

Evaluation of some Faba Bean Cultivars Yield under Chemical Control to Common Insect Pests and Fungal Diseases under El-Beheira Governorate Environmental Conditions

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ABSTRACT

In order to investigate six faba bean cultivars Nubaria 1, Sakha 1, Giza 716, Giza 843, Misr 1 and Giza 40 under foliar spraying with Actara insecticide (thiamethoxam), Sumi-8 fungicide (diniconazole) and thiamethoxam + diniconazole compared to control for yield and its components, some biochemicals, leaf miner (*Liromiza congesta*) numbers, aphid (*Aphis gossypii*) numbers, chocolate spot disease severity caused by *Botrytis fabae* Sard. and pesticides residue in green pods. The results showed that, Giza 716 cv. surpassed other cultivars in plant height, number of branches/plant, number of pods/plant, seed yield/plant and seed yield/plot in both seasons. Giza 40 cv. showed the highest values for chlorophyll a, chlorophyll b, total carbohydrate %, total protein %, peroxidase activity and polyphenoloxidase activity in both seasons respectively. Faba bean plants under the Actara insecticides (thiamethoxam) recorded the highest mean values for plant height, number of branches/plant, number of pods/plant, 100-seed weight, seed yield/plant, seed yield/plot and lowest aphid and leaf miner (*Liromiza congesta*) numbers in both seasons. While, the control treatment gave the highest mean values for chlorophyll a, total protein, peroxidase activity and polyphenol-oxidase activity in both seasons respectively. Diniconazole and thiamethoxam + diniconazole treatments showed the lowest disease severity of chocolate spot caused by *Botrytis fabae*. The lowest numbers of leaf miner (*Liromiza congesta*) in both seasons were counted in Misr 1 cv. followed by Nubaria 1 then Giza 40. In the same way, the lowest numbers of aphid were collected from Giza 40 followed by Misr 1 then Nubaria 1 in the two seasons. Also, Nubaria 1 cv. was the most resistant one to chocolate spot where it scored the lowest disease severity among all cultivars in both seasons followed by Misr 1 cv. in both seasons. With regard to residues analysis, the half-life value of thiamethoxam was 3.02, 3.59, and 2.57 days of the application with degradation rate of 0.138, 0.051 and 0.269 for pods, peels and seeds, respectively.

Keywords: Faba bean, *Vicia faba* L., Cultivars, Chlorophyll a and b, Aphid (*Aphis gossypii*), Leaf miner (*Liromiza congesta*), chocolate spot.

INTRODUCTION

Faba bean (*Vicia faba* L.) is one of the most important food legumes due to its high nutritive value both in terms of energy and protein content (24-30%) and is an excellent nitrogen fixer (Abebe *et al.*, 2014). The world total production of dry seeds were 4.82 million tons produced from 2.46 million hectares while, the Egyptian total production of dry seed were 112.87 thousand tons produced from 32.53 thousand hectares (FAOSTAT, 2017). In Egypt, faba bean is an important food pulse crop (Hendawey and Younes, 2013). It is pivotal to evaluate faba bean cultivars especially the recent improved ones, the report of ICARDA (2008) revealed that shifting from traditional cultivars to improved ones could enhance faba bean yield about 18% in Egypt, 8% in Sudan and 42% in Ethiopia. Variations among faba bean cultivars were noted in many previous studies, such as: (Zebire and Tadesse 2018) when they evaluated ten improved faba bean cultivars and two local controls, they found a significant variations among the faba bean cultivars for plant height, number of dry pods plant⁻¹, yield of dry seed and 1000 seed weight traits. Furthermore, (Mitiku and Wolde 2015) evaluated eight improved faba bean cultivars during the main cropping season and they reported significant variations among these cultivars for effective tillers plant⁻¹, plant height, number of pods plant⁻¹, number of seeds pod⁻¹, days to 90% physiological maturity, 100 grain weight, and grain yield. In most cases, biotic and abiotic factors are the main reason of the low productivity of faba bean (Agegnehu *et al.*, 2006). This crop infested by numerous of pests such as *Aphis craccivora* and *Liriomyza trifolii* (Abou-Elhagag and Salman, 2001). *Aphis*

craccivora causes direct damage by feeding, which may induce plant deformation and indirect damage caused either by honeydew or by transmission of viruses (El-Defrawi *et al.*, 2000), also larvae of *Liriomyza trifolii* eat the mesophyll of leaf least leaving long winding tunnels inside the leaflets and form numerous mines that reduce the capacity of plants photosynthetic activity (Ali and Morsy (1983), Bueno (2007) and Baliad and Tengkan (2010). Diseases are among the important biotic constrains that limit the production of faba bean crop. Chocolate spot (*Botrytis fabae* Sard.) and rust (*Uromyces fabae* Pers. Scharf) are the economically important diseases that damage the foliage, limiting photosynthetic activity and reduce faba bean production (Torres *et al.*, 2006).

Faba bean genotypes had a different tolerance to insects and fungi diseases. The resistant genotypes may produce high yield under low and moderate infection but in the high infections the yield production will decreased in the resistance and susceptible genotypes together. In the critical infections the chemical control will be useful in reduced yield loss caused by pestes.

The aim of this study were to evaluate seed yield of six Egyptian faba bean cultivars under chemical control to aphid, leaf miner (*Liromiza congesta*) and chocolate spot disease using some growth, yield and some chemical components of faba bean plants under field conditions.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Two field experiments were conducted at experimental farm of Itay El-Baroud Agricultural Research Station during the two successive seasons of 2016/17 and 2017/18. The six faba bean cultivars Nubaria 1, Sakha 1,

Giza 716, Giza 843, Misr 1 and Giza 40 were evaluated for seed yield and other important agronomic traits under foliar spraying with Actara insecticide (thiamethoxam), Sumi-8 fungicide (diniconazole) and thiamethoxam + diniconazole compared to control. The treatments were arranged in a strip plot design with three replications, whereas cultivars and chemical control treatments were randomly assigned separately and independently in the vertical and horizontal strips, respectively. The plot size was 5 ridges each ridge was three meters long and 70 cm apart. Seeds were planted in two sides of the ridge at 15 cm hill spacing with one seed hill⁻¹. Faba bean plants were sprayed with the Actara insecticide (thiamethoxam) three times, at ages of 40, 60 and 75 using the recommended dosage feddan⁻¹ for each pesticide, while control was sprayed with tap water only. All necessary agronomic practices were done as required.

Data collection

1- Crop data:

Ten plants from each plot were randomized chosen to measure the average of plant height (cm), numbers of branches/plant, number of pods/plant, 100-seed weight (g) and seed yield/plant (g) and seed yield/feddan (kg) which estimated as the total seed yield for each sub plot, then converted into kg /feddan.

2- Determination of leaf chlorophyll:

Chlorophyll a and b were determined as mg g⁻¹ fresh weight quantitatively using N, N-dimethylformamide (DMF) as described by (Moran and Porath, 1980). Leaves were selected from different positions on the faba bean stem after 90 days from sowing and immersed directly in pure DMF (2-5% w v⁻¹) then kept in the dark for 1-2 days at 4°C. The extracts were centrifuged for 15 min at 3000 rpm, then the supernatant diluted to the appropriate volume. The extinction of the extracts was measured spectrophotometrically against a blank of pure DMF at 646.8, 663.8 and 750 nm. The following equations were applied for determining the Chl. content of the leaf sample:

$$\text{Chl a} = 12.00 (E_{663.8} - E_{750}) - 3.11 (E_{646.8} - E_{750})$$

$$\text{Chl b} = 20.78 (E_{646.8} - E_{750}) - 4.88 (E_{663.8} - E_{750})$$

3- Determination of total carbohydrate and protein in dried seeds:

Total carbohydrate was determined using phenol sulphuric method (Dubois *et al.*, 1956). Total nitrogen percentage was determined by Modified Micro-Kjeldahl method as described by (AOAC 1995) and the percentage of protein was calculated by multiplying total N values by factor 6.25.

4- Determination of Enzyme Activities:

The sample of one g of leaves (after 90 days from sowing) was homogenized in 2 ml of 0.1 M sodium phosphate buffer (SPB) pH 6.5 at 4°C. The filtrate was centrifuged at 20,000 rpm at 4°C for 15 min., the supernatant served as an enzyme extract for enzyme assay of polyphenoloxidase and peroxidase.

1-Peroxidase activity: Peroxidase activity was assayed colorimetrically according to the method described by (Amako *et al.*, 1994). The increase in optical density at 430 nm against blank was continuously recorded every minute. Peroxidase enzyme activity was expressed as change in absorbance per min/g fresh leaves.

2- Polyphenol oxidase (PPO) activity: Polyphenol oxidase activity was estimated as described by Mayer and Harel (1979) with some modifications. The polyphenol oxidase activity was expressed as change in absorbance at 495 nm against blank per min g⁻¹ fresh leaves.

5- Number of leaf miner (*Liromiza congesta*) and aphid (*Aphis gossypii*):

Monitoring of *B. tabaci* and *Aphis gossypii*, numbers was conducted throughout the from three after sowing until the end of the fruiting stage in the six faba bean cultivar plots. Sampling was carried out at weekly interval early in the morning before the insect pests adults tend to be more active, (Gameel *et al.*, 1973). Number of whitefly and aphid were assessed by leaf random sampling. For sampling, 30 leaves representing top, middle and bottom canopy were picked from each of the six faba bean varieties were randomly selected per plot. Thus, in all 120 leaves replication⁻¹ were observed at one time for each cultivar. Leaf samples were kept in separate paper bags properly labeled with plot number. The leaves were then brought to the laboratory on the same day where the adult insect pests were counted.

6- Determination of chocolate spot disease severity:

Severity due to natural infection was determined after 75, 90 and 105 days from sowing. Ten randomly pre-tagged faba bean plants in the three central rows, disease severity on leaves was rated using 1-9 rating scale (Bernier *et al.*, 1993) according to the following formula:

$$\text{Disease severity \%} = \frac{\sum (n \times v)}{9N} \times 100$$

Where:

(n) = Number of plants in each category;

(v) = Numerical values of symptoms category;

(N) = Total number of plants;

(9) = Maximum numerical value of symptom category.

Then efficacy percentage (E %) of each compound in reducing disease, severity percentage of faba bean was assessed according to the equation adapted by Rewal and Jhooty (1985) as follow:

$$E\% = (C - T / C) \times 100$$

Where:

C = Disease severity % in control treatment;

T = Disease severity % in the treatment.

Statistical analysis: All data were subjected to the analyses of variance (ANOVA) for strip-plot design followed by compared means with LSD at level probability 5% according to Gomez and Gomez (1984).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

1- Effect of cultivars, pesticides and their interaction on plant height (cm), number of branches/plant, number of pods/plant, 100-seed weight (g), seed yield/plant (g) and seed yield/plot (kg) in 2016/17 and 2017/18 growing seasons:

1- Cultivars effect:

The presented results in Table (1) indicated that Sakha 1 cv. had excellent mean values for plant height in both seasons respectively with averages of 107.08 and 107.67 and number of pods/plant in the 2nd season (12.58). The faba bean cultivars Giza 716 scored the excellent mean values for plant height (111.67 and 108.33 cm), number of branches/plant (2.98 and 2.63), number of pods/plant (12.60 and 12.46), seed yield/plant (19.44 and

18.79 g) and seed yield/fed. (1184 and 1136 kg) followed by Giza 843 and Misr 1 in 1st and 2nd seasons respectively. On the other side, Giza 40 cv. seemed to be the worst among all genotypes where it showed the lowest mean values for yield and yield components traits and most growth traits in both seasons.

Our results are in disagree with those by Bakry *et al.* (2011) who reported that Nubaria 1 variety presented the first class in number of branches, pods and seeds weight per plant, 100 seed weight, seed and straw yields. Also, Abo-Khalil *et al.* (2015) who found that Nubaria 1 variety achieved the superiority on seed yield/ feddan, number of branches per plant, seeds weight and 100- seed.

2- Pesticides effect:

The results in Table (1) showed that, faba bean plants under the Actara insecticides (thiamethoxam) give the highest mean values for plant height (106.39 and 108.44), number of branches/plant (2.34 and 2.44), number of pods/plant (12.13 and 12.02), 100-seed weight (84.29 and 84.73 g), seed yield/plant (19.43 and 18.59 g) and seed yield/fed. (1320 and 1284 kg) in both seasons respectively. Where, spraying faba bean plants with thiamethoxam + diniconazole showed excellent mean values for plant height (106.94 cm) and number of branches (2.44) in the 1st season. While, spraying faba bean plants with the diniconazole exceeded all other treatment in 100-seed weight in the 2nd season (85.15g). Also, the data indicated that treated faba bean plants with thiamethoxam and diniconazole exceeded the control and thiamethoxam + diniconazole in all yield and yield component traits.

In this study pesticides may helped plants in reducing the loss of yield caused by the insect damage and this finding has been reported before by Cheema *et al.* (2009) which evaluated seven insecticides (thiamethoxam, triazophos, ethion, endosulfan, dimethoate, oxydemeton methyl and malathion) for their efficacy against whitefly, *B. tabaci* on urd bean, *Vigna mungo* (Linnaeus) during Autumn 2004-2006. They found that Thiamethoxam 25 WG, 100 g/ha gave the highest mean grain yield and net returns followed by endosulfan 35 EC, 2.5 l/ha and triazophos 40 EC, 1.5 l/ha. Teshome and Tagegn (2013) and El-Kholy, (2014) who found that spraying with fungicides gave the best results in reducing the disease incidence and severity, improved plant growth and finally increased grain yield.

3- Cultivars x pesticides effects:

The results presented in Table (2) indicated that the six cultivars had different responses to the four treatments. The results showed that the interactions between Giza 716, Nubaria and Misr 1 with thiamethoxam, diniconazole and thiamethoxam + diniconazole had excellent mean values for plant height, number of branches/plant, number of pods, 100-seed weight, seed yield / plant and seed yield/plot in both seasons. The highest responses among these three cultivars were obtained from Giza 716 and Nubaria 1 with the thiamethoxam treatment in both

seasons. On the other hand, the lowest response for yield and yield components traits in this study were obtained by Giza 40 with all treatments in both seasons.

2- Effect of cultivars, pesticides and their interaction on Chlorophyll a, Chlorophyll b, Total carbohydrate (%), Total protein (%), Peroxidase activity and polyphenoloxidase activity in 2016/17 and 2017/18 growing seasons:

1- Cultivars effect:

The presented results in Table (3) indicated that, Sakha 1 cv. had high mean values for chlorophyll b content in both seasons respectively with averages of 0.53 and 0.54, peroxidase activity in the 1st season (0.52) and polyphenoloxidase activity in both seasons with averages of 0.49 and 0.51 respectively. The faba bean cultivars Giza 843 scored high mean values for chlorophyll a (0.78 and 0.81), chlorophyll b (0.56 and 0.57), total carbohydrate % (51.67 and 53.22), peroxidase activity (0.55 and 0.57) and polyphenoloxidase activity (0.52 and 0.54) in 1st and 2nd seasons respectively. Giza 40 cv. showed the highest values for chlorophyll a (0.80 and 0.82), chlorophyll b (0.56 and 0.58), total carbohydrate percentage (51.75 and 53.12), total protein percentage (24.21 and 24.85), peroxidase activity (0.54 and 0.56) and polyphenoloxidase activity (0.52 and 0.53) in 1st and 2nd seasons respectively.

On the other side, Giza 40 cv. Seemed to the worst among all genotypes where it showed the lowest mean values for yield and yield components traits and most growth traits in both seasons.

Our results in disagree with those by Bakry *et al.* (2011) who reported that Nubaria 1 variety presented the first class in carbohydrate percentage. Also, Abo-Khalil *et al.* (2015) found that the superiority went in harvest index and protein percentage to Sakha 1 variety.

2- Pesticides effect:

The obtained results in Table (3) showed that, in both seasons spraying faba bean plants with thiamethoxam, diniconazole and thiamethoxam + diniconazole led to increase pigments content and decreased total protein, peroxidase activity and polyphenol-oxidase activity compared to control. The control treatment gave the highest mean values for chlorophyll a (0.78 and 0.80), total protein (23.55 and 24.24), peroxidase activity (0.68 and 0.70) and polyphenol-oxidase activity (0.64 and 0.66) in both seasons, respectively. Moreover, it exceeded the thiamethoxam and diniconazole treatments in total carbohydrate in the 2nd season (52.36). In the same way, the thiamethoxam + diniconazole treatment showed the highest chlorophyll b contents (0.57 and 0.58) and total carbohydrate (51.71 and 52.73%) in both seasons respectively. On the other hand faba bean plants showed the lowest pigments content under control treatment, the lowest total carbohydrate percentage, total protein percentage under diniconazole treatment and the lowest peroxidase and poly-phenol oxidase activity under thiamethoxam + diniconazole compared to all other treatments in both seasons.

Table 1. Means of plant height (cm), number of branches/plant, number of pods/plant, 100-seed weight (g), seed yield/plant (g) and seed yield/plot (kg) as affected by faba bean cultivars and pesticides in 2016/17 and 2017/18 growing seasons.

Traits	Plant height (cm)		No. of branches / plant		No. of Pods / plant		100-seed weight (g)		Seed yield/plant (g)		Seed yield/feddan (kg)	
	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18
Cultivars												
Nubaria 1	107.08	107.67	2.40	2.27	11.66	12.58	82.68	83.66	16.07	15.41	1148	1096
Sakha 1	100.42	103.75	2.33	2.17	9.59	9.42	78.15	78.72	15.73	14.75	1072	1052
Giza 716	111.67	108.33	2.98	2.63	12.60	12.46	81.10	81.14	19.44	18.79	1184	1136
Giza 843	108.33	108.33	2.08	2.02	7.97	8.09	85.29	85.72	16.84	16.05	1188	1112
Misr 1	106.67	108.75	2.27	2.27	9.04	9.36	88.26	87.39	18.07	17.10	1152	1088
Giza 40	95.83	96.67	2.03	1.78	8.41	8.25	76.37	76.23	16.36	15.67	1116	980
LSD _{0.05} Cultivars	3.46	3.69	0.17	0.15	0.39	0.25	0.59	0.95	0.43	1.26	66.75	77.71
Pesticides treatments												
Control	103.33	106.39	2.37	2.28	8.78	9.41	76.63	76.44	15.61	14.89	1016	932
Thiamethoxam	106.39	108.44	2.34	2.44	12.13	12.02	84.29	84.73	19.43	18.59	1320	1284
Diniconazole	103.33	101.67	2.24	1.94	9.76	9.54	84.32	85.15	17.60	16.63	1168	1108
Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	106.94	105.83	2.44	2.09	8.84	9.14	82.66	82.24	15.70	15.06	1068	980
LSD _{0.05} Pesticides treatments.	2.83	3.01	0.14	0.12	0.32	0.20	0.48	0.78	0.35	1.03	55.90	65.72

Table 2. Effect of interaction between faba bean cultivars and pesticides on plant height (cm), number of branches/plant, number of pods/plant, 100-seed weight (g), seed yield/plant (g) and seed yield/plot (kg) in 2016/17 and 2017/18 growing seasons.

Traits	Plant height (cm)		No. of branches / plant		No. of Pods / plant		100-seed weight (g)		Seed yield/ plant (g)		Seed yield/ feddan (kg)		
	2016/2017	2017/2018	2016/2017	2017/2018	2016/2017	2017/2018	2016/2017	2017/2018	2016/2017	2017/2018	2016/2017	2017/2018	
Cultivars X Pesticides treatments													
Nubaria 1	Control	93.33	96.67	2.40	2.07	7.96	9.67	81.66	82.13	14.13	13.79	1004	972
	Thiamethoxam	123.33	120.67	2.20	2.40	13.53	13.20	85.03	86.3	20	19.67	1460	1400
	Diniconazole	106.67	106.67	3.40	3.27	14.83	16.76	82.01	82.89	16.53	15.34	1164	1076
	Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	105.00	106.67	1.60	1.33	10.31	10.70	82.03	83.31	13.63	12.85	960	936
Sakha 1	Control	101.67	103.33	1.80	1.73	5.31	5.43	65.77	64.77	12.03	11.6	848	804
	Thiamethoxam	98.33	100.00	2.60	2.60	13.56	13.53	88.63	91.1	17.92	16.63	1240	1236
	Diniconazole	95.00	100.00	2.47	2.20	8.9	7.94	80.07	80.93	18.67	17.77	1196	1204
	Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	106.67	111.67	2.47	2.13	10.58	10.75	78.11	78.08	14.28	13	1008	960
Giza 716	Control	105.00	111.67	2.00	1.87	8.33	8.42	75.07	75.02	12.16	11.75	852	824
	Thiamethoxam	108.33	108.33	3.20	3.27	16.09	15.49	79.14	77.85	22.23	21.67	1260	1456
	Diniconazole	120.00	108.33	2.47	1.67	14.27	13.67	85.52	86.62	21.67	20.67	1348	1272
	Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	113.33	105.00	4.27	3.73	11.71	12.24	84.68	85.07	21.7	21.06	1284	984
Giza 843	Control	113.33	118.33	2.80	2.53	8.67	10.17	83.09	83.16	16.78	15.83	1188	1120
	Thiamethoxam	98.33	103.33	2.00	2.20	8.15	8.82	84.06	84.41	16.44	15.53	1164	1048
	Diniconazole	105.00	105.00	1.80	1.67	6.62	5.78	88.86	89.87	15.4	14.64	1076	988
	Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	116.67	106.67	1.73	1.67	8.46	7.59	85.17	85.43	18.73	18.2	1328	1292
Misr 1	Control	110.00	116.67	2.80	3.00	11.65	11.12	78.8	77.99	20.37	19.02	1064	1016
	Thiamethoxam	103.33	105.00	2.33	2.53	11.68	12.31	92.18	91.9	19.63	18.46	1392	1300
	Diniconazole	105.00	103.33	2.33	2.13	7.25	7.07	92.08	93.26	20.27	19.34	1308	1236
	Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	108.33	110.00	1.60	1.40	5.58	6.93	89.97	86.41	12.02	11.59	852	800
Giza 40	Control	96.67	91.67	2.40	2.47	10.79	11.62	75.39	75.6	18.17	17.37	1152	852
	Thiamethoxam	106.67	113.33	1.73	1.67	9.76	8.75	76.71	76.83	20.33	19.6	1408	1272
	Diniconazole	88.33	86.67	1.00	0.73	6.68	6.00	77.35	77.33	13.07	12.05	924	880
	Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	91.67	95.00	3.00	2.27	6.42	6.63	76.02	75.15	13.85	13.67	980	916
LSD _{0.05} CVS. X Pest. Treat.	6.92	7.38	0.45	0.31	0.79	0.49	1.17	1.91	0.86	2.51	93.78	99.84	

Table 3. Means of Chlorophyll a, Chlorophyll b, Total carbohydrate percentage, Total protein percentage, Peroxidase activity and polyphenoloxid activity as affected by faba bean cultivars and pesticides in 2016/17 and 2017/18 growing seasons.

Traits	Chlorophyll a		Chlorophyll b		Total carbohydrate (%)		Total protein (%)		Peroxidase activity		polyphenoloxid activity	
	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18
Cultivars												
Nubaria 1	0.52	0.54	0.37	0.38	45.98	47.36	22.41	23.08	0.45	0.46	0.42	0.44
Sakha 1	0.74	0.76	0.53	0.54	49.05	50.52	21.91	22.57	0.52	0.53	0.49	0.51
Giza 716	0.69	0.71	0.49	0.51	48.63	50.09	22.51	23.19	0.48	0.50	0.46	0.47
Giza 843	0.78	0.81	0.56	0.57	51.67	53.22	22.91	23.59	0.55	0.57	0.52	0.54
Misir 1	0.59	0.59	0.42	0.42	49.80	50.50	22.69	23.03	0.41	0.42	0.39	0.40
Giza 40	0.80	0.82	0.56	0.58	51.75	53.12	24.21	24.85	0.54	0.56	0.52	0.53
LSD _{0.05} Cultivars	0.050	0.060	0.040	0.410	2.530	2.620	0.940	0.890	0.320	0.030	0.030	0.033
Pesticides treatments												
Control	0.61	0.62	0.43	0.44	50.87	52.36	23.55	24.24	0.68	0.70	0.64	0.66
Thiamethoxam	0.67	0.69	0.45	0.46	49.62	51.07	22.59	23.24	0.55	0.57	0.52	0.54
Diniconazole	0.78	0.80	0.51	0.52	45.86	47.19	22.06	22.71	0.43	0.44	0.41	0.42
Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	0.69	0.70	0.57	0.58	51.71	52.73	23.02	23.49	0.30	0.31	0.29	0.29
LSD _{0.05} Pesticides treatments.	0.021	0.019	0.017	0.016	0.680	0.510	0.360	0.300	0.009	0.009	0.010	0.009

3-Cultivars x pesticides effects:

The results presented in Table (4) indicated that the six cultivars had different responses to the four treatments.

The results showed that the interactions between Giza 40 and Giza 843 with thiamethoxam, diniconazole and Giza 843 with thiamethoxam + diniconazole had excellent mean values for pigments content (chlorophyll a and b) in both seasons. The interactions between Giza 40 x diniconazole, Giza 716 x thiamethoxam + diniconazole

obtained the highest total carbohydrate percentage among all interactions in both seasons. For total protein percentage, Giza 843 and Giza 40 x thiamethoxam + diniconazole showed the protein percentage but these values did not exceeded the values of Giza 716 and Misr 1 in the control treatment. All cultivars under control treatment and the two cultivars Giza 843 and Giza 40 under the thiamethoxam treatment showed highly peroxidase and poly phenol oxidase compared to all other treatments in both seasons.

Table 4. Effect of interaction between faba bean cultivars and pesticides on Chlorophyll a, Chlorophyll b, Total carbohydrate percentage, Total protein percentage, Peroxidase activity and polyphenoloxid activity in 2016/17 and 2017/18 growing seasons.

Traits	Factors	Chlorophyll a		Chlorophyll b		Total carbohydrate (%)		Total protein (%)		Peroxidase activity		polyphenoloxid activity	
		2016/2017	2017/2018	2016/2017	2017/2018	2016/2017	2017/2018	2016/2017	2017/2018	2016/2017	2017/2018	2016/2017	2017/2018
Cultivars X Pesticides treatments													
Nubaria 1	Control	0.43	0.45	0.31	0.32	50.19	51.69	22.37	23.04	0.65	0.67	0.62	0.64
	Thiamethoxam	0.48	0.50	0.32	0.33	42.60	43.88	23.59	24.30	0.55	0.57	0.52	0.54
	Diniconazole	0.65	0.67	0.43	0.44	44.49	45.82	23.93	24.64	0.42	0.43	0.40	0.41
	Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	0.52	0.53	0.42	0.44	48.62	50.08	21.37	22.01	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.22
Sakha 1	Control	0.65	0.67	0.46	0.47	49.99	51.49	22.96	23.65	0.72	0.74	0.68	0.70
	Thiamethoxam	0.72	0.74	0.48	0.49	52.29	53.85	21.14	21.77	0.56	0.58	0.53	0.55
	Diniconazole	0.82	0.84	0.54	0.55	41.62	42.87	20.34	20.95	0.46	0.47	0.43	0.45
	Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	0.77	0.79	0.63	0.65	52.31	53.88	23.21	23.91	0.34	0.35	0.32	0.33
Giza 716	Control	0.61	0.62	0.43	0.44	46.67	48.07	25.16	25.92	0.67	0.69	0.64	0.66
	Thiamethoxam	0.67	0.69	0.45	0.46	53.36	54.96	20.53	21.14	0.52	0.54	0.50	0.51
	Diniconazole	0.76	0.79	0.50	0.52	40.25	41.46	21.83	22.48	0.43	0.44	0.40	0.42
	Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	0.72	0.74	0.59	0.61	54.26	55.89	22.54	23.22	0.32	0.33	0.30	0.31
Giza 843	Control	0.69	0.71	0.48	0.50	53.76	55.37	22.45	23.12	0.76	0.78	0.72	0.74
	Thiamethoxam	0.76	0.79	0.51	0.52	51.06	52.60	24.00	24.72	0.59	0.61	0.56	0.58
	Diniconazole	0.87	0.89	0.57	0.59	49.59	51.07	20.61	21.23	0.48	0.50	0.46	0.47
	Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	0.82	0.84	0.67	0.69	52.27	53.84	24.56	25.29	0.36	0.37	0.34	0.35
Misr 1	Control	0.51	0.52	0.36	0.37	53.98	55.60	24.62	25.36	0.56	0.58	0.53	0.55
	Thiamethoxam	0.56	0.58	0.37	0.39	49.74	51.23	22.03	22.69	0.44	0.45	0.42	0.43
	Diniconazole	0.64	0.66	0.42	0.43	45.78	47.15	22.84	23.53	0.36	0.37	0.34	0.35
	Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	0.63	0.61	0.52	0.50	49.71	48.01	21.27	20.55	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.25
Giza 40	Control	0.74	0.76	0.52	0.54	50.64	51.92	23.75	24.35	0.70	0.72	0.67	0.68
	Thiamethoxam	0.83	0.85	0.55	0.56	48.69	49.93	24.23	24.84	0.64	0.66	0.61	0.63
	Diniconazole	0.94	0.96	0.62	0.63	54.61	55.99	23.66	24.26	0.52	0.54	0.50	0.51
	Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	0.69	0.71	0.56	0.58	53.05	54.65	25.20	25.95	0.30	0.31	0.29	0.30
LSD _{0.05} CVS. X Pest. Treat.	0.041	0.039	0.034	0.033	1.347	1.001	0.705	0.595	0.019	0.019	0.019	0.018	

3- Effect of cultivars, pesticides and their interaction on white fly and aphid number in 2016/17 and 2017/18 growing seasons:

1- Cultivars effect:

The presented results in Table (5) indicated that, the lowest numbers of leaf miner (*Liromiza congesta*) in both seasons were counted in Misr 1 cv. (6.44 and 7.38) followed by Nubaria 1 (7.12 and 8.15) then Giza 40 (7.64 and 8.88). While, the largest numbers of leaf miner (*Liromiza congesta*) were collected from Sakha 1 cv. (12.00 and 11.70) in both seasons respectively. In the same way, the lowest numbers of aphid were collected from Giza 40 (6.48 and 8.18) followed by Misr 1 (6.87 and 8.15) then Nubaria 1 (7.48 and 8.86) in the two seasons respectively. On the other hand, the largest numbers of aphid were counted in Giza 716 cv. (9.70 and 8.75) in 1st and 2nd seasons respectively. These results are in contrast with those by Salman *et al.* (2006), who found that Giza 40 was low resistance to aphid infestation. Also, Soffan (2012) reported that Gazira 2 faba bean cultivar was less preferred by the cowpea aphid as compared with Misr 1 cultivar.

2-Pesticides effect:

The obtained results in Table (5) showed that, faba bean plants under the thiamethoxam gave the lowest mean values for numbers of leaf miner (*Liromiza congesta*) numbers (2.89 and 3.06) and aphid (3.89 and 4.33) in both seasons respectively followed by treated faba bean with thiamethoxam + diniconazole with averages of 8.97 and 9.06 for leaf miner (*Liromiza congesta*) and 7.49 and 7.89 for aphid in 1st and 2nd seasons respectively. On the other side, the highest numbers of leaf miner (*Liromiza congesta*) and aphid were obtained under control treatment in both seasons with averages of 12.94 and 13.22 for leaf miner (*Liromiza congesta*) and 10.61 and 11.28 for aphid in 1st and 2nd seasons respectively.

Our result indicated that Thiamethoxam had a large effect in reducing leaf miner (*Liromiza congesta*) and aphid numbers in faba bean and these finding in agree with those by Sharma and Lal (2002) which reported that Thiamethoxam insecticide was superior insecticide against leaf miner. after one day of first spray of thiamethoxam (25 g a.i./ha) the leaf miner population was reduced by 94.80, 93.74, 88.38, 86.25 and 80.70 per cent, respectively on plant. Sreekanth and Reddy (2011) revealed that the most effective insecticides for aphids and whitefly up to seven days was thiomethoxam. Abbas *et al.* (2012) evaluated three insecticides, including Actara (thiomethoxam) 24% WG on leaf miner and he found that Actara proved to be highly effective against whitefly. El-Naggat and Zidan (2013) evaluated the effectiveness of thiamethoxam, used separately as foliar applications at the recommended rate against the sucking insects whitefly, *Bemisia tabaci*, and cotton aphid, *Aphis gossypii* (Glover) during the 2010 and 2011 in cotton growing seasons. Treatments with thiamethoxam were highly effective against aphids, up to 14 days, while the effect was moderate on the whitefly population (mature and immature stages).

3- Cultivars x pesticides effects:

The results presented in Table (6) indicated that the six cultivars had different responses to the four treatments. The results showed that spraying the thiamethoxam led to

sharply decrease in numbers of leaf miner (*Liromiza congesta*) and aphid in cultivars under study compared to control. Only the three cultivars Nubaria 1, Misr 1 and Giza 40 showed a large decrease in numbers of leaf miner (*Liromiza congesta*) and aphid under thiamethoxam + diniconazole treatment. Our result in the same way with those by: Patnaik *et al.* (2010) evaluated the efficacy of thiamethoxam, diafenthiuron and clothianidin against whitefly *Dialeuropora decempuncta* during August to November 2009 in West Bengal, India. Amongst the 3 insecticides tested, thiamethoxam at 0.015% reduced the population of whitefly and leaf miner on mulberry by 99.81% followed by diafenthiuron at 0.0633% by 99.62% and clothianidin at 0.0047% by 99.07% on 1 day of spray and 99.81%, 99.19% and 99.07 on 3day of spray, respectively. El- Sayad (2013) evaluated the efficacy of four insecticides for the control of *B. tabaci* on tomato plants. Results showed significant differences on the mean number of *B. tabaci* recorded from different treatments under field conditions. Thiacloprid gave highly reduction in the mean number of *B. tabaci* (1.33 nymph/leaf) than thiamethoxam(1.82 nymph/leaf). Imidacloprid gave a good reduction in the mean number of *B. tabaci* (0.97). Saner *et al.* (2013) found that field studies Population of leaf miner was effectively suppressed by thiamethoxam 25% WG, acetamiprid 20% SP, fipronil 80 WG followed by fipronil 5% SC, imidacloprid 70% WG, imidacloprid 17.80 %SL, lambda-cyhalothrin 5% SC and triazophos 40% EC. Omprakash and Raju (2013) indicated that neonicotinoids (imidacloprid and thiamethoxam) showed higher efficacy against field populations of *B. tabaci* in reducing pest population. Combination treatments like azadirachtin + thiamethoxam, azadirachtin+ Imidacloprid, azadirachtin + triazophos and azadirachtin + spinosad showed moderate efficacy and azadirachtin at 1500 ppm (43.26 %) was the least effective.

4- Effect of cultivars, pesticides and their interaction on disease severity in 2016/17 and 2017/18 growing seasons:

1- Cultivars effect:

The results presented in Table (5) showed that, Nubaria 1 cv. was the most resistant one in this study to chocolate spot where it scored the lowest disease severity among all cultivars in both seasons with percentages of 3.70% and 3.82% followed by Misr 1 cv. with percentages of 4.35% and 4.44% in 1st and 2nd seasons respectively. On the other side, Giza 40 cv. was the most sensitive cultivars among all tested cultivars it scored the highest disease severity in both seasons (6.16% and 6.31%) followed by Giza 716 (5.85% and 6.03%)

2- Pesticides effect:

The obtained results in Table (5) indicated that the lowest chocolate spot disease severity was recorded from thiamethoxam + diniconazole (2.59% and 2.65%) followed by diniconazole treatment (3.63% and 2.65%) then thiamethoxam (6.56% and 6.75%) in the 1st and 2nd seasons respectively. On the other side the highest chocolate spot disease severity was recorded from control treatment with percentages of 7.72% and 7.95% in both seasons respectively.

3- Cultivars x pesticides effects:

The presented results in Table (6) indicated that the six cultivars had different responses to the four treatments. The results showed that spraying faba bean plant with the

diniconazole and thiamethoxam + diniconazole led to sharply decrease in disease severity in cultivars under study compared to control and thiamethoxam treatment.

Table 5. Means of leaf miner numbers, Aphid numbers and chocolate spot disease severity percentage as affected by faba bean cultivars and pesticides in 2016/17 and 2017/18 growing seasons.

Traits	leaf miner (<i>Liromiza congesta</i>) numbers		Aphid (<i>Aphis gossypii</i>) numbers		Chocolate spot disease severity %	
	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18
Cultivars						
Nubaria 1	7.12	8.15	7.48	8.65	3.70	3.82
Sakha 1	12.00	11.70	8.37	7.80	5.53	5.70
Giza 716	11.53	9.85	9.70	8.75	5.17	5.32
Giza 843	9.95	9.90	8.42	8.93	5.85	6.03
Misr 1	6.44	7.38	6.87	8.15	4.35	4.44
Giza 40	7.64	8.88	6.48	8.18	6.16	6.31
LSD _{0.05} Cultivars	0.88	1.13	0.95	N.S.	0.32	0.34
Pesticides treatments						
Control	12.94	13.22	10.61	11.2	7.72	7.95
Thiamethoxam	2.89	3.06	3.89	4.33	6.56	6.75
Diniconazole	11.65	11.90	9.55	10.15	3.63	3.73
Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	8.97	9.06	7.49	7.89	2.59	2.65
LSD _{0.05} Pesticides treatments.	0.52	0.52	0.60	0.60	0.09	0.08

N.S. indicates not significant differences according to LSD.

Table 6. Effect of interaction between faba bean cultivars and pesticides on leaf miner numbers, Aphid numbers and chocolate spot disease severity percentage in 2016/17 and 2017/18 growing seasons.

Traits	leaf miner (<i>Liromiza congesta</i>) numbers		Aphid (<i>Aphis gossypii</i>) numbers		Chocolate spot disease severity %		
	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	2016/17	2017/18	
Cultivars X Pesticides treatments							
Nubaria 1	Control	9.67	11.00	9.33	11.00	5.55	5.72
	Thiamethoxam	3.33	4.00	5.67	6.00	4.72	4.86
	Diniconazole	8.70	9.90	8.40	9.90	2.61	2.69
	Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	6.77	7.70	6.53	7.70	1.94	2.00
Sakha 1	Control	16.67	16.33	11.33	10.33	8.29	8.54
	Thiamethoxam	4.67	4.33	4.00	4.33	7.05	7.26
	Diniconazole	15.00	14.70	10.20	9.30	3.90	4.01
	Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	11.67	11.43	7.93	7.23	2.90	2.99
Giza 716	Control	16.33	14.00	13.00	11.67	7.74	7.97
	Thiamethoxam	3.67	3.00	5.00	4.67	6.58	6.78
	Diniconazole	14.70	12.60	11.70	10.50	3.64	3.75
	Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	11.43	9.80	9.10	8.17	2.71	2.79
Giza 843	Control	14.67	14.33	11.67	12.33	8.77	9.03
	Thiamethoxam	1.67	2.33	3.33	3.67	7.45	7.68
	Diniconazole	13.20	12.90	10.50	11.10	4.12	4.25
	Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	10.27	10.03	8.17	8.63	3.07	3.16
Misr 1	Control	9.33	10.67	9.67	11.33	6.48	6.67
	Thiamethoxam	1.33	2.00	2.67	3.67	5.51	5.67
	Diniconazole	8.40	9.60	8.70	10.20	3.05	3.14
	Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	6.70	7.25	6.46	7.42	2.36	2.28
Giza 40	Control	11.00	13.00	8.67	11.00	9.50	9.74
	Thiamethoxam	2.67	2.67	2.67	3.67	8.08	8.28
	Diniconazole	9.90	11.70	7.80	9.90	4.47	4.58
	Thiamethoxam + diniconazole	7.00	8.17	6.77	8.17	2.58	2.66
LSD _{0.05} CVS. X Pest. Treat.	1.07	1.05	1.21	1.23	0.18	0.17	

5- The relationship between the activity of defense enzymes (peroxidase and polyphenol oxidase) and chocolate spot disease severity on faba bean cultivars:

Results presented in Figs. 1,2,3 and 4 indicated that that there were highly significant positive associated between disease severity of chocolate spots with peroxidase and polyphenol oxidase in both seasons. The

associated between disease severity and peroxidase were significant positive with correlation coefficient of 0.929 and 0.905 while, the associated between disease severity and polyphenol oxidase were highly significant positive with correlation coefficient of 0.930 and 0.897.

These results are in agree with Kumari and Vengadaramana (2017) who reported that plants enhance defense responses by inducing activity of a broad spectrum

of defense enzymes which are pathogenesis – related (PR) proteins, namely peroxidase, β – 1,3 – glucanase, chitinase, polyphenol oxidase and phenylalanine ammonia lyase which slow the rate of disease spread. Also, El-Ghanam *et al.* (2018) mentioned that with increasing the activity of peroxidase and polyphenol oxidase, the disease severity of powdery mildew in squash decreased. Lai *et al.* (2007) mentioned that, most of the biotic and abiotic stresses lead to an increase in the production of reactive oxygen species

(ROS) which in high density, hurt cells lipids, proteins and nucleic acids and finally stop the natural metabolism of plant. Plants protect themselves from cytotoxic effects of these ROS with the help of antioxidant enzymes such as peroxidase, polyphenol oxidase, catalase and superoxide dismutase induced in plants in response to the stress (Joseph and Jini, 2010, He *et al.*, 2011 and Rani and Jyothsna, 2012).

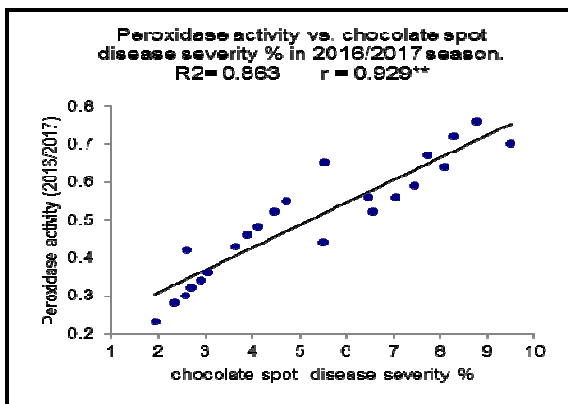


Fig. 1. The relationship between Peroxidase activity and chocolate spot disease severity % in 2016/2017 season.

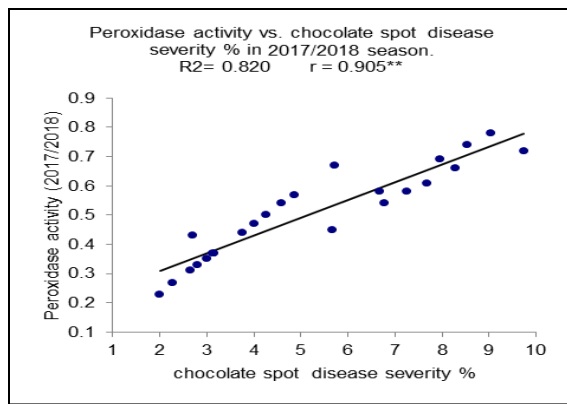


Fig. 2. The relationship between Peroxidase activity and chocolate spot disease severity % in 2017/2018 season.

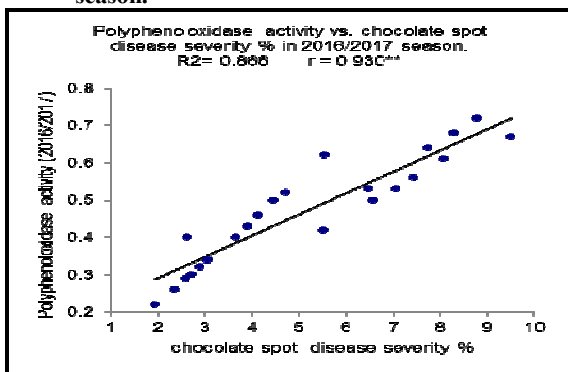


Fig. 3. The relationship between Poly phenoloxidase activity and chocolate spot disease severity % in 2016/2017 season.

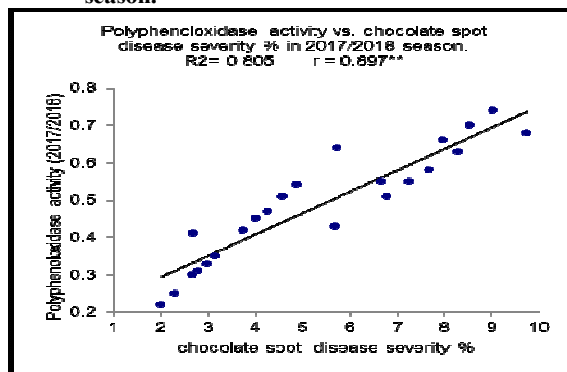


Fig. 4. The relationship between Poly phenoloxidase activity and chocolate spot disease severity % in 2017/2018 season.

6- Linearity, recovery thiamethoxam, and diniconazole

The pesticides residue had a dangerous effect in human, animals and poultry health. The pesticides with high residue and long half live may due to many dangerous diseases such as cancer. In Egypt most citizens consumed the green faba bean seed and for this reason the measuring of pesticides residue will be very useful to take care of Egyptian citizen health. To ensure quality of the insecticide residue results, the method performance characteristics were generated and evaluated before real broad bean (pods, peels, seeds) samples were analyzed. The recovery percentages thiamethoxam were in the range between 90.21 and 95.73, 81.56 and 90.22, 84.81.1 and 99.15%, respectively. And diniconazole were in the range between 85.13 and 100.21, 80.43 and 90.11, 81.77 and 90.01%, respectively. These results are considered to be highly satisfactory for the purpose of pesticide residue analysis and they are compliant with the European Union Criteria

which stipulate the average recoveries in the range 70-120 % with corresponding RSD less or equal 20% (SANCO/12495/2011).

Residues of thiamethoxam:

The residues of thiamethoxam on and in broad bean (pods,peels,seeds). The data showed that the concentration of residues in the initial deposit was 0.621 mg kg⁻¹, tow hour after application. The amount of residues decreased to 0.405 mg kg⁻¹, it gave the rate of loss 34.78 % within the first 24 hours after spray. The residues reduced to 0.311, 0.175, 0.102, 0.087, 0.035, and 0.004 mg kg⁻¹ after 3, 7, 10, 15 and 21 days from treatment and the corresponding calculated rates of loss were 49.90, 71.81, 83.57, 85.99, 94.63, and 99.35 %, respectively. The samples taken 21 days after treatment contained no detectable amounts of thiamethoxam in the pods.

In case of peels fruits, the initial deposit of thiamethoxam was 1.802 mg kg⁻¹. This value was dropped to 1.031 mg kg⁻¹, recorded 42.84 % loss, on day after

application. Residues decreased gradually, at the intervals of 3, 5, 7, 10, 15 and 21 days after treatments, the estimated residues were 0.629, 0.472, 0.291, 0.158, 0.931 and 0.036 mg kg⁻¹, respectively. Their rates of loss were 65.53, 73.80, 83.85, 91.83, 94.83 and 98.002 %, respectively. Also, samples of seeds were 00.00, 0.058, 0.099, 0.75, 0.43, 0.24 and 0.002 mg kg⁻¹ after 0, 1, 3, 5, 7, 10 and 15 days of the treatment respectively.

Detectable amounts of thiamethoxam residues according to the sensitivity of determination procedure. The half-life value of thiamethoxam was 3.02, 3.59, and 2.57 days of the application with degradation rate of 0.138, 0.051 and 0.269 on for pods, peels and seeds, respectively.

Thiamethoxam is hard to avoid release into the natural environment. Therefore, an evaluation of the safety and efficacy of its applications has become the biggest concern for human health and its maximum residue limits (MRLs) in many crops have been legislated in some countries. In recent years, analytical methods for the determination of thiamethoxam and its dissipation, residue levels at harvest, and other behaviors in soil, water and some crops have been reported (Campbell *et al.* 2005, Karmakar *et al.* 2006 and Gupta *et al.* 2008).

The data revealed that, faba bean could be safely consumed after 24 hours of application according to the recommended maximum residue limit (MRL) for Thiamethoxam in bean (0.2 ppm). These results are in agreement with those obtained by Precheur *et al.* (1992) and Alaa *et al.* (2007).

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تقييم محصول بعض أصناف الفول البلدي تحت ظروف مكافحة الكيماوية للأفات الحشرية و الفطرية الشائعة تحت الظروف البيئية لمحافظة البحيرة

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تم تقييم ستة أصناف من الفول البلدى وهى نوبارية 1 ، سخا 1 ، جيزة 716 ، جيزة 843 ، مصر 1 وجيزة 40 تحت تأثير الرش الورقي بالمبيد الحشري أكثرا (ثياموكسام) و المبيد الفطرى سومي 8- (بيدينزول) والرش المتعاقب ثياموكسام + دينكونازول مقارنة بالكتنرول و مردود تلك المعاملات على محصول البذور ومكوناته ، وأعداد المن وصانعات أنفاق أوراق الفول ، وشدة الإصابة الناجمة عن التبقع البنى *Botrytis fabae* Sard. وبقايا المبيدات في القرون الخضراء. لهذا الغرض تم إجراء تجربة حقلية صممت في نظام الشرائح المتعامدة من ثلاثة مكررات خلال الموسمين الزراعيين لعامي 2017/2016 و 2018/2017 في مزرعة محطة البحوث الزراعية بمحافظة إيتاني البارود بمحافظة البحيرة. أوضحت النتائج أن الصنف جيزة 716 سجل قيم ممتازة لارتفاع النبات وعدد الفروع/النبات وعدد القرون/النبات ومحصول البذور/النبات ومحصول البذور/الفدان في كلا الموسمين. بينما أظهر الصنف جيزة 40 أعلى قيم للكلوروفيل أ ، الكلوروفيل ب ، إجمالي الكربوهيدرات/ % ، البروتين الكلي/ % ، نشاط البيروكسيداز ونشاط البوليفينولوكسيداز في كلا الموسمين على التوالي. سجلت نباتات الفول البلدى تحت مبيدات أكثرا (thiamethoxam) أعلى القيم لارتفاع النبات ، عدد الفروع / النبات ، عدد القرون / النبات ، وزن 100 بذرة ، محصول البذور/النبات ، محصول البذور/الفدان وأقل عدد من المن وصانعات الأنفاق في كلا الموسمين. بينما أعطى الكتنرول أعلى قيم للكلوروفيل ، البروتين الكلي ، نشاط البيروكسيداز ونشاط البوليفينول أو كسيداز في كلا الموسمين على التوالي. أظهرت علاجات دينكونازول وثياموكسام + دينكونازول أدنى شدة للتبقع البنى الناجم عن *Botrytis fabae* أوضحت النتائج انه تم جمع أقل عدد من صانعات الأنفاق (*Liromiza congesta*) في كلا الموسمين من الصنف مصر 1 يليه نوبارية 1 ثم جيزة 40. بنفس الطريقة ، تم جمع أقل عدد من المن من الصنف جيزة 40 يليه مصر 1 ثم نوبارية 1 في كلا الموسمين. أيضا كان الصنف نوبارية 1 الأكثر مقاومة للتبقع البنى حيث سجل أدنى شدة إصابة بالمرض بين جميع الأصناف تلاه مصر 1 في كلا الموسمين. أشارت النتائج فيما يتعلق بتحليل متبقى المبيد الى أنه كانت قيمة نصف العمر للثياموكسام 3.02 و 3.59 و 2.57 يوماً من التطبيق مع معدل تحلل قدره 0.138 و 0.051 و 0.269 بالنسبة للقرون والقشور والبذور على التوالي. و عليه سوف تكون بذور الفول أمنة لاستهلاك البشري بعد 24 ساعة من رش الثياموكسام.