



Seasonal Incidence of Seed Midge, *Systole albipennis* Walker Infesting Fennel

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Abstract: The infestation of the seed midge commenced in the last week of March and first week of April and reached to maximum in the first week of May (15.50 and 17.50%). The maximum and minimum temperatures and the average relative humidity had non-significant correlation with regards to seed midge damage during 2011-12. A positively significant correlation was observed between seed midge damage and maximum and minimum temperatures but such correlation was negative with average relative humidity during 2012-13.

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