

Date Palm Insects and Mite Pests at Biskra Oasis, South Algeria

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Abstract : The date palm trees *Phoenix dactylifera* L. are subject to infestation with a variety of insect pests and mite associated, the Carob moth *Ectomyelois ceatoniae* (Zeller)(Lepidoptera, Pyralidae) is a key pest. Survey of the insect and mite pests associated with date palm trees in the seven stations at Biskra Oasis, throughout two successive years, from October 2011 until September 2012 revealed twelve insect pests belonging to ten families and six orders in addition to one mite belonging to one family from order Acari.

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