



Quantitative and Qualitative Losses in Groundnut Varieties Caused by *Caryedon serratus* Olivier (Bruchidae : Coleptera)

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Abstract: Ten varieties of groundnut viz., M-13, RG-382, RG-425, RG-510, TG-37A, TAG-24, ICG-115, SG-84, Girnar-2 and Chandra were tested against by *Caryedon serratus* in relation to developmental period, per cent kernel damage and weight loss and bio-chemical characters. Out of these, none of the groundnut variety was found free from attack of *C. serratus*, however, on the basis of different parameters, the varieties SG-84, Chandra and TG-37A proved to be less susceptible and Girnar-2, RG-382, M-13 and TAG-24 were moderately susceptible, whereas, RG-510, ICG-115 and RG-425 were among the highly susceptible varieties.

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