## MORTALITY RESPONSE OF SOME INSECTS BY ENTOMOPATHOGENIC NEMATODE STEINERNEMA BS266

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## Abstract

Pathogenicity of an entomopathogenic nematode *Steinernema* BS266 was tested under laboratory condition against 6 secies of Lepidoptera, 1 species of Coleoptera and 2 unidentified insect larvae. *Steinernema* BS266 was found most effective giving 100 % mortality after 2 h exposure with approximately 150 juveniles.