Seasonal Incidence of Leaf Webber, *Diaphania pulverulentalis* Hamps. on Mulberry in Kerala

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### SUMMARY

A survey on the incidence of leaf webber, *Diaphania pulverulentalis* in Ernakulam and Trichur, the two major sericultural districts of Kerala was carried out. The survey was conducted at weekly intervals by the fixed plot method for three years (2002-2004). Generally, the infestation increases from June onwards and decreased from January. Maximum infestation was observed during the winter months. There was a gradual increased in the incidence of leaf webber year after year in all the villages in these districts. The average incidence was 2.2, 5.3 and 12.7, respectively during 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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