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**OBSERVATIONS ON THE VARIOUS IMMATURE STAGES OF  
*HELIOPHORUS SENA* (KOLLAR), 1844 (LEPIDOPTERA: LYCAENIDAE) FROM  
SOLAN, HIMACHAL PRADESH**

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**ABSTRACT**

The immature stages of the sorrel sapphire, *Heliophorus sena* (Kollar) (Lepidoptera: Lycaenidae: Lycaeninae) was studied for the first time from Solan, Himachal Pradesh. The species is a weak flier and prefers mostly scrub areas. Presently, the species has been found on the host plant *Rumex hastatus* D. Don (Polygonaceae). The larva found monophagous in nature and shows polymorphism. It completed its life cycle in  $35.59 \pm 5.18$  days.

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