive trees in an irrigated olive plantation in Egypt are listed by Moursi and Mesbah (1985). They reported that eighteen of species encountered were pests of the tree and the other 13 were parasitoids and/or predators. However, (El-Hakim and Helmy, 1985) reported that a total of 12 arthropod species were found to be attack the leaves of olive trees in Alexandria, Tora and Fayoum districts. On the other hand, Abd-Rabou (2003) collected olive leaves heavily infested with the whitefly *Siphoninus phillyreae* which recorded at the first time on olive in Al-Arish region, North Sinai.

### Population trends of the main olive pests:

As shown in Table (1) several authors have been concerned with the population trends of certain olive pests in different localities all over Egypt. During their ecological studies on the kernel olive moth *Prays oleae* (Born.) in Alexandria, El-Saadany *et al.* (1983) stated that this moth was found to have 9 overlapping generations a year. They reported that the most abundant and economically important generation was the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, ones, which occurred during the fruiting periods. In Assiut, Upper Egypt, Abou-Elhagag (2004) reported that the kernel olive moth *P. oleae* populations decreased gradually till April and then increased to reach its maximum levels of abundance in September and October. Also, he studied the effects of temperature and relative humidity on the pest populations and its associated parasitoids.

Seasonal fluctuations of the olive whitefly, *Aleurolobus olivinus* (Silvestri) was studied by Morsi *et al.* (2010). They reported that peaks of the pest numbers

were recorded by early April, June, November, 2006 and January 2007. Correlation between the climatic factors and the population of *A. olivinus* and its parasitoids was statistically analyzed.

Seasonality in the occurrence of the kernel olive moth *P. oleae* and the Jasmine olive leaf moth *Palpita unionalis* (Hubner) was studied by Hegazi *et al.* (2011). A 3-year monitoring study using six pheromone traps in semi-arid and arid olive groves was performed. Their results showed that *P. unionalis* had 3 generations annually with higher densities in the arid olive groves than those in the semi-arid one. The male flight and egg laying trend of *P. unionalis* on different olive varieties was determined by Hegazi *et al.* (2012). Their results suggested that the Shamy variety discouraged gravid females from ovipositing, when compared with the other tested varieties. This study clear that, olive variety, cropping system and trapping season are among factors affect this insect pest.

**Table 1. A partial taxonomic list of olive pests in Egypt.**

| Order, family & scientific name                     | Common name                     | Scope of study     | Author(s) & year   |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| <b>Order: Homoptera</b><br><b>Fam.: Coccidae</b>    |                                 |                    |  |
| <i>Saissetia coffeae</i> (Walker)                   | Hemispherical soft scale insect | Biological control | Abd-Rabou (2005).<br>Morsi (2010).<br>Abd-Rabou and Ahmed (2011).  |
| <i>Saissetia oleae</i> (Olivier)                    | The Mediterranean black scale   | Biological control | Abd-Rabou (1999).<br>Hegazi <i>et al.</i> (2004).<br>Abd-Rabou and Ahmed (2011).<br>Ibraheem <i>et al.</i> (2012). |
| <b>Fam: Diaspididae</b>                             |                                 |                    |  |
| <i>Aonidiella aurantii</i> Maskell                  | Red scale                       | Survey             | Moursy and Mesbah (1985).  |
| <i>Leucaspis riccae</i> Targioni-Tozzetti           | White olive scale               | Survey             | El-Hakim and Helmy (1985).<br>Moursy and Mesbah (1985).  |
|   |                                 | Biological control | El-Khawas <i>et al.</i> (2000).<br>Abd-Rabou and Ahmed (2011).   |
| <i>Parlatoria oleae</i> (Colvee)                    | Olive scale                     | Survey             | El-Hakim and Helmy (1985); Moursy and Mesbah (1985).   |
|   |                                 | Biological control | Abd-Rabou and Ahmed (2011).  |
|   |                                 | Survey             | Abou-Elhagag (2004).   |
|   |                                 | Chemical control   | Ammar <i>et al.</i> (2013).  |
| <i>Aspidiotus hederæ</i> Leonardi                   | Scale insect                    | Survey             | Moursy and Mesbah (1985).  |
| <b>Fam: Aleyrodidae</b>                             |                                 |                    |  |
| <i>Siphoninus phillyrea</i> (Haliday)               | Pomegranate whitefly            | Ecology            | Abd-Rabou (2003).  |
|   |                                 | Biological control | Abd-Rabou and Ahmed (2011).  |
| <i>Aleurolobus olivinus</i> Silvestri               | Olive whitefly                  | Ecology            | Morsi <i>et al.</i> (2010).  |
|   |                                 | Biological control | Abd-Rabou and Ahmed (2011).  |
| <b>Fam.: Aphalaridae</b>                            |                                 |                    |  |
| <i>Euphyllura straminea</i> (Longinova)             | Olive psyllid                   | Control            | Youssef <i>et al.</i> (2011); Amin <i>et al.</i> (2013a, b).   |
| <b>Order: Coleoptera</b><br><b>Fam.: Scolytidae</b> |                                 |                    |  |
| <i>Phloeotribus scarabaeoides</i> (Bern)            | Olive bark borer                | Ecology            | Ismail <i>et al.</i> (1988).   |
|   |                                 | Biological control | Fadl <i>et al.</i> (2010).   |
| <b>Order: Lepidoptera</b><br><b>Fam.: Cossidae</b>  |                                 |                    |  |
| <i>Zeuzera pyrina</i> (L.)                          | The leopard moth                | Ecology            | Ismail <i>et al.</i> (1988); Hegazi <i>et al.</i> (2010).  |

Table 1. Cont.

| Order, family & scientific name          | Common name                                     | Scope of study     | Author(s) & year   |
|--|---|--------------------|--|
| <b>Fam.: Pyralidae</b>                   |   |                    |  |
| <i>Palpita unionalis</i> (Hubner)        | Olive leaf moth                                 | Biology            | El-Kifl <i>et al.</i> (1974).  |
|  |   | Biological control | El-Khawas <i>et al.</i> (2000).<br>Hegazi <i>et al.</i> (2007a, b).<br>Eid and Wafaa (2008).                             |
|  |   | Ecology            | Hegazi <i>et al.</i> (2011 & 2012).  |
|  |   | Survey             | El-Hakim and Helmy (1985).   |
| <b>Fam: Yponometidae</b>                 |   |                    |  |
| <i>Prays oleae</i> (Bernard)             | Kernel olive moth                               | Ecology            | El-Saadany <i>et al.</i> (1983).<br>Hegazi <i>et al.</i> (2011).   |
|  |   | Survey             | El-Hakim and Helmy (1985).   |
|  |   | Biological control | El-Khawas <i>et al.</i> (2000).<br>Hegazi <i>et al.</i> (2004).<br>Agamy (2007).   |
|  |   |                    | Hegazi <i>et al.</i> (2007 b).   |
|  |   |                    | Sabbour (2013).  |
|  |   | Biological control | Sabbour (2013).  |
| Control                                  | Amin <i>et al.</i> (2013a,b);<br>Hegazi (2013). |                    |  |
| <b>Order: Diptera</b>                    |   |                    |  |
| <b>Fam: Tephritidae</b>                  |   |                    |  |
| <i>Bactrocera (Dacus) oleae</i> (Gmelin) | Olive fruit fly                                 | Biological control | El-Khawas <i>et al.</i> (2000).<br>El-Heneidy <i>et al.</i> (2001).<br>Moustafa <i>et al.</i> (2009).<br>Sabbour (2013). |
|  |   |                    | Chemical control   |
| <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Widemann)     | Mediterranean fruit fly                         | Biological control | Sabbour (2013).  |
| <b>Order: Acari</b>                      |   |                    |  |
| <b>Fam: Phytoseiidae</b>                 |   |                    |  |
| <i>Amblyseius olivia</i>                 | Olive mite                                      | Survey             | Nasr and Abou-Awad (1987).   |
| <b>Fam.: Eriophyidae</b>                 |   |                    |  |
| <i>Eriophyes olivia</i>                  | Olive bud mite                                  | Survey             | Zaher and Abou-Awad (1980).  |
| <i>Oxypleurites maxwelli</i> Keifer      | Olive bud mite                                  |                    | Attiah (1970).   |

### Biology of certain olive pests:

Scarce information was collected about the life history of olive insect pests. The principal olive pest *P. unionalis* took high attention by the earlier, El-Kifl *et al.* (1974). They reared this pest on olive in the laboratory. They observed that this pest laid its eggs in groups of 2-86 in the laboratory while, it laid 2-6 eggs only/each group in the field. In summer the eggs hatched in about 3 days, however 9 days were needed to hatchability in winter. They observed that the larvae fed on the leaves at the end of twig formatting silken webs in which they sheltered and later pupated. Each female can laid 141-882 eggs.

Bionomic and life table parameters of the olive psyllid *Euphyllura straminea* (Longinova) were carried out by Amin *et al.*, (2103a) at three constant temperatures (20, 25 and 30°C) on olive seedlings throughout one complete generation. Durations and percentage of mortalities for different development stages were estimated. Results revealed that, egg incubation period, durations of nymphal stage and the five nymphal instars were decreased as temperature increased from 20°C to 30°C. Moreover, the highest percentage of mortality was occurred throughout 1<sup>st</sup> nymphal instar at 30°C, while the lowest percentage was occurred throughout 4<sup>th</sup> nymphal instar.

**Olive pests and their associated natural enemies (parasitoids):**

Fifty five parasitoid species were reviewed in association with arthropod pests infesting olive groves in Egypt (Table 2). These parasitoids were belonging to 9 Hymenopteran families. The obtained data revealed that, 30.90% of the total determined parasitoids were belonging to family Aphelinidae. It followed by family Encyrtidae by 27.27%. The remaining families can be arranged in descending order as follows: Pteromalidae by 10.91 > Braconidae by 9.10 > both of Eurytomidae and Trichogrammatidae by 7.27 > Eupelmidae by 3.64 > both of Bethyidae and Chalcididae by 1.82%.

During the last three decades several trials have been conducted to investigate the role of parasitoid species in suppressing olive pest's populations in Egypt. Abd-Rabou (1999) recorded five encyrtid parasitoid species in addition to one pteromalid and one aphelinid hyper parasitoid species in association with the coccid *Saissetia oleae* (Olivier).

The role of augmentative release of the indigenous encyrtid parasitoid *Metaphycus loynsburyi* in enhancing the biological control of the coccid *S. oleae* infesting olive in Egypt has been declared by Abd-Rabou (2004). Several releases of the insect parasitoid were made between May 1999 and April 2001 during this manuscript. The obtained results revealed that, augmentative release of the parasitoid increased the parasitism percentage from 17.4 to 42.2% and from 6.4 to 19.2% during the first and the second years of study, respectively. Afterward, this parasitoid becomes established of some of the released sites in El-Arish (South Sinai) and Matroh (Western Egyptian desert) Governorates.

Importation, colonization and establishment of the aphelinid *Coccophagus cowperi* Gir parasitized the hemispherical soft scale *Saissetia coffeae* (Walker) have been investigated by Abd-Rabou (2005). During the period 2001-2002, a total of about 300,000 parasitoid individuals imported from India, were released at 35 sites on olive trees in Egypt. Parasitism rate of this parasitoid on *S. coffeae* was measured. The maximum parasitism rate reached 53 and 62%, while average parasitism rate were 17.2 and 30.8% in Marsa Matrouh and El-Arish localities, respectively. This result can be considered as a proof of the establishment suitability of this parasitoid to manage this important olive insect pest.

Seasonal abundance of *S. coffeae* and its parasitoids was estimated on olive leaves by Morsi (2010). He estimated six parasitoid species as declared in Table (2). Total rate of parasitism on *S. coffeae* showed 3 peaks with an average of 52, 55 and 39% during mid-June, early August and early March, respectively. In the second year of study, also 3 peaks were represented by 45, 46 and 41% parasitism during early July, September and January, respectively.

Concerning the tephritid flies infesting olive, El-Heneidy *et al.* (2001) surveyed eight parasitoid species on the immature stages of the tephritid fruit fly *Bactrocera oleae* (Gmelin) (Larvae and pupae). All of the recorded parasitoids were belonging to order Hymenoptera as clarified in Table (2). The mean parasitism percentage is estimated.

Several studies were obtained about the lepidopterous eggs parasitoid *Trichogramma* spp. Application of inundative releases of *Trichogramma evanescens* West. to control the olive moth *P. oleae* was conducted by Hegazi *et al.* (2004). The reduction of male catches in the treated plots resulted in reducing number of eggs of target species on olive shoots in the treated sites as compared with the control site. The maximum percentage of parasitism in *P. oleae* eggs occurred on 27 May. The efficacy of releasing wasps on premature fallen fruits and fruit yield per tree was

discussed in more details. In a similar study, Agamy (2007) evaluated the efficacy of inundative release of *T. evanescens* against *P. oleae* in the field and its impact on the olive fruit yield. The obtained results indicated that the pest attacks on olive groves were decreased. Also, treated yielded had significantly greater olive fruits by 10.5 and 12.5% than untreated trees in 2002 and 2004 olive seasons, respectively.

The commercial strain of *T. evanescens* was compared with three indigenous species i.e. *T. bourarachae*; *T. cordubensis* and *T. euproctidis* on the field to control olive moth *P. oleae* and Jasmin moth *P. unionalis* by Hegazi *et al.* (2007a). Impact of the release was monitored by recording egg parasitism, pest larval densities, fruit damage and fruit yield. Their results proved that the indigenous *Trichogramma* species accomplished higher egg parasitism (up to 91%) than the commercial strain. Larval densities of the target pest were significantly reduced up to 83% in *Trichogramma* release trees in comparison to control trees. Fruit damage ranged below 10% infested fruits and fruit yield was significantly increased on trees where indigenous wasps had been applied. In general, the obtained results suggested that release of indigenous *Trichogramma* species could improve control of lepidopterous pests on olive.

In the same approach, Hegazi *et al.* (2007b) compared the release of the aforementioned species in the field and laboratory. The emerged *T. evanescens* was significantly greater under field conditions (41%) than under laboratory (23%). However, the remaining indigenous species showed better adaptation to warm and dry weather conditions than the first one.

To select suitable conditions for control lepidopterous olive pests, the aforementioned indigenous and commercial *Trichogramma* species were compared by Hegazi *et al.* (2011). Dispersal and/or progeny production of these species was monitored using sentinel eggs placed at different heights in the release tree canopies, as well as, in neighboring trees. The obtained results indicated that the field progeny production was higher for *T. bourarache* followed by *T. euproctidis* and *T. cardubensis*. The commercial strain *T. evanescens* propagation was the least under field conditions.

Concerning the olive bark borers, Fadl *et al.* (2010) determined the population density of the olive bark borer, *Phloeotribus scarabaeoides* (Bern) and its associated parasitoids at Fayoum Governorate. Six species of hymenopterous parasitoids were recorded as reported in Table (2). Their obtained results showed that parasitism percentage ranged between 0.2 and 52.9% in the first season of study (2008), while it ranged between 0.07 and 29.9% during the second season. The highest percentage of parasitism (52.9% and 24.9%) was recorded in January 2008 and February 2009, respectively.

#### **Toxicological studies:**

Impact of chemical and safe alternative compounds on olive pests and their associated natural enemies has been studied by several investigators e.g. Youssef *et al.* (2004); Eid and Wafaa (2008); Moustafa *et al.* (2009); Youssef *et al.* (2011); Ibraheem *et al.* (2012); Ammar *et al.* (2013); Sabbour (2013); Hegazi (2013) and Amin *et al.* (2013b).

Effect of the bio-insecticide, bio-gard (*Bacillus thuringiensis*) and the insecticide agrothweet on *P. unionalis* at olive groves in Rafah region, North Sinai, had been conducted by Eid and Wafaa (2008). The pest infestation was reduced by 26.43% when the bio-gard was used when compared with agrothweet which reduce the pest numbers by 64.07%.

Spinosad, Lufenuron and Malathion were evaluated by Moustafa *et al.* (2009) to

control the olive fruit fly *Bactrocera oleae* under field conditions. They used partial bait spray and killing bags during fruiting seasons of 2008 and 2009. The obtained results showed that the percentages of *B. oleae* populations and fruit infestation were obviously low in treated plots with Lufenuron, Spinosad and Malathion, respectively. Youssef *et al.* (2011) evaluated the efficacy of six insecticides against the olive psyllid, *Euphyllura straminea* longevity on olive trees. The obtained results showed that, the tested insecticides were highly effective against this insect pest and protected the new emerged flowers from insect damage. Effectiveness of each insecticide was determined. They suggested that the post spraying count must be continue 4 weeks after application to determine the efficacy of the evaluated insecticides for control their insect pest.

Concerning the alternative compounds, an experiment was carried out by Ibraheem *et al.* (2012) to investigate the effect of some bio pesticides for controlling the olive black scale insect *Saissetia oleae* on olive trees at Giza Governorate. Four biopesticides (Biovar, Stanes-biocatch, Stanes-biomagic and Bioranza) and one plant extract (Nimbecidine) were tested. The obtained results showed that all tested bio pesticides and one extract were able to decrease the infestation with the olive black scale insect on olive trees through the three pest treatment counts. Data clearly showed no significant differences among their efficiency (over 85%) and Nembicidine gave 80%.

Recently, the use of entomopathogenic fungi against olive insect pests took attention by very few investigators. In this approach Sabbour (2013) tested the isolates of the entomopathogenic fungus, *Isaria fumosorosea* against the olive insect pests, *Bactrocera oleae*; *Ceratitis capitata* and *Prays oleae* under laboratory and field conditions. The percentage of *P. oleae*, *C. capitata* and *B. oleae*, infestations were significantly decreased in plots treated with *I. fumosorosea* to  $15\pm 4.1$ ;  $19\pm 3.7$  and  $12\pm 3.2$  individuals as compared to  $40\pm 4.4$ ;  $36\pm 5.4$  and  $35\pm 3.6$  individuals of the corresponding pests in the control.

Information about varietal resistance of olive against its insect pests was scarce. Inducing resistance on olive seedlings against olive psyllid, *Euphyllura straminea* by using natural phenol compound was studied by Amin *et al.* (2013b). They evaluated the toxic and repellent effect of a natural phenol compound (3, 4 dihydroxy phenol ethanol) to control and induce resistance to olive seedling against *E. straminea* under insectary conditions. Results showed that percentages of reduction of insect population were increased as the phenol compound concentrations increased. The reduction percentages of nymphs and adults were reached 100% after 15, 18 and 21 days at concentrations of 1.0; 0.75 and 0.5 mm, respectively. Also, this compound was found to be more effective on nymphal stage than adults. Therefore, they recommended using this compound to induce resistance of olive trees against olive psyllid infestation.

Little information about the side effects of chemical insecticides and alternative compounds against parasitoids associated with olive pests were obtained. Potential side-effects of six insecticides and two mineral oils which currently used against olive fly, olive moth and black scale was examined against their parasitoid *Trichogramma caroeciae* by Youssef *et al.* (2004). All of the tested insecticides reduced parasitism by 80-90% and rates as moderately harmful at the field recommended doses. The examined mineral oils reduced parasitism up to 25% and were therefore rated as harmless to adult stage of the parasitoid.

Table 2: A partial list of olive pests and their associated parasitoids recorded in Egypt.

| Host insect   | Associated Hymenopteran parasitoids                        | Parasitoid family | Author(s) & year   |
|---|--|-------------------|--|
| <i>Saissetia coffeae</i> (Walker) (= <i>Saissetia hemispherica</i> (Targ.)) (Homoptera: Coccidae) | <i>Coccophagus lycinnia</i> Walker                         | Aphelinidae       | Morsi (2010).  |
|   | <i>Coccophagus cowperi</i> Gir.                            | Aphelinidae       | Abd-Rabou (2005).  |
|   | <i>Encyrtus inflex</i> (Embleton)                          | Encyrtidae        | Morsi (2010).  |
|   | <i>Marietta leopardina</i> Match<br>Hyper parasitoid       | Aphelinidae       |  |
|   | <i>Metaphycus flavus</i> (Howard)                          | Encyrtidae        | Abd-Rabou and Ahmed (2011).  |
|   | <i>Metaphycus helvolus</i> Comp.                           | Encyrtidae        | Morsi (2010).  |
|   | <i>Microterys flavus</i> (Howard)                          | Encyrtidae        |  |
| <i>Scutellista caynea</i> Motch   | Pteromalidae   |                   |  |
| <i>Sissetia oleae</i> (Olivier) (Homoptera: Coccidae)   | <i>Diversinerus elegans</i> Silv.                          | Encyrtidae        | Abd-Rabou (1999).  |
|   | <i>Marietta leopardina</i> Motschulsky<br>Hyper parasitoid | Aphelinidae       |  |
|   | <i>Metaphycus</i> spp.                                     | Encyrtidae        |  |
|   | <i>Metaphycus bartletti</i> (Anneck & Mynhardt)            | Encyrtidae        | Abd-Rabou (1999).  |
|   | <i>Metaphycus flavus</i> (Howard)                          | Encyrtidae        | Abd-Rabou (1999).  |
|   | <i>Metaphycus lounsburyi</i> (Howard)                      | Encyrtidae        | Hegazi <i>et al.</i> (2004); Abd-Rabou (2004); Abd-Rabou and Ahmed (2011). |
|   | <i>Metaphycus zebratus</i> Mercet                          | Encyrtidae        | Abd-Rabou (1999).  |
| <i>Scutellista caerulea</i> Fonscolombe   | Pteromalidae   |                   |  |
| <i>Aonidiella aurantii</i> (Homoptera: Diaspididae)   | <i>Habrolepis</i> sp.                                      | Encyrtidae        | El-Khawas <i>et al.</i> (2000).  |
|   | <i>Marietta</i> sp.<br>Hyper parasitoid                    | Aphelinidae       |  |
| <i>Leucaspis riccae</i> Targioni-Tozzetti (Homoptera: Diaspididae)                                | <i>Aphytis</i> sp.   | Aphelinidae       | El-Khawas <i>et al.</i> (2000).  |
|   | <i>Aphytis libanicus</i> Traboulsi                         | Aphelinidae       | Abd-Rabou and Ahmed (2011).  |
| <i>Parlataria oleae</i> (Colvee) (Homoptera: Diaspididae)   | <i>Aphytis lignaneonsis</i> Comper                         | Aphelinidae       | Abd-Rabou and Ahmed (2011).  |
|   | <i>Aphytis chrysomphali</i> Mercet                         | Aphelinidae       |  |
|   | <i>Aphytis diaspidis</i> Howard                            | Aphelinidae       |  |
|   | <i>Encarsia aurantii</i> Howard                            | Aphelinidae       | Abou-Elhagag (2004).   |
|   | <i>Habrolepis aspidioti</i> Campere & Anneck               | Encyrtidae        | Abd-Rabou and Ahmed (2011).  |
| <i>Aspidiotus herii</i> (Hedera) (Homoptera: Diaspididae)   | <i>Aphytis maculicornis</i> (Masi)                         | Aphelinidae       | Moursi and Mesbah (1985).  |
| <i>Siphoninus phillyreae</i> (Halidy) (Homoptera: Aleyrodidae)                                    | <i>Encarsia inaron</i> Walker                              | Aphelinidae       | Abd-Rabou and Ahmed (2011).  |

Table 2: Cont.

| Host insect  | Associated Hymenopteran parasitoids                 | Parasitoid family | Author(s) & year   |
|--|---|-------------------|--|
| <i>Aleuvobus olivinus</i> Silvestri<br>(Homoptera:<br>Aleyrodidae)     | <i>Encarsia elegans</i> Masi                        | Aphelinidae       | Abd-Rabou and Ahmed (2011).  |
|  | <i>Encarsia oliviana</i> (Masi)                     | Aphelinidae       |  |
|  | <i>Ertmocerus</i> sp.                               | Aphelinidae       |  |
| <i>Phloetribus sacaraeoides</i> (Bern.)<br>(Coleoptera:<br>Scolytidae) | <i>Cephalonomia</i> sp.                             | Bethylidae        | Fadl <i>et al.</i> (2010).   |
|  | <i>Cerocephala comigera</i> Westw                   | Pteromalidae      | Fadl <i>et al.</i> (2010).   |
|  | <i>Cheiroptachus quadrum</i> L.                     | Pteromalidae      | Ismail <i>et al.</i> (1988).   |
|  | <i>Dendrosotes protuberous</i> Ness                 | Bracnidae         | Fadl <i>et al.</i> (2010).   |
|  | <i>Eupelmus</i> sp.                                 | Eupelmidae        | Ismail <i>et al.</i> (1988).   |
|  | <i>Eurytoma</i> sp.                                 | Encyrtidae        | Fadl <i>et al.</i> (2010).   |
|  | <i>Eurytoma morio</i> Bohenumen                     | Encyrtidae        | Fadl <i>et al.</i> (2010).   |
|  | <i>Litomastix truncatellus</i> Dalman               | Encyrtidae        | Ismail <i>et al.</i> (1988).   |
| <i>Palpita unionalis</i> (Hub.)<br>(Lepidoptera:<br>Pyrilidae)         | <i>Apanteles syleptae</i> Ferriere                  | Braconidae        | El-Hakim and Helmi (1985); El-Khawas <i>et al.</i> (2000).   |
|  | <i>Brachymeria aegyptica</i> Masi                   | Chalcididae       |  |
| <i>Prays oleae</i> (Born.)<br>(Lepidoptera:<br>Yponometidae)           | <i>Apanteles</i> sp.                                | Braconidae        | Hegazi <i>et al.</i> (2007a)   |
|  | <i>Bracon</i> sp.                                   | Braconidae        |  |
|  | <i>Trichogramma bourarachae</i> Pentureau & Babault | Trichogrammatidae |  |
|  | <i>Trichogramma cardubensis</i> Vargas & Cabella    | Trichogrammatidae |  |
|  | <i>Trichogramma euproctidis</i> Girault             | Trichogrammatidae |  |
|  | <i>Trichogramma evanescens</i> Westwood             | Trichogrammatidae |  |
| <i>Bactrocera (Dacus) oleae</i> Gmel.<br>(Diptera:<br>Tephritidae)     | <i>Cyrtotypx</i> sp.                                | Peteromalidae     | El-Heneidy <i>et al.</i> (2001).<br><br>El-Khawas <i>et al.</i> (2000); El-Heneidy <i>et al.</i> (2001). |
|  | <i>Cyrtotypx latipes</i> (Rondani)                  | Peteromalidae     |  |
|  | <i>Eupelmus</i> sp.                                 | Eupelmidae        |  |
|  | <i>Eurytoma</i> sp.                                 | Eurytomidae       |  |
|  | <i>Eurytoma martellit</i> Domenichini               | Eurytomidae       |  |
|  | <i>Macroneura (Eupelmus) sp.</i>                    | Eurytomidae       |  |
|  | <i>Opius concolor</i> Szépligeti                    | Braconidae        |  |
|  | <i>Pnigolio agraulis</i> (Walker)                   | Eurytomidae       |  |

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#### ARABIC SUMMARY

#### حصر لآفات الزيتون ومكافحتها في مصر: دراسة مرجعية

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يهدف هذا البحث إلي التعرف بآفات الزيتون والأعداء الحيوية المصاحبة لها في مصر. كما يلقي الضوء علي تعريف الأكاروسات المصاحبة لبساتين الزيتون. وقد ألفت الدراسة الضوء علي طرق المكافحة الحيوية والكيميائية التي أستخدمت للتحكم في آفات الزيتون. ومن خلال الأبحاث التي تم التحصل عليها وجد أن ١٥ نوع من مفصليات الأرجل والتابعة لـ ١٤ جنس و ٩ عائلات و ٤ رتب تتواجد علي أشجار الزيتون. أيضاً ٣ أنواع من الأكاروسات سجلت مرافقة للزيتون. وقد وجد أن ٦٠% من الأنواع المسجلة علي الزيتون تتبع رتبة متجانسة الأجنحة Homoptera. تلاها رتب حرشفية الأجنحة Lepidoptera و ذات الجناحين Diptera وغمدية الأجنحة Coleoptera والتي أشتملت علي ٢٠%، ١٣,٣٣%، ٦,٦٧% من الأنواع المسجلة علي التوالي. كما سجل ٥٥ نوع من الطفيليات الحشرية كأعداء حيوية مصاحبة لآفات الزيتون. أظهرت النتائج أن ٣٠,٩٠% من المجموع الكلي للطفيليات كانت تابعة لعائلة Aphelinidae. تلاها عائلة Encyrtidae (٢٧,٢٧%) . أما باقي العائلات فأمكن ترتيبها تنازلياً علي النحو التالي: Pteromalidae <١٠,٩١% Braconidae <٩,١٠% كلا من Trichogrammatidae , Eurytomidae <٧,٢٧% Eupelmidae <٣,٦٤% كلا من Bethylidae و Chalcididae ١,٨٢%.

تم أستعراض مرجعي لفعالية بعض أنواع الطفيليات في القدرة علي خفض أعداد آفات الزيتون. كما تم أستعراض لبعض الأبحاث التي تتناول تأثير بعض المبيدات والمركبات الآمنة علي آفات الزيتون والأعداء الحيوية المصاحبة لها.