



Biology of Drumstick Pod Fly, *Gitona distigma* (Meigen)

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Abstract: The biology of drumstick pod fly *Gitona distigma* (Meigen) was carried out in the Bio-control laboratory, UHS, Bagalkot during 2012-2013. Incubation period varied from 2 to 3 (2.90) days under laboratory condition. The average duration of total maggot was 16.00 days. The pupal period was 7.7 days. Fecundity was 200 to 230 eggs. The total life cycle from egg to adult emergence was 28.20 days and took 35.6 days to complete total life span.

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