



Monitoring of Alate Mustard Aphid, *Lipaphis erysimi* Kalt on Yellow Sticky Traps

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Abstract: The alate mustard aphid (*Lipaphis erysimi* Kalt.) population was monitored for three years using sticky traps. The first appearance of alate aphid was recorded as early as in the 46th standard week during 2009-10, the 49th standard week during 2010-11 and latest in the 47th standard week during 2011-12. The initial average population ranged from 0.2 to 0.6 aphids per trap and reached to peak variably depending upon the weather parameters from 7th to 10th standard week in different years of study.

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