PREDATION BY VARIOUS PREDATORS ON MAJOR INSECT PESTS OF FIELD CROPS IN UTTAR PRADESH

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ABSTRACT – A survey on the various predators attacking major crop pests. Pests attack field crops. The survey was conducted at the different agricultural areas of U.P. (Kanpur, Lucknow, Agra, Aligarh, Etawah, Farrukhabad). Several predators viz., Brumoides suturalis, Coccinella septempunctata, Coccinella repand, Coccinella transversalis, Ischiodon scutellaris, Chrysoperlla carnea and Antilochus cocqueberti recorded at different stages of crop pests. These predators may prove extremely useful in controlling the population of numerous harmful insect pests infesting farming crops.

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