



Monitoring of Mosquito Larvae from Temporary Water Collections of Ludhiana, Punjab

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Abstract: Water samples collected from different temporary water collections at Ludhiana district of Punjab revealed the mosquito larval density (LD/300ml) ranging from 9.67 ± 1.34 to 39.83 ± 19.93 . Three types of mosquito larvae observed during the present study showed the habitat preference as *Culex* and *Anopheles* were found to be present in the water samples collected from paddy fields, road side ditches and gardens, while *Aedes* were found in the desert coolers and earthen pots.

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