

## WHITEFLIES (HEMIPTERA : ALEYRODIDAE) INFESTED ORCHARDS AND THEIR NATURAL ENEMIES IN EGYPT

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### Abstract

Whiteflies (Aleyrodidae: Hemiptera) are the most economic pests infested orchards trees in Egypt. The present work dealt with the whiteflies infested orchards and their natural enemies in Egypt as well as world literature of host plants, distribution and natural enemies of these pests. The results indicated that nine species of whiteflies were recorded infested orchards trees in Egypt as well as 8 new natural enemies associated with these pests. Also constructed key of the nine species of whiteflies was provided. The host plants, distribution and natural enemies were reported. The seasonal abundance of the black citrus whitefly, *Acaudaleyrodes rachipora* (Singh) was studied for two successive years from 2010-2011 on citrus trees in Qalyubia. The obtained results showed that, the insect population reached maximum during April in first and second years, respectively. Numbers of *Encarsia acaudaleyrodís* reached maximum during April during the first and second years. There is no predators collected from this location. The seasonal abundance of sycamore whitefly, *Aleurolobus marlatti* (Quaintance) was studied for two successive years from 2010-2011 on sycamore trees. The obtained results showed that, the insect population reached maximum during May in the first and second years, respectively. Numbers by *Encarsia elegans* reached maximum during May during the first and the second years. The predator *Orius lavigatus* reached maximum during May of the first and the second years. The seasonal abundance of the olive whitefly, *Aleurolobus olivinus* (Silvestri) was studied for two successive years from 2010-2011 on olive trees in El-Arish. The obtained results showed that, the insect population reached maximum during June in first year and May in the second one. Numbers of *Encarsia olivina* reached maximum during June of the first year and May during the second one. There is no predators collected from this location. The seasonal abundance of the pomegranate whitefly, *Siphoninus phillyreae* (Haliday) was studied for two successive years from 2010-2011 on pomegranate trees in Assuit. The obtained results showed that, the insect population reached maximum during August in both first and second year. Numbers of *Encarsia inaron* reached maximum during August of the first year and September during second years. There is no predators collected from this location. Also the same study conducted during two successive years from 2010-2011 on pomegranate trees in Daqahlyia. The obtained results showed that, the insect population reached maximum during August in first and second years. Numbers of the predator *Clitostethus arcuatus* reached maximum during August of the first year and July during second years. There is no parasitoids collected from this location. During the present work the whitefly *Bemisia afer*

(Priesner & Hosny) on citrus during 2010-2011 was very rarely in Behira and 47 and 62 individuals only collected during the first and second years, respectively. The numbers of the parasitoid, *E. mundus* was also very rarely, 4 individuals only collected during the period of study. During the present work the whitefly *Aleuroclava jasmini*, the whitefly *Bemisia afer* (Priesner & Hosny) and the cotton whitefly, *Bemisia tabaci* and their parasitoids were very rarely on citrus during 2010-2011 in Qalyubiya. During the present work the citrus whitefly, *Dialeurodes citri* (Ashmead) and Japanese bayberry whitefly, *Parabemisia myricae* (Kuwana) on citrus during 2010-2011 was not recorded and collected during the period of study.

## INTRODUCTION

Egypt is well known for its excellent climate and fertile land. There is also adequate water for irrigation and wide variety of soils, as well as a dynamic human resource. These favorable characteristics permit the cultivation of almost all species of fruit trees known to the world, except those that have high chilling requirements (Mansour, 1995). Aleyrodidae (Whiteflies) has a world distribution and comprises about 1556 species in 161 genera (Evans, 2008). Out of them, 22 species were recorded from Egypt (Abd-Rabou, 2011). Whiteflies cause direct damage by feeding on plant juices and indirect damage due to secretions of honey dew that lead to closure of the stomata and the growth of black mold fungi on leaf surfaces. Thus affecting photosynthesis and the biggest threat comes from the transfer of viral diseases (Papayiannis, *et. al.* 2008). Priesner and Hosny (1934) described the *Aleurolobus niloticus* Priesner and Hosny (*A. maraltti*) on various host plants, *Bemisia afer* (Priesner and Hosny) on *Lawsonia alba* and *Ficus sycmorus*, *Aleurotrachelus alhagii* Priesner and Hosny (*A. rachipora*) on several leguminous plants, and *Siphoninus phillyreae* (Haliday) is recorded on pear, apple and pomegranate (*Punica granatum*). Habib and Farag (1970) described nine species of Aleyrodidae that are common in Egypt, with notes on their host plants and local distribution. Later Abd-Rabou (1996) added newly recorded species to the Egyptian whiteflies; *Dialeurodes citri* (Ashmead) and *Parabemisia myricae* (Kuwana) on citrus.

Many Egyptian workers dealt with the natural enemies of whiteflies, e.g. Priesner and Hosny (1940), Hafez *et. al.* (1979,a), Abd-Rabou and Abou-Setta (1998), Abd-Rabou (1999,a) and Abd-Rabou (2006b).

The aim of the present work is to study the host plants, distribution, natural enemies and seasonal abundance of whiteflies infested orchards in Egypt as well as a constructed key of these species in Egypt.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

Infested leaves of citrus, olive, pomegranate, sycamore were examined in the field using a pocket magnification lens. Infested leaves and twigs were collected from different host plants and different locations in Egypt during 2010-2011. Identification of whiteflies was done by examining adults in Canada Balsam. Also Infested leaves will be examined in the field, using a pocket lens. The leaves and twigs will be collected and placed separately in paper bags for further examination in the laboratory. Materials will be kept in a well-ventilated container until the emergence of any natural enemies. Identification of natural enemies will be made by examining mounted adults in Hoyers medium. World host plants, distribution and natural enemies will be adapted according to Evans, 2008. Abundance of the populations of whiteflies and their natural enemies infested orchard trees were carried out on olive trees during 2010 and 2011 in Assuit, Daqahlyia, Sharqyia, El-Arish, Qalyubya. The plant areas selected for these investigations received no chemical control measures for several years. Twenty trees of citrus, olive, pomegranate, sycamore almost similar in age, size, shape and growth condition were randomly chosen for sampling at a month intervals for each location. On each sampling, 30 leaves of citrus and sycamore and 60 leaves of olive and pomegranate were chosen at random. Thereafter, the leaves were kept in a closed paper bags and transferred to the laboratory for further examination and counting. Each leaf was stored in a well-ventilated emergence glass tube and monitored daily for parasitoid emergence. Rate of parasitism was determined by dividing the number of emerging parasitoid from each by the number of hosts existing. Predators was counted in field and transferred to the laboratory for further examination. Simple correlation and regression values were calculated to obtain information about the relationships between the three tested weather factors and the population of the pest and its natural enemies.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The present list includes 9 species of whiteflies attacking citrus, olive, pomegranate and sycamore trees in Egypt.

### List of Whiteflies infested orchards in Egypt

1. *Acaudaleyrodes rachipora* (Singh)
2. *Aleuroclava jasmini* (Takahashi)
3. *Aleurolobus marlatti* (Quaintance)
4. *Aleurolobus olivinus* (Silvestri)

5. *Bemisia afer* Priesner & Hosny
6. *Bemisia tabaci* (Gennadius)
7. *Dialeurodes citri* (Ashmead)
8. *Parabemisia myricae* (Kuwana)
9. *Siphoninus phillyreae* (Haliday)

### Key to Whiteflies infested orchards in Egypt

1. Pupal case black .....2
  - . Pupal case pale or yellowish.....4
2. Operculum filling about one quarter of vasiform orifice<sup>86</sup>, small groups of tubercle-like markings present along median line of abdominal segments, cuticle unicolorous, brown to black, margin regularly toothed but the teeth may be obscured by down-curling..... ***Acaudaleyrodes rachipora* (Singh)** on citrus
  - Operculum almost filling vasiform orifice, tracheal pore areas mostly differentiated from margin by a comb .....3
3. Pupal case subcircular, tracheal combs with about six teeth, caudal setae absent .....***Aleurolobus olivinus* (Silvestri)** on olive
  - Pupal case suboval , tracheal combs with three teeth, caudal setae conspicuou .....***Aleurolobus marlatti* (Quaintance)** on ziziphus
4. Vasiform orifice relatively small, subcircular posterior margin often with small median tubercle. Operculum usually concealing lingula. Inner margins toothed or smooth .....***Dialeurodes citri* (Ashmead)** on citrus
  - Vasiform orifice not as such.....5
5. First abdominal setea present, abdominal tracheal pore area differentiated by a comb from margin, sculpture of vasiform orifice floor typically with more, smaller, areolae .....***Siphoninus phyllirea*** on pomegranate
  - First abdominal setea absent .....6
6. Vasiform orifice open, operculum subequal in shape, about three-fourth as` long as and not quite half the length of the orifice, lingula about five-sixth of the orifice, the distal two-fifths enlarged and arrow shaped, thickly setose and terminating setea floor with transverse ridges distinct, teeth of inner margin present ..... ***Parabemisia myricae* (Kuwana)** on citrus
  - Vasiform orifice not as such.....7

7. Spiracles usually small and subequal in size, sometimes the anterior abdominal spiracles are reduced or absent, margin crenulate.....***Aleuroclava jasmini* (Takahashi)** on citrus

- Spiracles not as such,.....**8**

8. Vasiform orifice posteriorly with some transverse ridges, antennae with basal spines .....***Bemisia afer* Priesner & Hosny** on citrus

-Vasiform orifice posteriorly with tubercles, antennae without basal spines.....***Bemisia tabaci* (Gennadius)** on citrus

### 1. *Acaudaleyrodes rachipora* (Singh)

#### Host Plants

**World:** Anacardiaceae: *Rhus* sp; Annonaceae: *Hexalobus monopetalus*; Araceae: *Anubias* sp; Asclepiadaceae: *Leptadenia heterophylla*; Burseraceae: *Commiphora* sp; Caprifoliaceae: *Sambucus nigra*; Combretaceae: *Combretum micranthum*, *Terminalia laxiflora*; Euphorbiaceae: *Euphorbia pilulifera*, *Hymenocardia acida*; *Ricinus communis*; Fabaceae: *Abrus precatorius*, *Acacia arabica*, *Acacia nilotica*, *Albizzia odoratissima*; *Alhagi* sp, *Bauhinia* sp, *Cassia auriculata*, *Cassia fistula*, *Cassia italica*, *Cassia sieberiana*, *Ceratonia siliqua*, *Cercis siliquastrum*, *Dalbergia sissoo*, *Delonix elata*, *Detarium microcarpum*, *Dichrostachys glomerata*, *Inga dulce*, *Lonchocarpus laxiflorus*, *Parkia clappertoniana*, *Prosopis juliflora*, *Prosopis africana*, *Prosopis stephaniana*, *Pterocarpus lucens*, *Tamarindus indica*, *Tephrosia apollinea*, *Tephrosia linearis*; Lythraceae: *Lawsonia inermis*; Moraceae: *Ficus* sp, *Morus alba*, *Morus nigra*; Myrtaceae: *Psidium guajava*; Ochnaceae: *Ochna afzelii*; Punicaceae: *Punica granatum*; Rhamnaceae: *Ziziphus spina-christi*; Rutaceae: *Citrus aurantifolia*, *Citrus sinensis*, *Citrus limon*; Sapindaceae: *Dodonaea viscosa*; Tiliaceae: *Grewia similis*; Verbenaceae: *Vitex simplicifolia*; Zygophyllaceae: *Balanites aegyptiaca*; *Entrada africana*.

**Egypt:** Anacardiaceae: *Rhus albida*, Asclepiadaceae: *Leptadenia heterophylla*, Caprifoliaceae: *Sambucus nigra*, Euphorbiaceae: *Euphorbia cuneata*, Leguminosae: *Acacia* sp., *Acacia nilotica*, *Acacia tortilis*, *Alhagi* sp., *Alhagi maurorum*, *Cassia italica*, *Prosopis* sp., *Prosopis spicigera*, *Prosopis stephaniana*, *Tephrosia apollinea*, *Tephrosia leptostachya*, Lythraceae, *Lawsonia alba*, *Lawsonia inermis*, Myrtaceae: *Psidium guajava*, Punicaceae: *Punica granatum*, Rhamnaceae: *Ziziphus spina-christi*, Rosaceae: *Rosa* sp., Rutaceae: *Citrus aurantium* var. *amara*, Salvadoraceae: *Dodonaea viscosa*, Solanaceae: *Lycopersicum esculentum*, Tiliaceae: *Gerwia tenax*, Zygophyllaceae: *Balanites aegyptiaca* .

**Distribution**

**World:** Cameroon , Canary Islands, Chad, Cyperus, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kenya , Liberia, Madagascar, Niger, Nigeria and Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leon, South Africa and Sudan

**Egypt:** Aswan, Beni-Suef, Cairo, Dakhla Oasis, Daqahliya, Eastern desert, El-Minya, Kafr El-Sheikh, Gharbiya, Minufiya, Qena, Sharqiya, Sohag

**Natural enemies:**

**World: Parasitoids :** *Encarsia acaudaleyrodís*, *Encarsia davidi*, *Encarsia galilea*, *Encarsia inaron*, *Encarsia lutea*, *Encarsia mineoi*, *Encarsia sophia*, *Eretmocerus rajasthanicus*, *Eretmocerus roseni*, **Predators :** ACARI/Phytoseiidae: *Euseius scutalis*.

**Egypt:** *Encarsia acaudaleyrodís*, *Encarsia mineoi*

**Abundance:** The seasonal abundance of the black citrus whitefly was studied for two successive years from 2010-2011 on Citrus trees in Qalyubia .The obtained results in Figs (1 and 2) showed that, the insect population reached maximum during April (15 and 14/ 30 leaves ) in first year and second year, respectively. Numbers by *Encarsia acaudaleyrodís* reached maximum (2 and 2 / 30 leaves ) during April during the first year and second years , respectively .There is no predators collected from this location. Data in Table (1), show that the simple correlation between the population of parasitoids, maximum, minimum temperature, relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were non-significant ( $r = 0.20, 0.64, 0.59$  and  $0.33$ ), respectively during the 2010 year. Also, results in Table (1), show that the simple regression for changing the population of parasitoids, maximum, minimum temperature, relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were also non-significant ( $b = 0.19, 0.61, 0.57$  and  $0.27$ ), respectively during the 2010 year. Data in Table (2), show that the simple correlation between the population of parasitoids, predators, maximum, minimum temperature, relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were non-significant ( $r = 0.22, 0.61, 0.52$  and  $0.18$ ), respectively during the 2011 year. Also, results in Table (2), show that the simple regression for changing the population of parasitoids, predators, maximum, minimum temperature, relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were also non-significant ( $b = 0.18, 0.59, 0.50$  and  $0.15$ ), respectively during the 2011 year.

**Comment:** This species was first recorded in Egypt by Priesner and Hosny (1934) as *Aleurotrachelus alhagii* Priesner and Hosny . Later Abd-Rabou (1996) recorded this species infested citrus trees in Egypt.

## 2. *Aleuroclava jasmini* (Takahashi)

### Host Plants

**World:** Myrsinaceae: *Maesa japonica*; Rubiaceae: *Jasminum sambac*, Rubiaceae: *Mitragyna* sp.; Rutaceae: *Citrus sinensis*, *Murraya paniculata*.

**Egypt:** Rutaceae: *Citrus sinensis*

### Distribution

**World:** China, Guam, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Paraguay, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and USA.

**Egypt:** Qalyubiya

### Natural enemies

**World: Parasitoids :** *Encarsia lutea*, *Encarsia nipponica*, *Encarsia perflava*.

**Egypt:** *Encarsia lutea* \*

**Abundance:** During the present work the whitefly *Aleuroclava jasmini* on citrus during 2010-2011 was very rarely in Behira and 55 and 88 individuals only collected during the first and second years, respectively The numbers of the parasitoid, *E. lutea* was also very rarely, 8 individuals only collected during the period of study.

**Comment:** This species reported in Egypt on Citrus by Evans(2008). In the present work *Encarsia lutea* recorded for the first time associated with this species.

## 3. *Aleurolobus marlatti* (Quaintance)

### Host Plants

**World:** Amaranthaceae: *Amaranthus bilitoides*; Apocynaceae: *Nerium indicum*; Araceae: *Colocasia* sp; Araliaceae: *Hedera nepalensis*; Asclepiadaceae: *Leptadenia hastata*; Bignoniaceae: *Steroespermum kunthianum*; Bombacaceae: *Bombax malabaricum*; Boraginaceae: *Ehretia aspersa*; Capparidaceae: *Boscia senegalensis*, Capparidaceae: *Capparis corymbosa*; Daphniphyllaceae: *Daphniphyllum macropodum*; Ebenaceae: *Diospyros mespiliformis*, *Hymenocardia acida*, *Glochidion hongkongensis*, *Mallotus philippensis*; Fabaceae: *Dalbergia sissoo*, *Tephrosia purpurea*; Liliaceae: *Smilax* sp; Lythraceae: *Lawsonia alba*, *Lawsonia inermis*; Malvaceae: *Abutilon foliosum*, Malvaceae: *Thespesia populnea*; Moraceae: *Ficus sycomorus*, *Ficus* sp, *Morus alba*; Myrtaceae: *Eucalyptus camalduleis*; Oleaceae: *Olea cuspidata*; Punicaceae: *Punica granatum*; Rhamnaceae: *Paliurus spina-christi*, *Ziziphus jujube*, *Ziziphus hysudrica*, *Ziziphus mauritiana*, *Ziziphus spina-christi*, *Ziziphus* sp; Rosaceae:

*Rosa indica*; Rutaceae: *Citrus limmeta*, *Citrus nobilis*, *Citrus sinensis*, *Murraya exotica*, *Murraya paniculata*, *Murraya koenigii*; Salvadoraceae: *Salvadora persicae*; Sapindaceae: *Dodonaea viscosa*, *Schleichera oleosa*; Ulmaceae: *Aphananthe aspera*; Verbenaceae: *Duranta* sp, *Verbena officinalis*, *Gmelina* sp; Zygophyllaceae: *Balanites aegyptiaca*.

**Egypt:** Lythraceae: *Lawsonia inermis*, Moraceae: *Ficus sycamorus*, Rhamnaceae: *Ziziphus* sp., *Ziziphus jujuba* Salvadoraceae: *Salvadora* sp., *Salvadora persicae*, *Dodonaea viscosa*, Zygophyllaceae: *Balanites* sp., *Balanites aegyptiaca*

### **Distribution**

**World:** Iran, Israel, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Chad, China, Japan, Philippines, Taiwan, India, Malaysia, Java.

**Egypt:** Aswan, Assiut, Cairo, Dakhla Oasis, Eastern desert

### **Natural enemies:**

**World: Parasitoids:** Aphelinidae: *Encarsia perflava*, *Encarsia longifasciata*, *Encarsia davidi*, *Encarsia elegans*, *Encarsia ancistrocera*, *Encarsia lutea*, *Eretmocerus aleurolobi*, *Eretmocerus siphonini*, *Eretmocerus longiscapus*, *Eretmocerus parasiphonini*, *Eretmocerus* sp. **Predators** :Coccinellidae: *Brumoides suturalis*.

**Egypt:** *Encarsia davidi*\*, *Encarsia elegans*, *Encarsia lutea*\*, *Eretmocerus siphonini*\*, *Eretmocerus* sp. \*

**Abundance:** The seasonal abundance of sycamore whitefly , *Aleurolobus marlatti* was studied for two successive years from 2010-2011 on sycamore trees .The obtained results in Figs (3 and 4) showed that, the insect population reached maximum during May (973 and 1244/ 60 leaves ) in the first and second years, respectively. Numbers by *Encarsia elegans* reached maximum during May (47 and 95/ 60 leaves ) during the first year and the second year , respectively. The predator *Orius lavigatus* reached maximum during during May (22 and 25/ 60 leaves ) during the first year and the second year, respectively.

Data in Table (3), show that the simple correlation between the population of parasitoids, predators, maximum, minimum temperature, %relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were significant and highly significant ( $r = 0.71, 0.60, 0.91, 0.89$  and  $0.74$ ), respectively during the 2010 year. Also, results in Table (3), show that the simple regression for changing the population of parasitoids, predators, maximum, minimum temperature, %relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were also significant and highly significant ( $b = 0.69, 0.55, 0.90, 0.85$  and  $0.71$ ), respectively during the 2010 year. Data in Table (4), show that the simple correlation



between the population of parasitoids, predators, maximum, minimum temperature, %relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were significant and highly significant ( $r = 0.84, 0.65, 0.93, 0.91$  and  $0.78$ ), respectively during the 2011 year. Also, results in Table (4), show that the simple regression for changing the population of parasitoids, predators, maximum, minimum temperature, %relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were also significant and highly significant ( $b = 0.81, 0.61, 0.94, 0.93$  and  $0.76$ ), respectively during the 2011 year.

**Comment:** Abd-Rabou (2011) cited this species by the name in Egypt. During the this work, the parasitoids, *Encarsia davidi*, *Encarsia lutea* and *Eretmocerus siphonini* and *Eretmocerus* sp. Recorded associated with this whitefly species for the first time in Egypt.

#### **4. *Aleurolobus olivinus* (Silvestri)**

##### **Host Plants**

**World:** Oleaceae: *Olea* sp, *Phillyrea angustifolia*.

**Egypt:** Oleaceae: *Olea* sp.,

##### **Distribution:**

**World:** China, Cyperus, France, Israel, Italy, Morocco, Spain.

**Egypt:** El-Arish and Fayoum

##### **Natural enemies**

**World: Parasitoids :** Aphelinidae: *Encarsia arabica*, *Encarsia elegans*, *Encarsia olivina*; Platygasteridae: *Amitus minervae*

**Egypt: *Encarsia elegans*\*, *Encarsia olivina***

**Abundance:** The seasonal abundance of the olive whitefly was studied for two successive years from 2010-2011 on olive trees in El-Arish. The obtained results in Figs (5 and 6) showed that, the insect population reached its maximum during June (33/ 60 leaves) in first year and May (38/ 60 leaves) in the second year. Numbers by *Encarsia olivina* reached maximum during June during the first year (7/ 60 leaves) and during May during second years (11 / 60 leaves). There is no predators collected from this location. Data in Table (5), show that the simple correlation between the population of parasitoids, maximum, minimum temperature, relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were non-significant ( $r = 0.24, 0.74, 0.71$  and  $0.69$ ), respectively during the 2010 year. Also, results in Table (5), show that the simple regression for changing the population of parasitoids, predators, maximum, minimum temperature, relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were also non-significant ( $b = 0.21, 0.71, 0.68$  and  $0.65$ ), respectively during the 2010 year.

Data in Table (6), show that the simple correlation between the population of parasitoids , maximum, minimum temperature, relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were non-significant ( $r = 0.28, 0.70, 0.69$  and  $0.61$ ), respectively during the 2010 year. Also, results in Table (6), show that the simple regression for changing the population of parasitoids, maximum, minimum temperature, relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were also non-significant ( $b = 0.24, 0.68, 0.62$  and  $0.60$ ), respectively during the 2010 year.

**Comment:** This species recorded for the first time in Egypt by Abd-Rabou (1996). *Encarsia elegans* recorded here for the first time associated with this whitefly species.

### 5. *Bemisia afer* (Priesner & Hosny)

#### Host Plants

**World:** Anacardiaceae: *Lannea shimperi*; Annonaceae: *Annona senegalensis*, *Hexalobus monopetalus*, *Pistacia mutica*; Apocynaceae: *Nerium oleander*; Bignoniaceae: *Steroespermum kunthianum*; Bixaceae: *Cochlopermum tinctorium*; Bombacaceae: *Bombax costatum*; Burseraceae: *Commiphora pedunculata*; Celastraceae: *Maytenus senegalensis*, *Clethra arborea*, *Clethra* sp; Caprifoliaceae: *Lonicera* sp; Combretaceae: *Anogeissus leiocarpus*, *Combretum confertum*, *Combretum glutinosum*, *Combretum hypopilinum*, *Combretum molle*; Euphorbiaceae: *Antidesma venosum*, *Bridelia ferruginea*, *Hymenocardia acida*, *Manihot esculenta*, *Ricinus communis*; Fabaceae: *Acacia nilotica*, *Adenodolichos paniculatus*, *Albizia* sp, *Burkea africana*, *Cassia siamea*, *Daniellia olivera*, *Detarium microcarpum*, *Dichrostachys glomerata*, *Entada africana*, *Isoberlinia doka*, *Neorautanenia pseudopachyrhiza*, *Piliostigma thonningii*, *Pterocarpus lucens*, *Robinia pseudoacacia*, *Terminalia laxiflora*; Lauraceae: *Laurus nobilis*; Liliaceae: *Smilax aspera*; Loganiaceae: *Strychnos spinosa*; Lythraceae: *Lawsonia inermis*; Malvaceae: *Gossypium hirsutum*, *Gossypium* sp, *Hibiscus asper*, *Malva parviflora*; Moraceae: *Ficus nitida*, *Ficus sycamorus*; Myrtaceae: *Psidium guajava*; Papaveraceae: *Bocconia frutescens*; Rhamnaceae: *Ziziphus spina-christi*; Rosaceae: *Rosa chinensis*, *Rosa hybrida*, *Rosa multiflora*, *Rosa* sp, *Spiraea cantonensis*; Rubiaceae: *Crossopoterix febrifuga*, *Gardenia triacantha*, *Nauclea latifolia*; Rutaceae: *Citrus aurantium*, *Citrus limon*, *Citrus limonia*, *Citrus sinensis*, *Clausena anisata*; Salicaceae: *Salix subserrata*; Sapindaceae: *Allophylus africanus*; Paullinia pinnata; Solanaceae: *Solanum muricatum*; Urticaceae: *Gesnouinia arborea*, *Urtica dioica*.

**Egypt:** Leguminosae: *Acacia nilotica*, *Albizia* sp. Lythraceae: *Lawsonia alba*, *Lawsonia inermis*, Moraceae: *Ficus nitida*, *Ficus sycamorus*, Rhamnaceae: *Ziziphus*

*spinachristi*, Rutaceae: *Citrus limonum*, *Citrus sinensis*, Saliceaceae: *Salix subserrata*,  
Verbenaceae: *Lantana camara*

### **Distribution**

**World:** Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, Chad, China, Congo, France, Guinea, India; Iran, Ivory Coast, Israel, Kenya, Korea, Italy, Madagascar; Malawi; New Guinea, Niger; Nigeria; Pakistan; Sicily, Sierra Leone; Spain, South Africa, Sudan, Uganda, Zaire

**Egypt:** Assiut, Aswan, Beheira, El-Minya, Qalyubiya, Sharqiya

### **Natural enemies**

**World: Parasitoids :** Hymenoptera/Aphelinidae: *Cales noacki*, *Encarsia galilea*, *Encarsia levadicola*, *Encarsia melanostoma*, *Encarsia noahi*, *Encarsia pergandiella*, *Encarsia silvestrii*, *Encarsia sophia*, *Eretmocerus mundus*, *Eretmocerus roseni*, *Eretmocerus sp*; Eulophidae: *Euderomphale bemisiae*, *Euderomphale cortinae*, *Euderomphale gomer*. **Predators :** Coleoptera; Coccinellidae: *Serangium parcesetosum*.

**Egypt: *Encarsia galilea*\*, *Eretmocerus mundus***

**Abundance:** During the present work the whitefly *Bemisia afer* on citrus during 2010-2011 was very rarely in Behira and 47 and 62 individuals only collected during the first and second years, respectively. The numbers of the parasitoid, *E. mundus* was also very rarely, 4 individuals only collected during the period of study.

**Comment:** This species was first recorded as a new economic pest in Egypt by Abd-Rabou (2006). During this work, the parasitoid, *Encarsia galilea* recorded associated with this whitefly species for the first time in Egypt.

## **6. *Bemisia tabaci* (Gennadius)**

### **Host Plants**

**World:** Over 250 host plants in many different families.

**Egypt: Abd-Rabou and Simmons (2011) recorded and collected** 118 species of plants in 79 genera belonging to 28 families.

### **Distribution**

**World:** Worldwide

**Egypt:** Alexandria, Asyut, Aswan, Behira, Beni-Suif, Cairo, Daqhilya, Demyata, El-Dakhala, El-Kharga, El-Minia, Faiyum, Gharbiya, Giza, Ismailia, Kafer El-Shikh, Matruh, Menofia, Northern Sinai, Port Said, Qalyubiya, Qena, Red Sea, Sharqiya, Sohag, Southern Sinai, and Suez.

**Natural enemies**

**World: Parasitoids** : About 60 species of Parasitic Hymenoptera (Evans 2008)

**Predators** : About 180 species of different orders and families (Evans 2008).

**Egypt:**

**Abundance:** During the present work the cotton whitefly on citrus during 2010-2011 was very rarely in Qalybiya and 16 individuals only collected during the period of study.

**Comment:** This pest is not economic on orchards trees in Egypt .

**7. *Dialeurodes citri* (Ashmead)****Host Plants**

**World:** Anacardiaceae: *Cotinus coggyria*; Apocynaceae: *Allamanda neriifolia*, *Nerium oleander*; Aquifoliaceae: *Ilex* sp, *Ilex x attenuata*; Araliaceae: *Aralia* sp, *Fatsia* sp, *Hedera formosana*, *Hedera helix*, *Schefflera arboricola*; Arecaceae: *Sabal megacarpa*; Bignoniaceae: *Tecoma radicans*; Boraginaceae: *Ehretia* sp; Caprifoliaceae: *Lonicera japonica*, *Viburnum odoratissimum*, *Viburnum* sp, *Viburnum suspensum*, *Viburnum tinus*; Ebenaceae: *Diospyros khaki*, *Diospyros* sp, *Diospyros virginiana*; Ericaceae: *Rhododendron* sp; Euphorbiaceae: *Bischofia javanica*, *Glochidion hongkongense*, *Glochidion* sp, *Ricinus communis*; Fabaceae: *Glycine max*; Fagaceae: *Lithocarpus* sp, *Quercus aquatica*, *Quercus nigra*; Hamamelidaceae: *Distylium racemosus*; Lauraceae: *Machilus* sp, *Persea* sp; Liliaceae: *Smilax* sp; Lythraceae: *Lagerstroemia indica*; Magnoliaceae: *Magnolia coco*, *Magnolia fuscata*, *Magnolia* sp, *Magnolia soulangiana*; Malpighiaceae: *Hiptage madablota*, *Hiptage benghalensis*; Meliaceae: *Melia azedarach*; Moraceae: *Ficus altissima*, *Ficus macrophylla*, *Ficus nitida*, *Maclura aurantiaca*; Myrsinaceae: *Ardisia humilis*, *Ardisia sieboldi*; Myrtaceae: *Eugenia jambos*, *Eugenia* sp, *Myrtus communis*, *Myrtus lagerstroemia*, *Psidium guajava*; Nyssaceae: *Nyssa ogeche*; Oleaceae: *Chionanthus retusus*, *Chionanthus virginicus*, *Forsythia* sp, *Fraxinus lanceolata*, *Jasminum arborescens*, *Jasminum frutescens*, *Jasminum nitidum*, *Jasminum odoratissimum*, *Jasminum sambac*, *Ligustrum amurense*, *Ligustrum ibota*, *Ligustrum japonicum*, *Ligustrum lucidum*, *Ligustrum ovalifolium*, *Ligustrum sinense*, *Ligustrum* sp, *Ligustrum vulgare*, *Osmanthus americanus*, *Osmanthus fragrans*, *Osmanthus heterophyllus*, *Syringa* sp, *Syringa vulgaris*; Proteaceae: *Helicia* sp; Punicaceae: *Punica granatum*; Rosaceae: *Cerasus* sp. *Crataegus laevigata*, *Laurocerasus caroliniana*, *Malus* sp, *Prunus caroliniana*, *Prunus caroliniana*, *Prunus laurocerasus*, *Pyracantha coccinea*, *Pyracantha koidzumii*, *Pyrus* sp, *Rubus* sp, Rubiaceae: *Cephalanthus occidentalis*, Rubiaceae: *Cephalanthus* sp, *Coffea arabica*,

*Gardenia augusta*, *Gardenia florida*, *Gardenia jasminoides*, *Gardenia radicans*, *Gardenia* sp, *Hedera helix*, *Jasminum fruticans*, *Wendlandia glabrata*, Rutaceae: *Choisya ternata*, *Citrus aurantifolia*, *Citrus aurantium*, *Citrus aurantium* var *formosanus*, *Citrus bigaradia*, *Citrus medica*, *Citrus ponki*, *Citrus sinensis*, *Citrus* sp, *Citrus nobilis*, *Citrus paradisi*, *Citrus tangelo*, *Fortunella japonica*, *Poncirus trifoliata*, *Severinia buxifolia*, *Citrofortunella microcarpa*, *Zanthoxylum clava-herculis*; Sabiaceae: *Meliosma rigida*; Sapindaceae: *Sapindus* sp. Simaroubaceae: *Ailanthus glandulosa*; Staphyleaceae: *Turpinia formosana*; Theaceae: *Camellia japonica*; Theaceae: *Camellia sinensis* var. *sinensis*; Vitaceae: *Ampelopsis tricuspidata*.

**Egypt:** *Citrus* spp.

### **Distribution**

**World:** Afghanistan, Bahamas, Bermuda, China, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, France, Greece, Guam, Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Korea, Macau, Mexico, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Sicily, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, USA.

**Egypt:** Behira, Daqhilya, Qalyubiya, Sharqiya,

### **Natural enemies**

**World: Parasitoids** - HYMENOPTERA/Aphelinidae: *Encarsia abundantia*, *Encarsia armata*, *Encarsia citrella*, *Encarsia citri*, *Encarsia citrofila*, *Encarsia formosa*, *Encarsia lahorensis*, *Encarsia longivalvula*, *Encarsia magnivena*, *Encarsia protransvena*, *Encarsia sophia*, *Encarsia* sp, *Encarsia strenua*, *Encarsia strenua* group, *Encarsia tabacivora*, *Encarsia tricolor*, *Encarsia variegata*, *Eretmocerus* sp, Eulophidae: *Euderomphale* sp. Predators - ACARI/Phytoseiidae: *Amblyseius eharaj*, *Amblyseius largoensis*, *Euseius stipulatus*, *Typhlodromus* sp; COLEOPTERA/Coccinellidae: *Adonia variegata*, *Brumoides suturalis*, *Catana chapini*, *Chilocorus bipustulatus*, *Chilocorus stigma*, *Clitostethus arcuatus*, *Cryptognatha flaviceps*, *Cycloneda sanguinea*, *Delphastus catalinae*, *Delphastus pallidus*, *Delphastus pusillus*, *Delphastus* sp, *Didion punctatum*, *Diomus roseicollis*, *Exochomus quadripustulatus*, *Menochilus sexmaculatus*, *Nephaspis oculatus*, *Olla v-nigrum*, *Scymnus* sp, *Serangium flavescens*, *Serangium parcesetosum*, *Stethorus gilvifrons*, *Verania cardoni*; DIPTERA/Dolichopodidae: *Condylostylus patibulatus*; HEMIPTERA/ Lygeidae: *Geocoris* sp, *Campylomma diversicornis*, *Deraeocoris pallens*; NEUROPTERA/Chrysopidae: *Chrysopa* sp, *Chrysopa vulgaris*, *Chrysoperla carnea*; Coniopterygidae: *Conwentzia hagani*, *Conwentzia psociformis*, *Semidalis aleyrodiformis*; Hemerobiidae: Genus? sp; THYSANOPTERA/Phlaeothripidae: *Aleurodothrips fasciapennis*.

**Egypt:** *Encarsia lahorensis*

**Abundance:** During the present work the citrus whitefly on citrus during 2010-2011 was not recorded and collected during the period of study.

**Comment:** This species recorded for the first time in Egypt by Abd-Rabou (1996).

Abd-Rabou (1999) also introduced the parasitoid *E. lahorensis* from USA for controlling *D. citri*. Also, this parasitoid is established and may be considered an effective antagonist of *D. Citri*.

### 8. *Parabemisia myricae* (Kuwana)

#### Host Plants

**World:** Asteraceae: *Lactuca* sp; Cyperaceae: *Cyperus papyrus*; Ebenaceae: *Diospyros khaki*; Elaeocarpaceae: *Elaeocarpus serratus*; Ericaceae: *Rhododendron* sp; Fagaceae: *Quercus serratus*; Juglandaceae: *Engelhardtia roxburghiana*; Lauraceae: *Cryptocarya* sp, *Machilus* sp, *Persea americana*; Moraceae: *Ficus carica*, *Morus alba*, *Morus* sp; Myricaceae: *Myrica rubra*; Myrsinaceae: *Maesa japonica*; Myrtaceae: *Psidium guajava*; Olacaceae: *Schoepfia schreberi*; Polygonaceae: *Coccoloba krugii*; Rosaceae: *Prunus mume*, *Prunus persica*, *Prunus triflora*; Rubiaceae: *Chiococca alba*, *Gardenia augusta*, *Gardenia* sp, *Gardenia thunbergia*; Rutaceae: *Citrus aurantifolia*, *Citrus aurantium*, *Citrus bigaradia*, *Citrus limon*, *Citrus sinensis*, *Citrus x nobilis*, *Murraya koenigii*, *Poncirus trifoliata*, *Wendlandia thyrsoidea*, X *Citrofortunella microcarpa*; Salicaceae: *Salix babylonica*.

**Egypt:** *Citrus* spp.

#### Distribution

**World:** China, Egypt, India , Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Morocco, Spain, Taiwan Turkey, Venezuela , USA.

**Egypt:** Gharbiya, Kafer El-Shikh, Qalyubiya, Sharqiya.

#### Natural enemies

**World: Parasitoids :** Hymenoptera/ Aphelinidae: *Encarsia azimi*, *Encarsia collecta*, *Encarsia hispida*, *Encarsia lutea*, *Encarsia meritoria*, *Encarsia perflava*, *Encarsia protransvena*, *Encarsia pseudocitrella*, *Encarsia sophia*, *Encarsia strenua*, *Eretmocerus debachi*, *Eretmocerus furuhashii* ;Platygastridae: *Amitus* sp.**Predators** :Acari/Phytoseiidae: *Amblyseius swirski*, *Euseius scutalis*, *Iphiseiodes degenerans*, *Typhlodromus athiasae*; Coleoptera/ Coccinellidae: *Adonia variegata*, *Chilocorus bipustulatus*, *Clitostethus arcuatus*, *Coelophora pupillata*, *Exochomus quadripustulatus*, *Hippodamia* sp, *Oenopia conglobata*, *Scymnus* near *pallidicollis*, *Serangium parcesetosum*; Coleoptera/ Nitidulidae: *Cybocephalus binotatus*; Diptera/

Syrphidae: Genus? sp; Hemiptera/ Anthocoridae: Genus? Sp; Miridae: *Deraeocoris pallens*; Neuroptera/Chrysopidae: *Chrysoperla carnea*; Coniopterygidae: *Conwentzia hagani*, *Conwentzia psociformis*, *Semidalis aleyrodiformis*; Hemerobiidae: *Symphorobius*

**Egypt: Aphelinidae: *Encarsia lutea*, Platygastridae: *Amitus* sp**

**Abundance:** During the present work the citrus whitefly on citrus during 2010-2011 was not recorded and collected during the period of study.

**Comment:** This species recorded for the first time in Egypt by Abd-Rabou (1996).

Abd-Rabou (1998) recorded *Encarsia lutea* as a parasitoid associated with this pest.

**9. *Siphoninus phillyreae* (Haliday)**

**Host Plants**

**World:** Araliaceae: *Hedera canariensis*; Fabaceae: *Azalia* sp; Myrtaceae: *Psidium guajava*. Oleaceae: *Fraxinus americana*, *Fraxinus excelsior*, *Fraxinus syriacata*, *Fraxinus* sp, *Olea chrysophylla*, *Olea europaea*, *Phillyrea latifolia*; Punicaceae: *Punica granatum*; Rhamnaceae: *Rhamnus alaternus*, *Ziziphus spina-christi*; Rosaceae: *Crataegus mollis*, *Crataegus monogyna*, *Crataegus microphylla*, *Crataegus* sp, *Cydonia oblonga*, *Malus* sp, Rosaceae: *Mespilus* sp, *Prunus persica*, *Pyrus communis*, *Pyrus malus*, *Pyrus sativa*, *Pyrus* sp; Rutaceae: *Citrus aurantifolia*, *Citrus* sp; Ulmaceae: *Ulmus carpinifolia*.

**Egypt**

**Distribution**

**World:** Australia, Bulgaria, Cameroon , Corsica, Cyprus, England, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Java , Jordan, Mexico , Peru, Spain, Syria, Sudan, Taiwan, Venezuela, USA, USSR, Yugoslavia, Zaire.

**Egypt: Assuit**, Behira, Northern Sinai, Southern Sinai.

**Natural enemies:**

**World: Parasitoids** : Hymenoptera: Aphelinidae: *Encarsia davidi*, *Encarsia dichroa*, *Encarsia galilea*, *Encarsia gautieri*, *Encarsia hispida*, *Encarsia inaron*, *Encarsia near brasiliensis*, *Encarsia punicae*, *Encarsia siphonini*, *Encarsia strenua*, *Eretmocerus siphonini*. **Predators** : COLEOPTERA/Coccinellidae: *Clitostethus arcuatus*, *Menochilus sexmaculatus*, *Menochilus* sp, *Scymnus smithianus*; DIPTERA/ Drosophilidae: *Acletoxenus formosus*, *Acletoxenus indicus*, *Acletoxenus* sp; Empididae: *Drapetis ghesquierei*.

**Egypt: *Encarsia inaron*. Predators: *Clitostethus arcuatus***

**Abundance:** The seasonal abundance of the pomegranate whitefly was studied for two successive years from 2010-2011 on pomegranate trees in Assuit .The obtained

results in Figs (7 and 8) showed that, the insect population reached maximum during August (1850/ 60 leaves ) in first year and August ( 1401/ 60 leaves ) in the second year. Numbers by *Encarsia inaron* reached maximum during August during the first year (135 / 60 leaves ) and during September during second years (101 / 60 leaves ) .There is no predators collected from this location. Data in Table (7), show that the simple correlation between the population of parasitoids, maximum, minimum temperature, %relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were significant and non-significant ( $r = 0.66, 0.79, 0.71$  and  $0.62$ ), respectively during the 2010 year. Also, results in Table (7), show that the simple regression for changing the population of parasitoids, predators, maximum, minimum temperature, %relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were also significant and non-significant ( $b = 0.72, 0.75, 0.69$  and  $0.61$ ), respectively during the 2010 year. Data in Table (8), show that the simple correlation between the population of parasitoids, predators, maximum, minimum temperature, %relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were significant and non-significant ( $r = 0.71, 0.73, 0.68$  and  $0.60$ ), respectively during the 2011 year. Also, results in Table (8), show that the simple regression for changing the population of parasitoids, predators, maximum, minimum temperature, %relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were also significant and non-significant ( $b = 0.66, 0.70, 0.64$  and  $0.58$ ), respectively during the 2011 year.

Also the same study conducted two successive years from 2010-2011 on pomegranate trees in Daqahlyia .The obtained results in Figs (9 and 10) showed that, the insect population reached maximum during August (425/ 60 leaves ) in first year and August ( 280/ 60 leaves ) in the second year. Numbers by the predator *Clitostethus arcuatus* reached maximum during August during the first year (7 / 60 leaves ) and during July during second years (4 / 60 leaves ) .There is no parasitoids collected from this location.

Data in Table (9), show that the simple correlation between the population of predators, maximum, minimum temperature, %relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were significant and non-significant ( $r = 0.42, 0.70, 0.61$  and  $0.55$ ), respectively during the 2010 year. Also, results in Table (9), show that the simple regression for changing the population of predators, maximum, minimum temperature, %relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were also significant and non-significant ( $b = 0.33, 0.67, 0.59$  and  $0.52$ ), respectively during the 2010 year. Data in Table (10), show that the simple correlation between the population of predators, maximum, minimum temperature, %relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were significant and non-significant ( $r = 0.40, 0.81,$



0.72 and 0.68), respectively during the 2011 year. Also, results in Table (10), show that the simple regression for changing the population of predators, maximum, minimum temperature, %relative humidity and the mean number of the pest were also significant and non-significant ( $b = 0.37, 0.82, 0.70$  and  $0.63$ ), respectively during the 2011 year.

**Comment:** Abd-Rabou and Abou-Setta (1998) recorded also 7 parasitoid species associated with *S. phillyreae*. They mentioned that the parasitoid *E. inaron* was the dominant parasitoid of *S. phillyreae* in Giza and Assiut with average parasitism rates of 38 and 36.5, respectively. During the present work we collected only *Encarsia inaron* from Assiut. Abd-Rabou (2006a) recorded this predator for the first time associated with this pest.

Table 1. Simple correlation and regression values of the population dynamics of *Acaudaleyrodes rachipora* and its parasitoids and predators on citrus trees in Qalyubya Governorate during 2010 season.

| Variable                       | Simple correlation "r" | Probability "P" | Regression | Probability "P" |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| <i>Encarsia acaudaleyrodus</i> | 0.20                   | Ns              | 0.19       | Ns              |
| <b>Maximum</b>                 | 0.64                   | *               | 0.61       | *               |
| <b>Minimum</b>                 | 0.59                   | *               | 0.57       | *               |
| <b>R.H. %</b>                  | 0.33                   | Ns              | 0.27       | Ns              |

Table 2. Simple correlation and regression values of the population dynamics of *Acaudaleyrodes rachipora* and its parasitoids and predators on citrus trees in Qalyubya Governorate during 2011 season.

| Variable                       | Simple correlation "r" | Probability "P" | Regression | Probability "P" |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| <i>Encarsia acaudaleyrodus</i> | 0.22                   | Ns              | 0.18       | Ns              |
| <b>Maximum</b>                 | 0.61                   | *               | 0.59       | *               |
| <b>Minimum</b>                 | 0.52                   | *               | 0.50       | *               |
| <b>R.H. %</b>                  | 0.18                   | Ns              | 0.15       | Ns              |

Table 3. Simple correlation and regression values of the population dynamics of *Aleurolobus marlatti* and its parasitoids and predators on olive trees in Sharqya Governorate during 2010 season.

| Variable                | Simple correlation "r" | Probability "P" | Regression | Probability "P" |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| <i>Encarsia elegans</i> | 0.71                   | *               | 0.69       | *               |
| <i>Orius lavigatus</i>  | 0.60                   | *               | 0.55       | *               |
| <b>Maximum</b>          | 0.91                   | ***             | 0.90       | ***             |
| <b>Minimum</b>          | 0.89                   | ***             | 0.85       | ***             |
| <b>R.H. %</b>           | 0.74                   | **              | 0.71       | **              |

Table 4. Simple correlation and regression values of the population dynamics of *Aleurolobus marlatti* and its parasitoids and predators on olive trees in Sharqya Governorate during 2011 season.

| Variable                | Simple correlation "r" | Probability "P" | Regression | Probability "P" |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| <i>Encarsia elegans</i> | 0.84                   | **              | 0.81       | **              |
| <i>Orius lavigatus</i>  | 0.65                   | *               | 0.61       | *               |
| <b>Maximum</b>          | 0.93                   | ***             | 0.94       | ***             |
| <b>Minimum</b>          | 0.91                   | ***             | 0.93       | ***             |
| <b>R.H. %</b>           | 0.78                   | **              | 0.76       | **              |

Table 5. Simple correlation and regression values of the population dynamics of *Aleurolobus olivinus* and its parasitoids and predators on olive trees in Al Arish Governorate during 2010 season.

| Variable                | Simple correlation "r" | Probability "P" | Regression | Probability "P" |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| <i>Encarsia olivina</i> | 0.24                   | Ns              | 0.21       | Ns              |
| <b>Maximum</b>          | 0.74                   | *               | 0.71       | *               |
| <b>Minimum</b>          | 0.71                   | *               | 0.68       | *               |
| <b>R.H. %</b>           | 0.69                   | *               | 0.65       | *               |

Table 6. Simple correlation and regression values of the population dynamics of *Aleurolobus olivinus* and its parasitoids and predators on olive trees in Al Arish Governorate during 2011 season.

| Variable                | Simple correlation "r" | Probability "P" | Regression | Probability "P" |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| <i>Encarsia olivine</i> | 0.28                   | Ns              | 0.24       | Ns              |
| <b>Maximum</b>          | 0.70                   | *               | 0.68       | *               |
| <b>Minimum</b>          | 0.69                   | *               | 0.62       | *               |
| <b>R.H. %</b>           | 0.61                   | *               | 0.60       | *               |

Table 7. Simple correlation and regression values of the population dynamics of *Siphoninus phillyreae* and its parasitoids and predators on pomegranate trees in Assuit Governorate during 2010 season.

| Variable               | Simple Correlation "r" | Probability "P" | Regression | Probability "P" |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| <i>Encarsia inaron</i> | 0.66                   | *               | 0.72       | *               |
| <b>Maximum</b>         | 0.79                   | **              | 0.75       | **              |
| <b>Minimum</b>         | 0.71                   | **              | 0.69       | **              |
| <b>R.H. %</b>          | 0.62                   | *               | 0.61       | *               |

Table 8. Simple correlation and regression values of the population dynamics of *Siphoninus phillyreae* and its parasitoids and predators on pomegranate trees in Assuit Governorate during 2011 season.

| Variable               | Simple correlation "r" | Probability "P" | Regression | Probability "P" |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| <i>Encarsia inaron</i> | 0.71                   | *               | 0.66       | *               |
| <b>Maximum</b>         | 0.73                   | **              | 0.70       | **              |
| <b>Minimum</b>         | 0.68                   | **              | 0.64       | **              |
| <b>R.H. %</b>          | 0.60                   | *               | 0.58       | *               |

Table 9. Simple correlation and regression values of the population dynamics of *Siphoninus phillyreae* and its predators on pomegranate trees in Daqahlyia Governorate during 2010 season.

| Variable                     | Simple correlation "r" | Probability "P" | Regression | Probability "P" |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| <i>Clitostethus arcuatus</i> | 0.42                   | Ns              | 0.33       | Ns              |
| <b>Maximum</b>               | 0.70                   | **              | 0.67       | **              |
| <b>Minimum</b>               | 0.61                   | **              | 0.59       | **              |
| <b>R.H. %</b>                | 0.55                   | *               | 0.52       | *               |

Table 10. Simple correlation and regression values of the population dynamics of *Siphoninus phillyreae* and its predators on pomegranate trees in Daqahlyia Governorate during 2011 season.

| Variable                     | Simple correlation "r" | Probability "P" | Regression | Probability "P" |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| <i>Clitostethus arcuatus</i> | 0.40                   | Ns              | 0.37       | ns              |
| <b>Maximum</b>               | 0.81                   | **              | 0.82       | **              |
| <b>Minimum</b>               | 0.72                   | **              | 0.70       | **              |
| <b>R.H. %</b>                | 0.68                   | *               | 0.63       | *               |

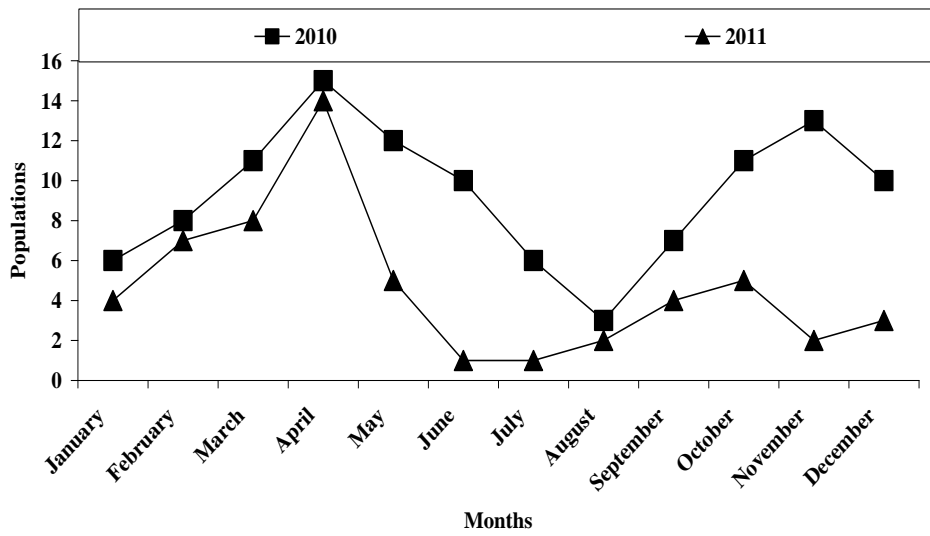


Fig. (1): Populations of *Acaudaleyrodes rachipora* on Citrus trees in Qalyubia during 2010 and 2011

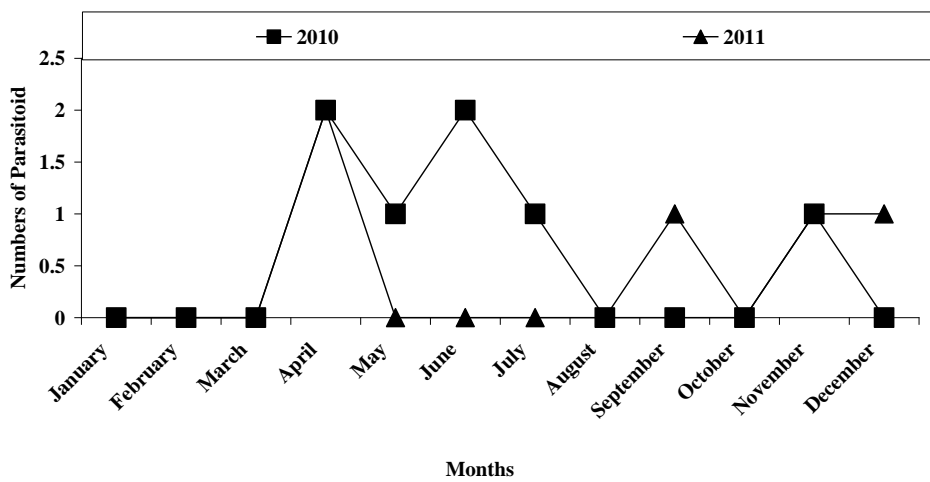


Fig. (2): Numbers of parasitoid, *Encarsia acaudaleyrodus* of *Acaudaleyrodes rachipora* on Citrus trees in Qalyubia during 2010 and 2011

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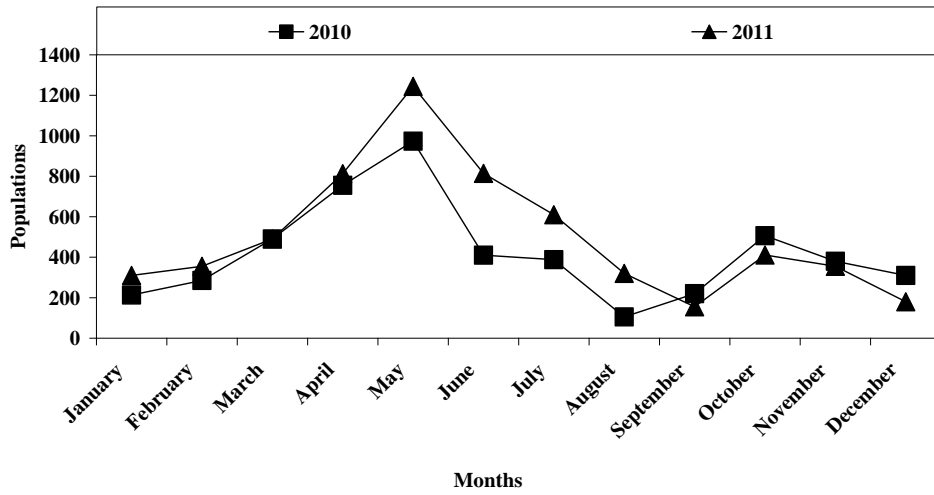


Fig. (3): Populations of *Aleurolobus marlatti* on sycamore trees in Sharqia during 2010 and 2011

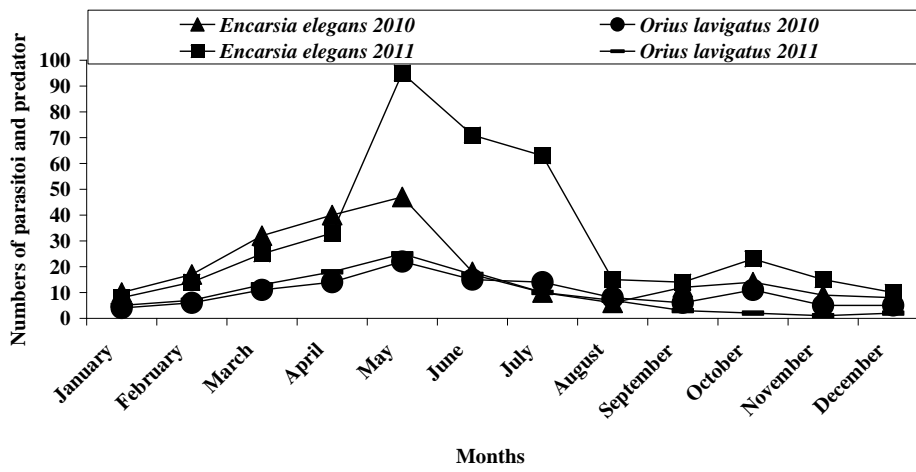


Fig. (4): Numbers of parasitoid, *Encarsia elegans* and predator, *Orius lavigatus* of *Aleurolobus marlatti* on sycamore trees in Sharqia during 2010 and 2011

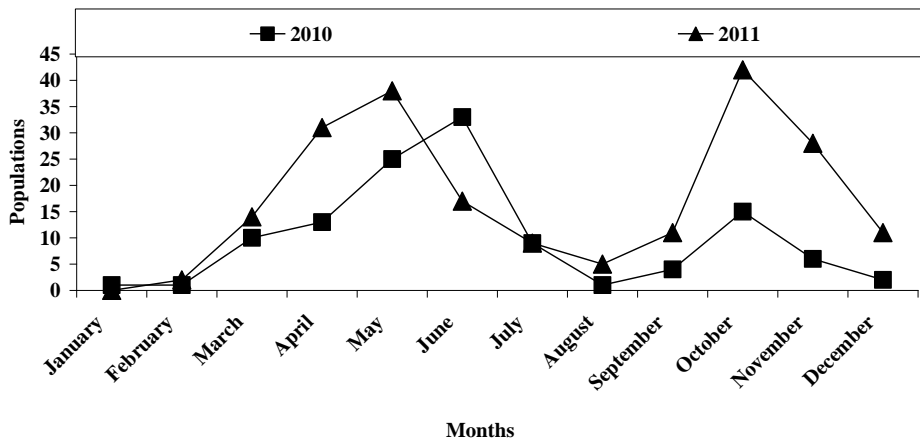


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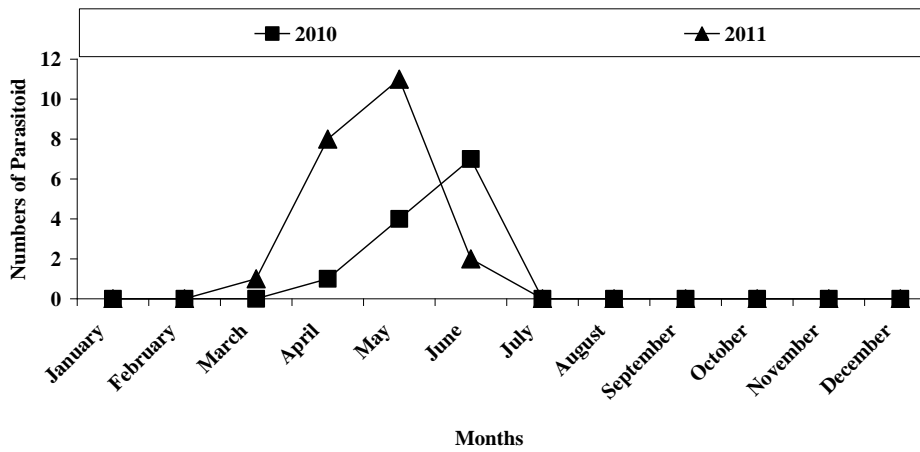


Fig. (6): Numbers of parasitoid, *Encarsia olivine* of *Aleurolobus olivinus* on olive trees in El-Arish during 2010 and 2011

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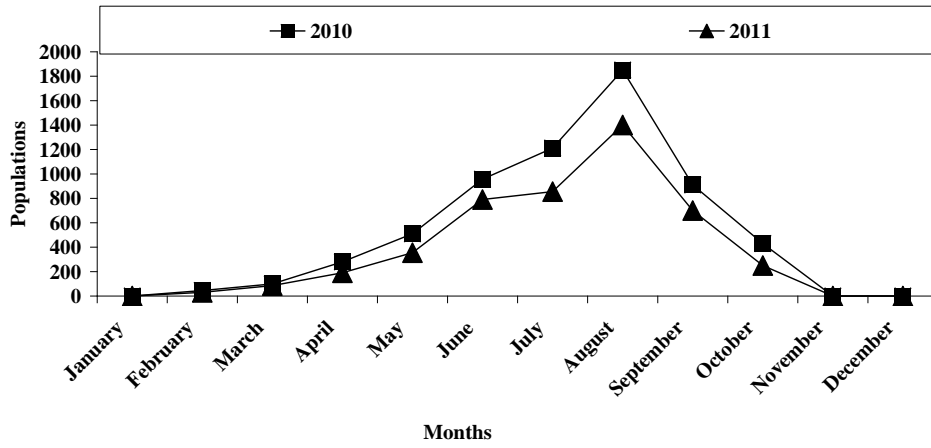


Fig. (7): Populations of *Siphoninus phillyreae* on pomegranate trees in Assuit during 2010 and 2011

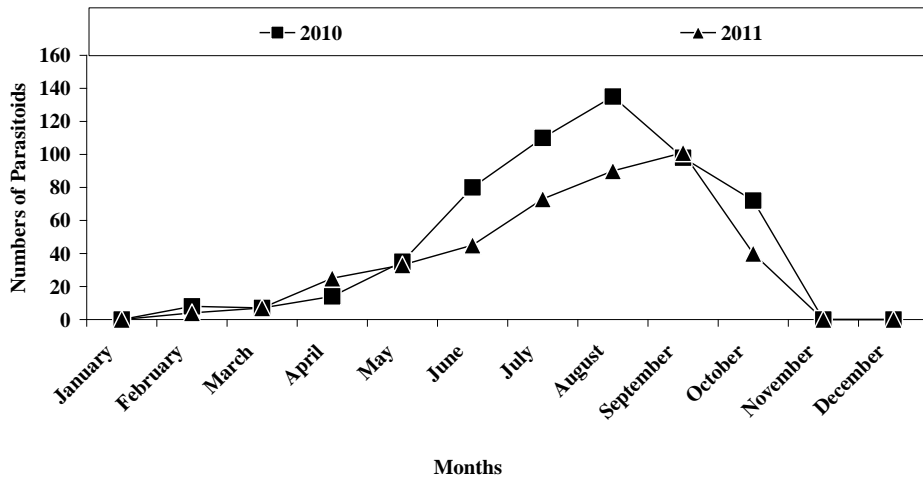


Fig. (8): Numbers of parasitoid, *Encarsia inaron* of *Siphoninus phillyreae* on pomegranate trees in Assuit during 2010 and 2011



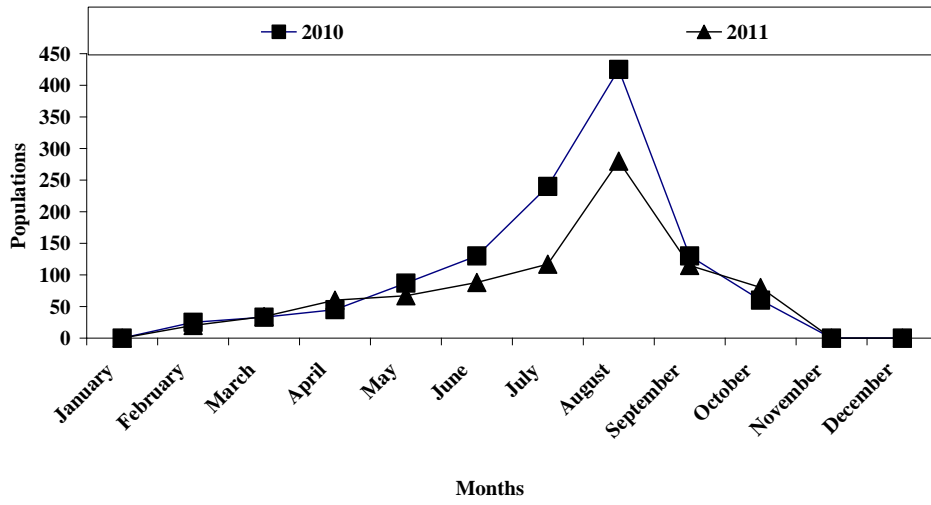


Fig. (9): Populations of *Siphoninus phillyreae* on pomegranate trees in Daqahlyia during 2010 and 2011

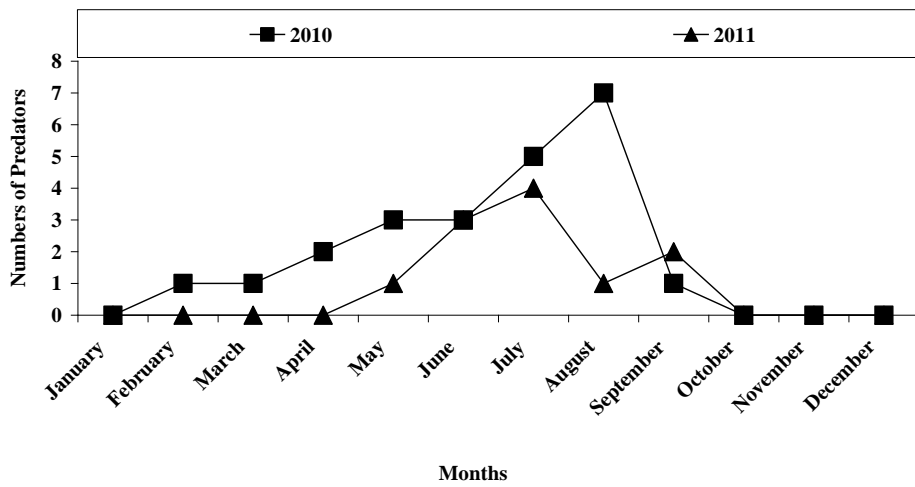


Fig. (10): Numbers of predator, *Clitostethus arcuatus* of *Siphoninus phillyreae* on pomegranate trees in Daqahlyia during 2010 and 2011

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## الذباب الأبيض وأعدائه الحيوية على أشجار البساتين في مصر

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يعتبر الذباب الأبيض من أهم الآفات الاقتصادية التي تنتشر على أشجار البساتين في مصر. يتضمن العمل الحالي التعامل مع افات الذباب الأبيض التي تنتشر على البساتين وأعدائها الطبيعية في مصر، وكذلك المؤلفات العالمية فيما يختص بالعوائل النباتية والتوزيع الجغرافي والأعداء الطبيعية للذباب الأبيض. وقد أشارت النتائج إلى تسجيل تسعة أنواع من الذباب الأبيض على أشجار البساتين في مصر، فضلا عن 8 أنواع جديدة من الأعداء الطبيعية المرتبطة بهذه الآفات. وقدمت أيضا مفتاح تصنيفي للأنواع التسعة من الذباب الأبيض. كما تم تسجيل العوائل النباتية والتوزيع الجغرافي والأعداء الطبيعية. وقد تم دراسة الوفرة الموسمية لذبابة الموالح السوداء، أكودالبيروديس راتشيورا لمدة سنتين متتاليتين من الفترة 2010 إلى 2011 على أشجار الموالح في القليوبية. وأظهرت النتائج التي تم الحصول عليها، أن أعلى تعداد لآفة خلال أبريل في السنة الأولى والسنة الثانية، على التوالي. كما كان أعلى تعداد للأنكارسيا كان خلال أبريل في السنة الأولى والثانية ولم يتم تجميع مفترسات من نفس المكان. ودرست الوفرة الموسمية لذبابة الجميز البيضاء البيرولوبوس لسنتين متتاليتين من الفترة 2010 إلى 2011 على أشجار الجميز. وأظهرت النتائج التي تم الحصول عليها، بلغ أعلى تعداد للآفة خلال مايو في السنتين الأولى والثانية، على التوالي. كما كان أعلى تعداد للأنكارسيا خلال مايو في السنة الأولى والسنة الثانية.

سجل المفترس لافيجاتوس أروس أعلى تعداد له خلال مايو في السنة الأولى والسنة الثانية. وقد درس الوفرة الموسمية لذبابة الزيتون البيضاء البيرولوبوس لسنتين متتاليتين من الفترة 2010 إلى 2011 على أشجار الزيتون في العريش وأظهرت النتائج التي تم الحصول عليها، تسجيل أعلى تعداد لآفة خلال مايو ويونيه في السنة الأولى وفي السنة الثانية على التوالي. كما كان أعلى تعداد للأنكارسيا خلال يونيه السنة الأولى وخلال مايو السنة الثانية ولم يتم تسجيل مفترسات من نفس المكان وقد درس الوفرة الموسمية لذبابة الرمان البيضاء، سيفونينوس فيليري لسنتين متتاليتين من الفترة 2010 إلى 2011 على أشجار الرمان في أسيوط. وأظهرت النتائج التي تم الحصول عليها، أن أعلى تعداد لآفة كان خلال أغسطس في السنة الأولى والسنة الثانية. كما كان أعلى تعداد للأنكارسيا اينارون خلال أغسطس السنة الأولى سبتمبر السنة الثانية. ولم يتم تسجيل مفترسات من نفس المكان. أيضا اجريت خلال نفس الدراسة سنتين متتاليتين من الفترة 2010 إلى 2011 على أشجار الرمان في الدقهلية. وأظهرت النتائج التي تم الحصول عليها، أن أعلى تعداد لآفة خلال أغسطس في السنة الأولى والسنة الثانية. أما بالنسبة للمفترس كليتوستيثوس أركواتوس فقد وصل أعلى تعداد له في أغسطس خلال السنة الأولى و يوليه أثناء السنة الثانية. لا يوجد أي طفيليات مسجله من نفس المكان. كما تم تسجيل ذبابة Bemisia afer في هذا على أشجار الموالح خلال الفترة 2010 إلى 2011 في البحيرة وكانت نادره جداً في تواجدها حيث تم تسجيل 47 و 62 فرد فقط خلال السنة الأولى والثانية على التوالي. كما كانت أعداد الطفيل أريتموسيرس مندوس أيضا نادراً جداً، حيث تم تسجيل 4 أفراد فقط تم جمعها خلال فترة الدراسة. أثناء كانت اعداد ذبابة البيروكلافا جاسميني البيضاء و ذبابة Bemisia afer و ذبابة القطن والطماطم البيضاء، وطفيلاتهم نادراً جداً على أشجار الموالح خلال الفترة 2010 إلى 2011 في القليوبية. أثناء هذا العمل لم يتم تسجيلها ذبابة الموالح البيضاء والذبابه بابيري اليابانية، على أشجار الموالح خلال الفترة 2010 إلى 2011 خلال فترة الدراسة.