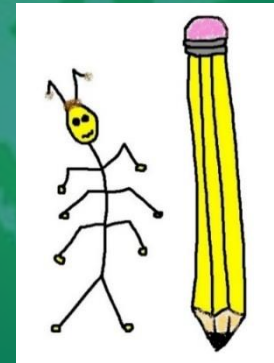


# We should be ahead of it

Hanem F. Khater

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School of Biological Sciences, Bristol University, UK

Vector resistance  
to pesticides:



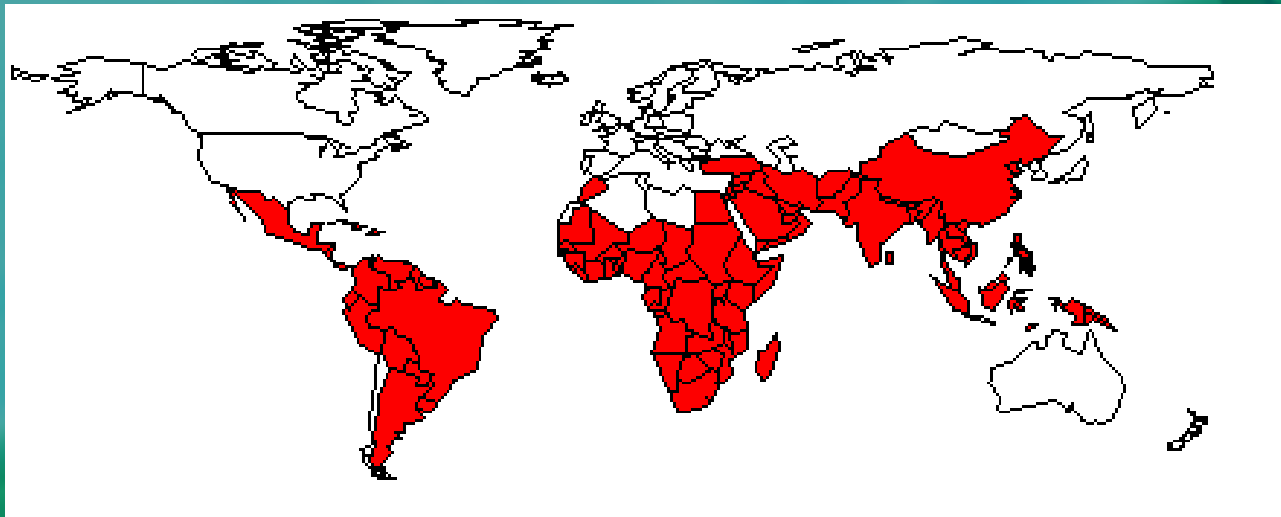
# Arthropods



Transmit diseases to humans and animals  
Damage agricultural crops and harvested food.



## WHO map showing area affected by malaria



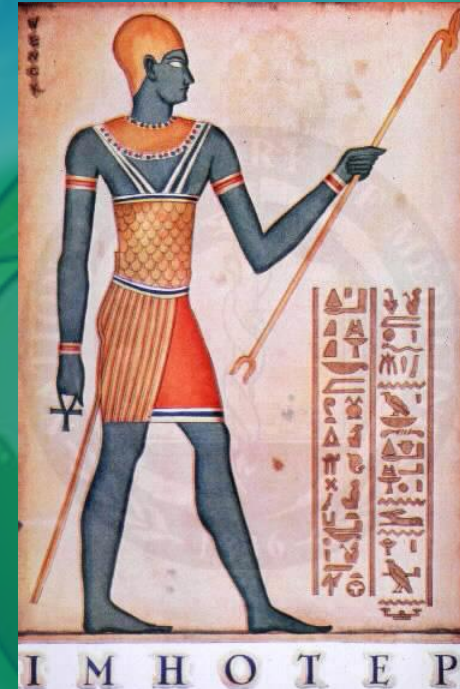
Malaria is a tropical disease today >> it's range once extended into Western Europe and as far north as the Ohio River Valley in North America.

The architect

# Imhotep

One of the founders of “pharaonic” medicine

Given credit for using of oils, herbs  
and aromatic plants for medicinal purposes.



Doctor, architect  
The main chancellor of king Zoser  
(2780 - 2720 BC).



# Using botanical insecticides

dates back at least two millennia in ancient civilizations

## ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

- ✦ Ancient Mesopotamia
- ✦ Ancient Egypt
- ✦ Ancient India
- ✦ Ancient China
- ✦ Ancient Greece
- ✦ Ancient Rome



# World War II

Malaria was the most important health hazard encountered by U.S. troops in the South Pacific during World War II

About 500,000 men were infected.

According to Joseph Patrick Byrne, "Sixty thousand American soldiers died of malaria during the African and South Pacific campaigns.





# Insecticides

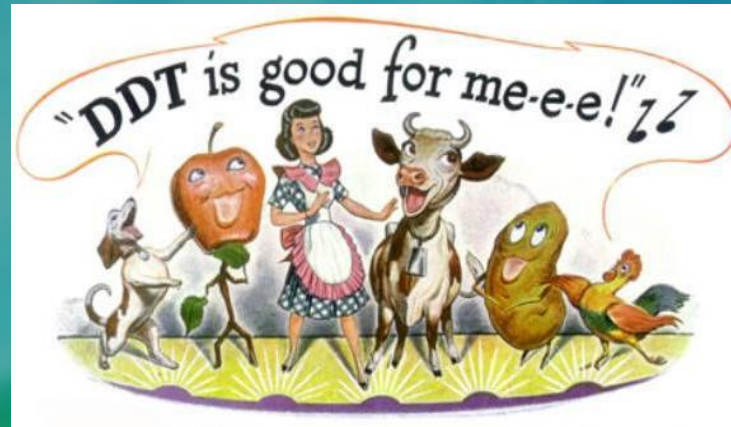


WWII open the modern era  
of chemical control with DDT





# Insecticides





# World Health Organization Assembly

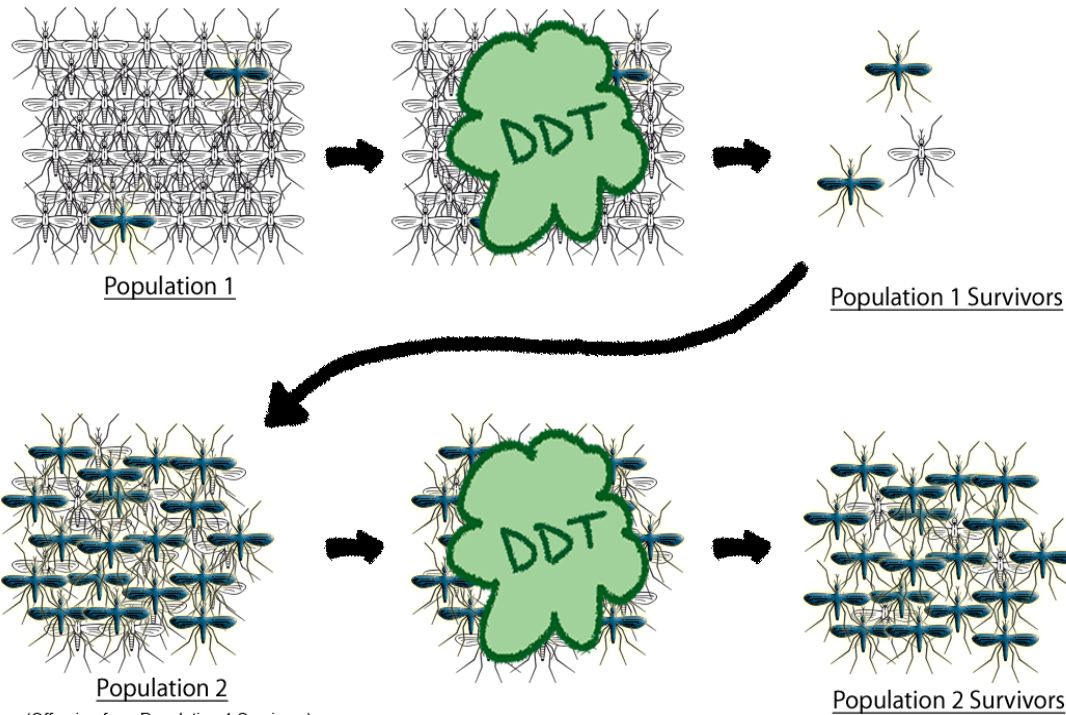


Proposed the global eradication malaria  
by the use of residual house- spraying of DDT in 1955



# Resistance against DDT

## Evolution of Mosquitoes Due to DDT



(Evolution by Natural Selection has already taken place!)

# Malaria control



In 1967:

WHO reverted from malaria eradication to malaria control because of mosquito resistance against DDT

In 2013 there were an estimated

**584,000**

malaria deaths worldwide

**90%**

of them in Africa  
and...



**78%**

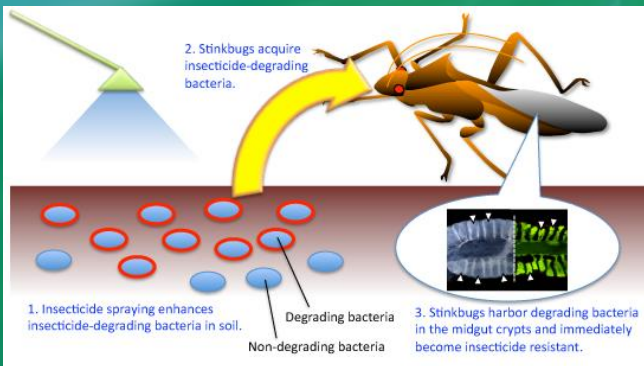
were children under five



# Insect resistance



The umbrella of insect resistance has covered newer insecticides  
ex. organophosphates, carbamates, and pyrethroids





# Health & environmental hazards

## Synthetic insecticides induce

- Environmental contamination
- Toxicity to non-target organisms
- Negative effects on animal and human health.

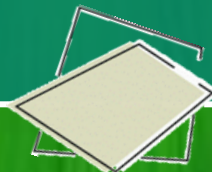
## ACUTE & CHRONIC TOXICITY





# Re-emergence of diseases


**A dramatic re-emergence of epidemic vector-borne diseases has been reported in the past 30 years throughout much of the world.**



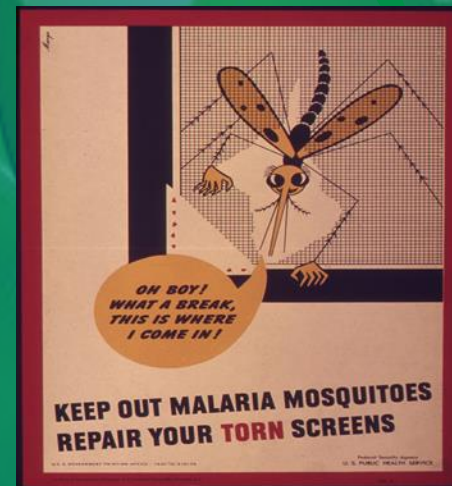


## Natural and Safe Alternative Strategies

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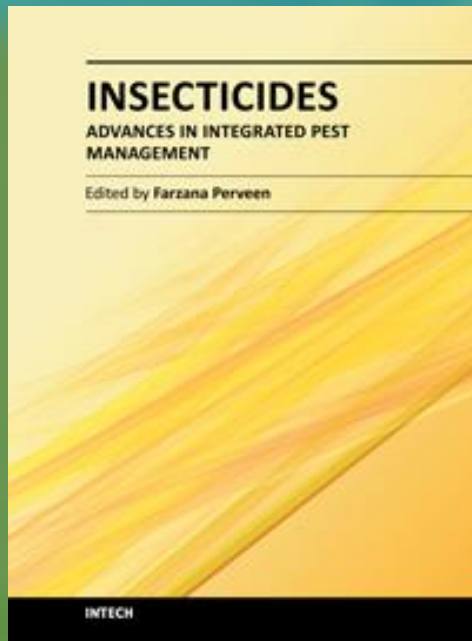
# Alternative Insect Control Strategies

## Biorational Insecticides





# Alternative Insect Control Strategies



**Hanem Fathy Khater (2011). Ecosmart Biorational Insecticides: Alternative Insect Control Strategies. In Farzana Preveen (Ed.) Insecticides - Advances in Integrated Pest Management. ISBN: 978-953-307-780-2, InTech, Croatia..**



# Biorational Insecticides

Derived from two words

“Biological” and “Rational”

Have limited or no adverse effects on the environment, non- target organisms and humans.

Include:

Biochemicals

Biological

Transgenic insecticides

(Genetically modified plants or organisms)

ecopeSTICIDES



# Classification of Biorational Insecticides

*Alternatives emerge for regulated chemical products.*

## Biological

### Microbials

Bacteria

Viruses

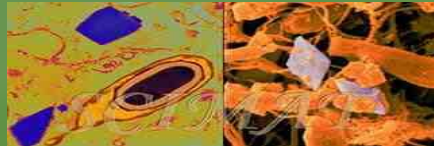
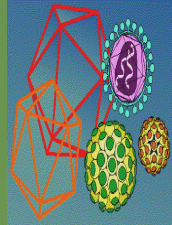
Fungi

Protozoa

Nematodes

### Prdatators

### Parasitiodes



## Biochemicals

Botanicals

Pheromones

Photoinsecticides

Inorganics

IGRs



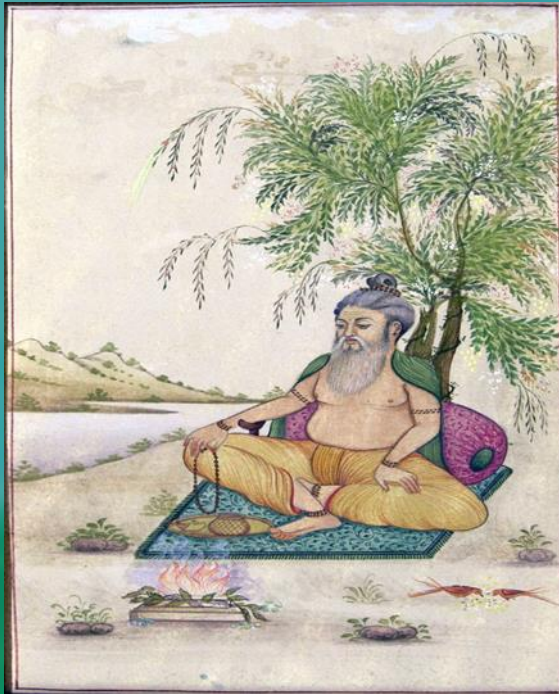
# **Botanicals**

**Old:** Pyrethrum & Other traditional

**New:** Neem & Essential oils



# Neem



Great repellent

Active principle: **azadirachtin**

# Neem

## *Azadirachta indica* A. Juss

- acaricidal and insecticidal
- Anthelmintic
- Antiprotozoal
- antibacterial
- Antifungal
- Antiviral
- antipyretic
- Immunostimulant



### Neem



The  
Miraculous  
Healing  
Herb



# Neem



*Actions:*



- 1. Anti-feedant*
- 2. IGR (ecdysone blocker)*
- 3. Oviposition deterrence*
- 4. Female sterility*

Over 100 commercial neem formulations:  
Margosan-O, Bio-neem, Azatin, , Neemies, Safer's  
ENI, Wellgro, RD-Repelin, Neemguard, Neemark,  
and Neemaza.



## Neem + *S. scabiei*

- Crude aqueous extract of neem had *in vitro* and *in vivo* acaricidal efficiency similar to that of ivermectin against *S. scabiei* var. *cuniculi*.
- It improved the growth performance (body weight and gain) of rabbits infested with *S. scabiei* var. *cuniculi*.

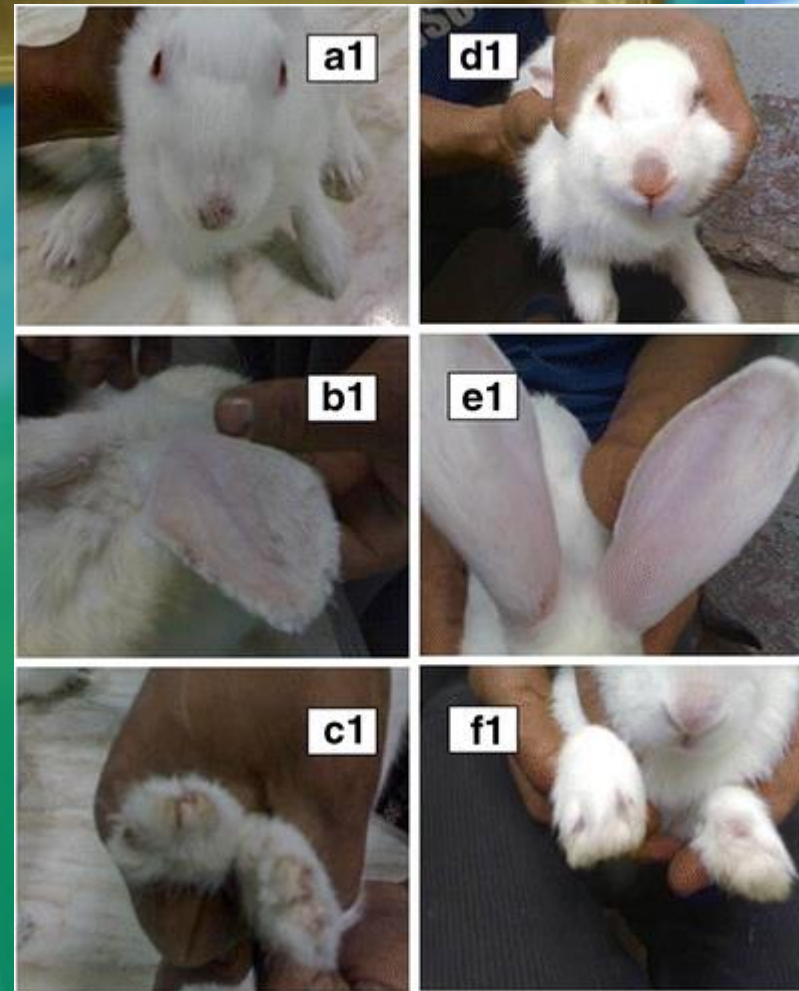


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# Essential oils

Generally  
Recognized  
As  
Safe

BY THE EPA



Uses in embalment, preservation of foods and as antimicrobial, analgesic, sedative, anti-inflammatory, spasmolytic, **anticarcinogenic**, and locally anesthetic remedies



## Actions against insects:

\* Ovicidal, larvicides, adulticides, repellents, IGRs, chemosterilant.

Alter insect feeding growth, development, molting, and behavior during mating and oviposition. •

## Contain manily monoterpenoids:

Ex. Cinnamaldehyde, Eugenol, limonine, cineole, graniol, and piperidine



# Insect repellents



Lavander



Geranium



marigold



coriander الكسبرة



الأقحوان  
Chrysanthemum

Peppermint, Lemongrass,  
Cedarwood, Patchouli بتشول, Ageratum





# Planting repellent plants



tomato leaves



Bay leaves ورق الغار



eucalyptus



الريحان basil



النعناع البري catnip



حشيشة الليمون Lemon grass





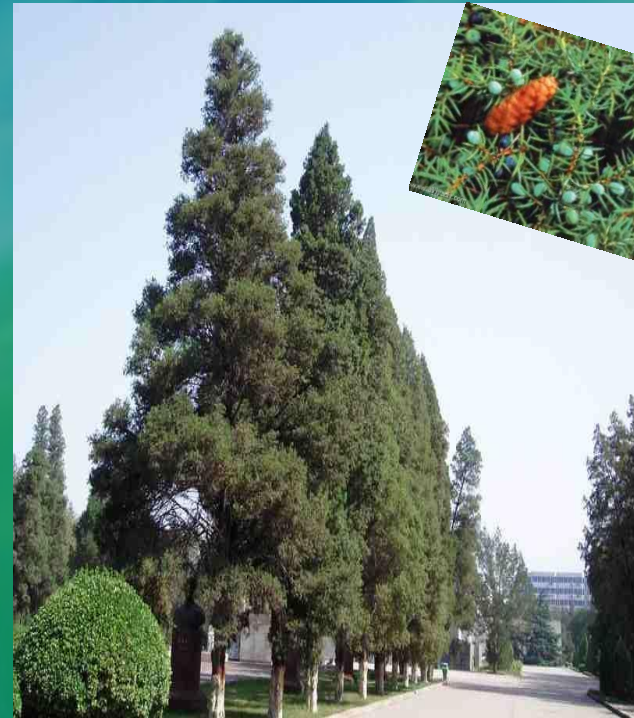
# Planting repellent plants



Citronella



Artemisia



العرعر وثماره  
Juniper  
Fumigants effect



# EOS (Products)



**Green Ban®** (containing oils of citronella, cajuput, lavender, safrole free sassafrass, peppermint, and bergaptene free bergamot oil)

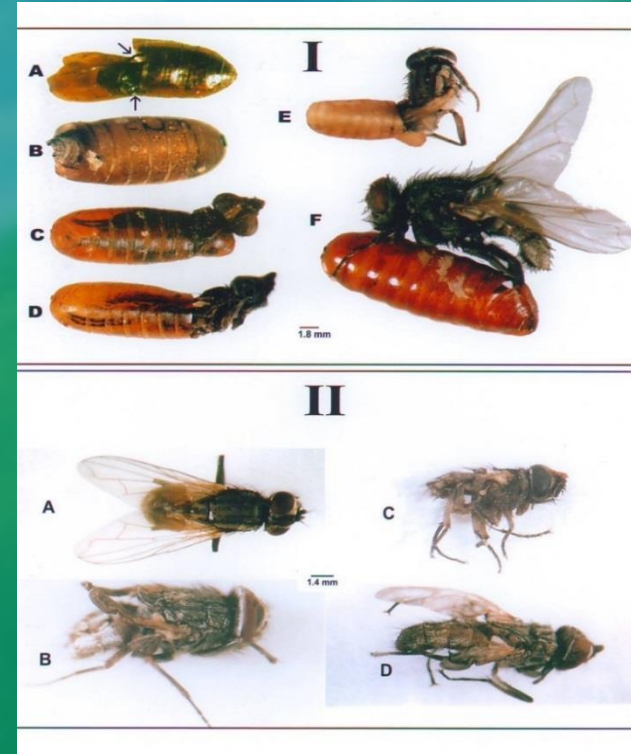
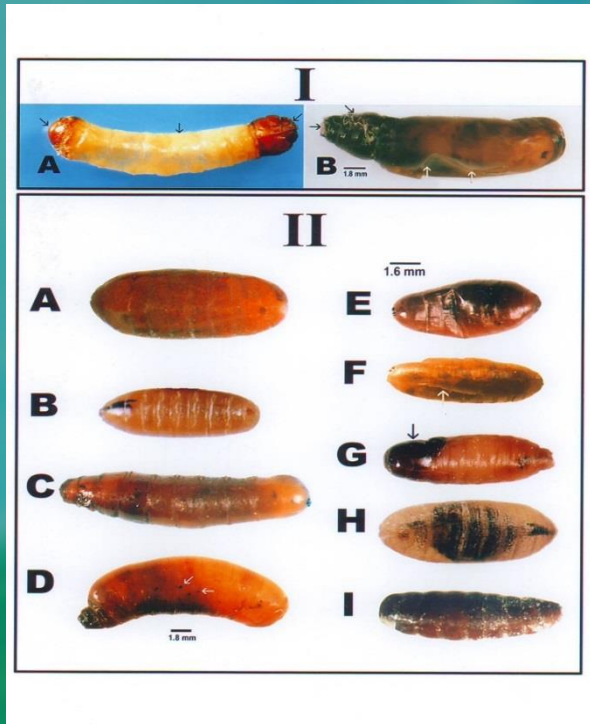
**Buzz Away®** (containing oils of citronella, cedarwood, eucalyptus, and lemongrass)

d-limonene is an active ingredient of commercially available flea shampoos pulegone and citronellal are used as mosquito repellents.

Generally recognized as safe, **GRAS**, by the US Food and Drug Administration. constituents or even a Complete essential oils are more effective than individual combination of constituents.



# House flies, *Musca domestica* treated with IGRs and botanicals

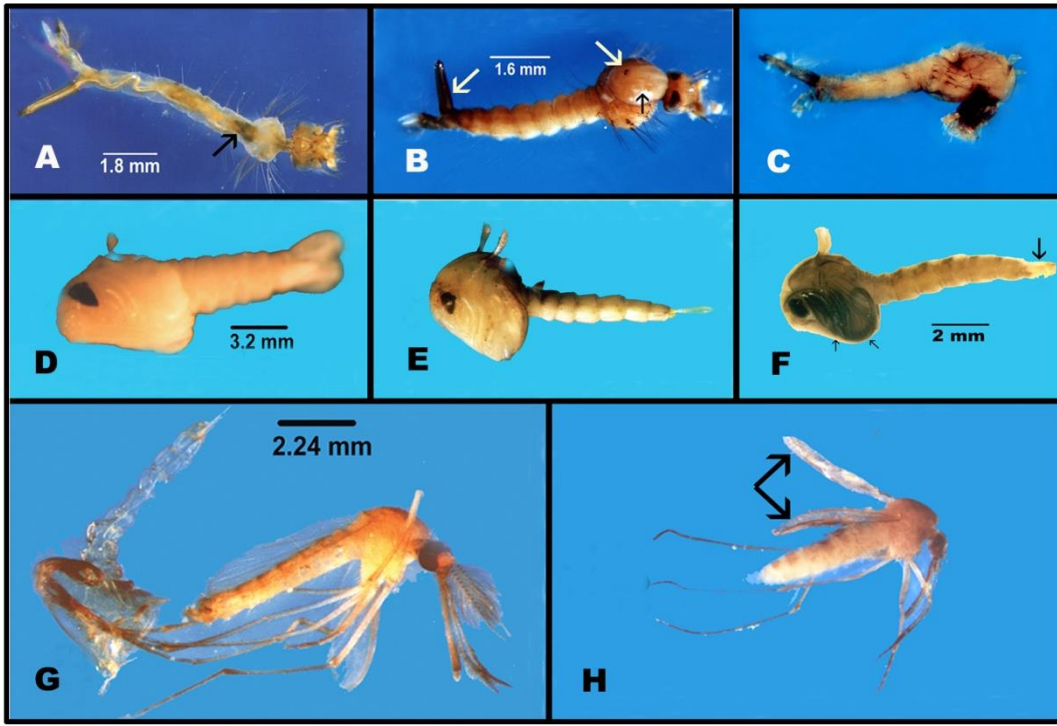


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# Mosquitoes, *Culex pipiens*,



## Botanicals:

onion, nigella, and sesame oils.

## Insect Growth Regulators (IGRs):

Diflubenzuron  
(Dimilin ®)

Pyriproxyfen  
(Sumilarve ®)

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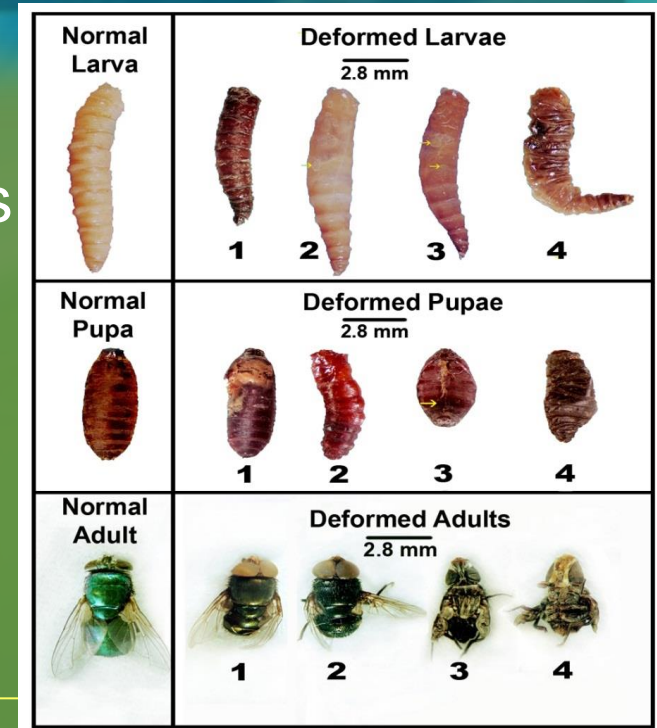


# Myiasis- producing fly, *Lucilia sericata*

3rd larval instars of  
Blowflies treated with essential oils

Lettuce, chamomile, anise, and rosemary

Fenugreek, celery, radish, and mustard



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1- Khater HF, Khater DF. 2009. The insecticidal activity of four medicinal plants against the blowfly *Lucilia sericata* (Diptera: Calliphoridae). *Int J Dermatol* 2009; 48: 492-497.

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Myiasis- producing  
fly



# Cephalopina titillator

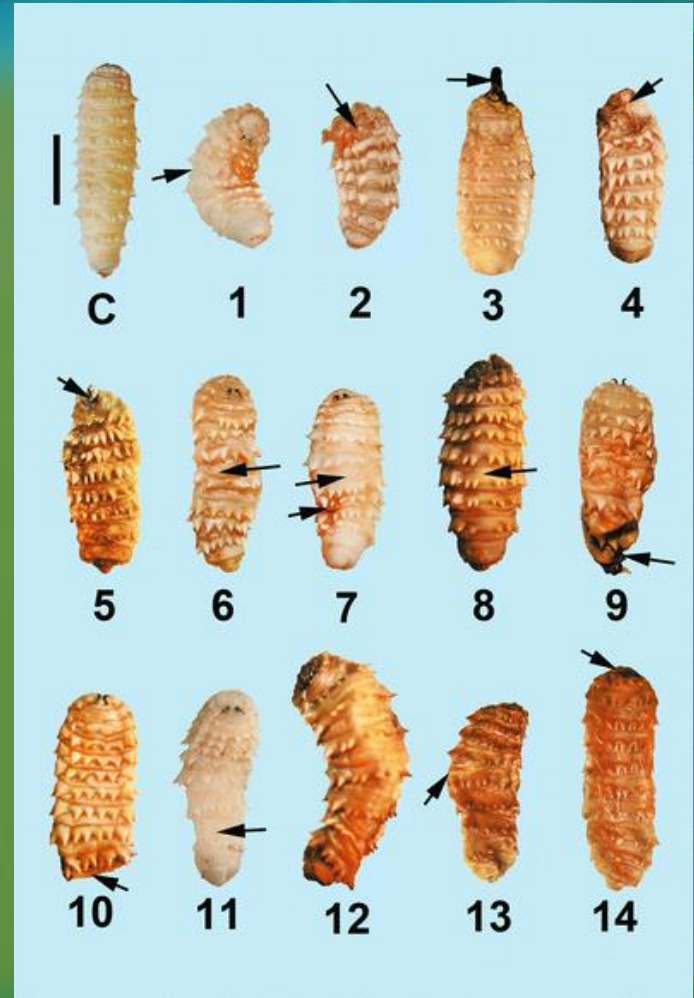


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# Camphor oil + pigeon lice

## *Columbicola columbae*

### ***In vitro* treatments**

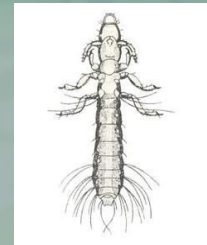
All lice were died within an hour PT with camphor oil, 1%.

### ***In vivo* treatments**

infestations were completely eliminated 7 days post-treatment with camphor and *d*-phenothrin and 14 days PT with deltamethrin.

### **Source:**

Khater, H.F., El-Shorbagy, M.M., and Seddiek S.A. (2014) Lousicidal efficacy of camphor oil, *d*-phenothrin, and deltamethrin against the slender pigeon louse, *Columbicola columbae*. International Journal of Veterinary Science and Medicine. DOI: 10.1016/j.ijvsm.2013.12.003.



With breathless anticipation, the crowd awaits the unveiling of the Obama statue



# Insect Growth Regulators

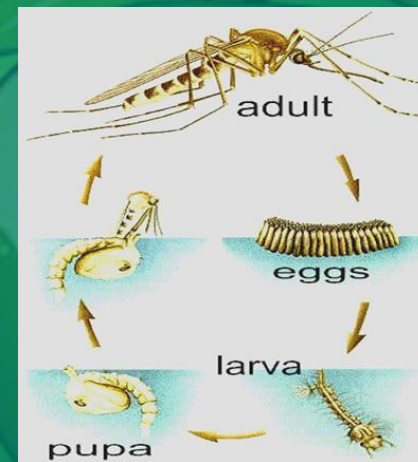
Chemical compounds alter growth and development of insects

## Affect insect hormones

- 1- Ecdysteroid agonist
- 2- JH analogues
- 3- Anti JH

### Juvenile hormones (JH)

Prevent insects from maturing →  
Force an insect to remain in its juvenile stage  
(immature, caterpillar or grub stage).



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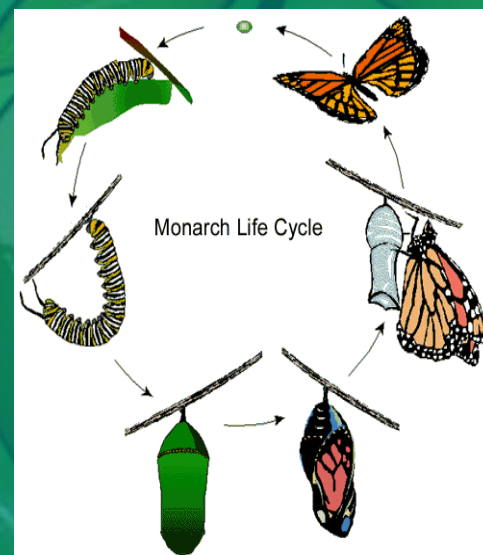
## **Chitin synthesis inhibitors**

Inhibit the production of chitin >>  
an insect is unable to produce new  
exoskeletons (skin).

insects cannot survive.

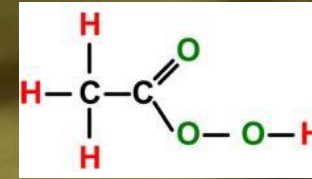
**Appropriate control product  
for the turfgrass insect pests**

- 1- Benzoylphenylurea
- 2- Triazine/pyrimidine derivatives



# Acids

Peracetic acid (PAA)  
acaricide) >> 1<sup>st</sup> time



Khater et al. (2009; 2013)

Highly effective when used at lower doses and short exposure time against:

- ✓ *Boophilus annulatus* (in vitro)
- ✓ *Argus persicus* (in vitro and in vivo) than DMT.



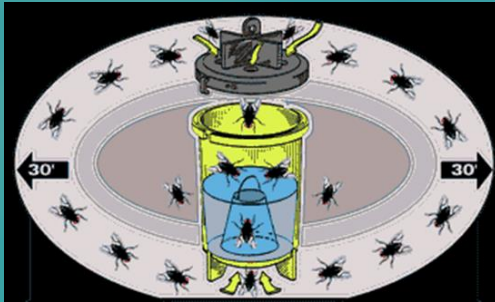
The high speed of killing ticks is very important for avoidance of the hazard ensued by pathogen transmission in the course of delayed mortality caused by the currently used acaricides.

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# Insect pheromones



A class of semiochemicals that insects release to communicate with other individuals of the same species

- Sexual attraction
- Dispersion
- Alarm or warning.
- Oviposition (egg laying)
- Aggregation



## **USES OF PHEROMONES:**

- Male trapping
- Movement monitoring
- Detection and population monitoring
- Confusion.





# Fly traps



sticky fly paper

*Join the crowd*



As soon as a few flies get trapped, others can't wait to join them.



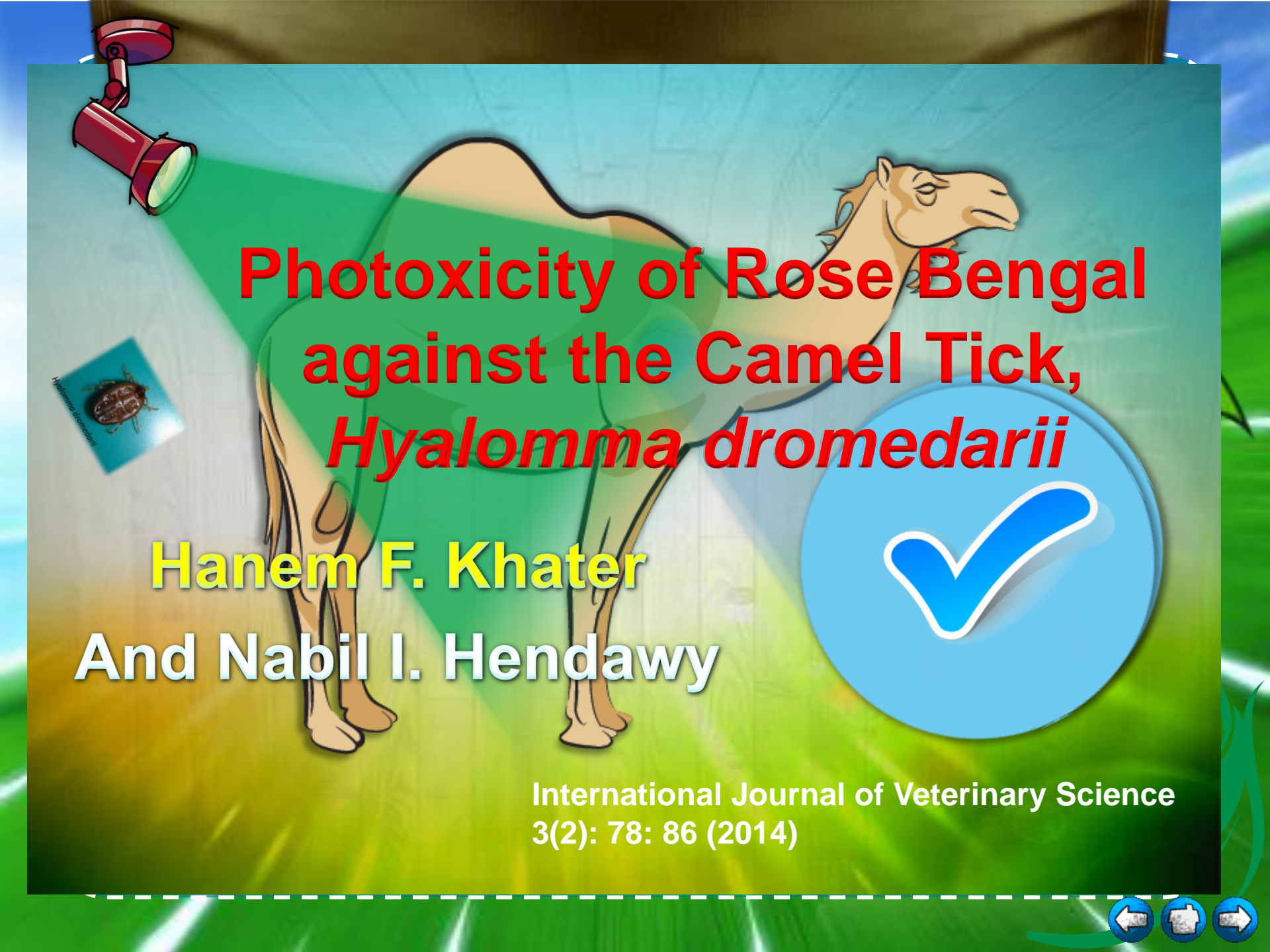
# Fly traps



- **More effective than pesticides!**
  - More economical and certainly far safer!
- **Flies come in... but they can't get out!**

Effective even against pesticide resistant flies!

- **18 Billion Flies Can't Be Wrong!**



# Phototoxicity of Rose Bengal against the Camel Tick, *Hyalomma dromedarii*

Hanem F. Khater  
And Nabil I. Hendawy

International Journal of Veterinary Science  
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# A photoactive compound (photosensitizer)

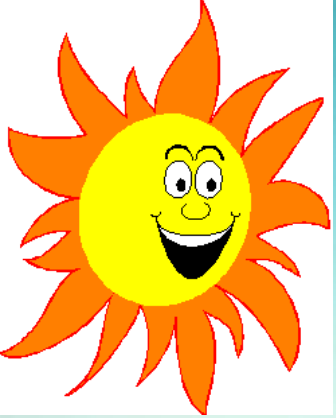
Accumulates within the insect body and exposure to visible light >> lethal photochemical reactions >>>> death of the organism.

It is an organic chemical that uses light energy to “catalytically” generate toxicity.



<b>Photosensitizer</b> alone	→	No Effect
<b>Light</b> alone	→	No Effect
<b>Photosensitizer</b> <u>AND</u> <b>Light</b>	→	<b>Change in Organism</b>





Rose bengal is highly effective than ivermectin when used at lower doses and for short exposure time.

If we expose ticks to RB for 1400 second illuminated by the used light source >>> we would get the same effect after exposure to sun light for 1 second.

This is a very practical point as camels live in the desert where sun light is available all the year round.





# *THE* **BIO AG** *TERMINATOR*



## Biological

### Microbials

Bacteria

Viruses

Fungi

Protozoa

Nematodes

### Prdatators

### Parasitoides





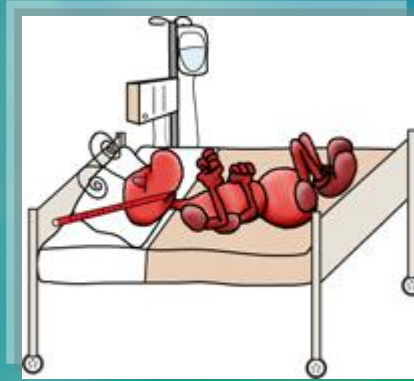
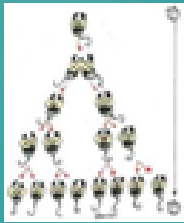
# Classical biological control



1. Conservation of existing natural enemies
2. Introducing new natural enemies
3. Establishing a permanent population

**Massive rearing and release**

# Microbial Insecticides



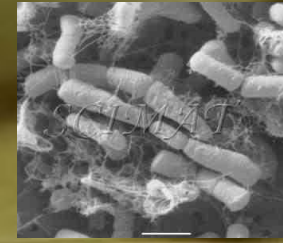
- Insecticides that contain microorganisms or their by-products (toxins).

Living organisms:

**(viruses, bacteria, fungi, protozoa, or nematodes)**



# *Bacteria*



## *Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt)*

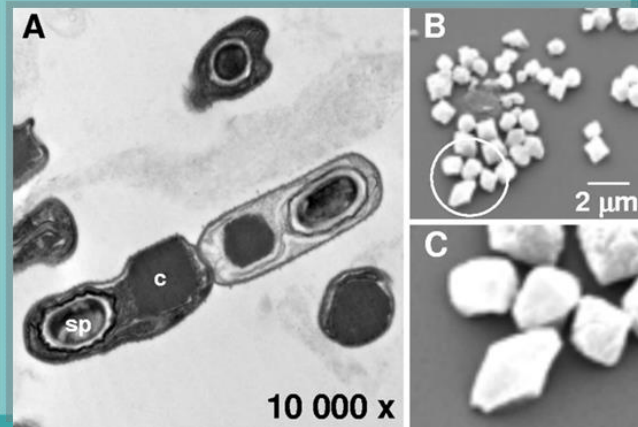
- Spore-forming, rod-shaped
- occur commonly in soils
- Gram positive

### Specificity

- an entire order of insects
- one or a few species



# Endotoxin of *Bacillus spp*

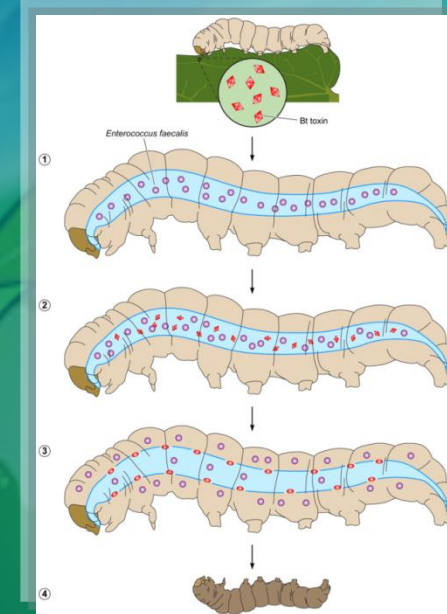
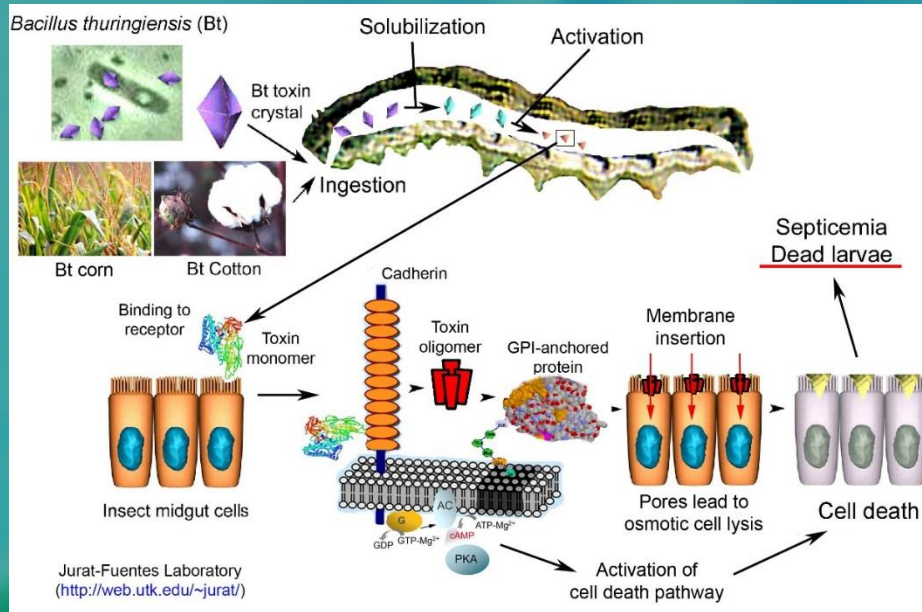


Forest tent caterpillar killed by *Bacillus thuringiensis*

Morphology of insecticidal crystals produced by the IS5056 isolate of *B. thuringiensis* subsp. *thuringiensis*. (A) Transmission electron micrograph of sporulated cells. (B) Scanning electron micrograph of purified crystals. (C) Higher magnification (×3.6) of crystals in the area circled in panel B. sp, spore; c, crystal.

- **When the conditions for bacterial growth are not optimal**
  - *B. thuringiensis*, like many bacteria, forms spores (dormant stage)
  - >> spore endotoxin

# Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt)



## *B. thuringiensis* (Bt) toxins

**cry** →→ crystal protein →→ I, II, III, IV

**cyt** →→ cytolysin protein

**BS Bin** (Binary toxins) →→ A & B

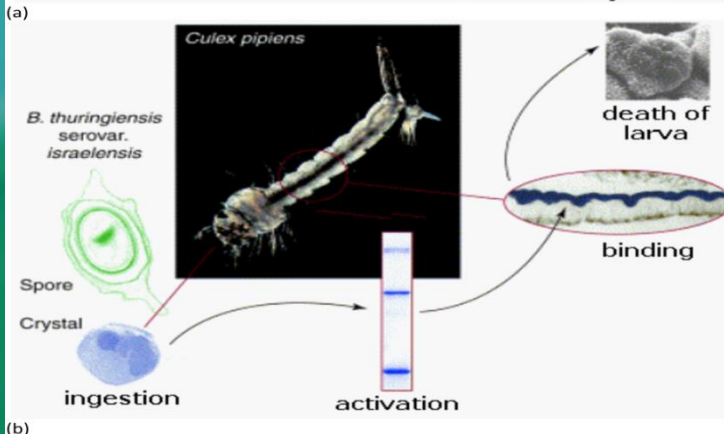
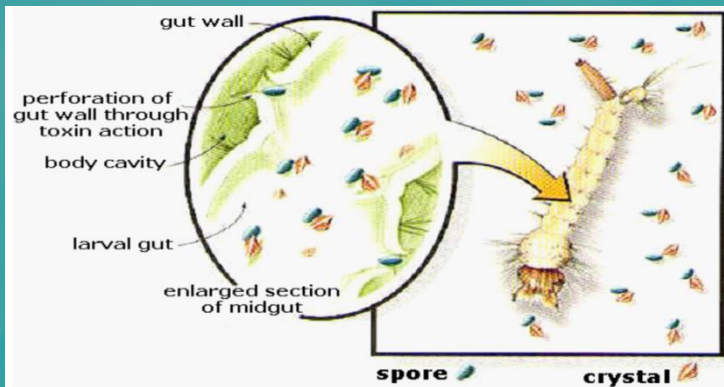
**Commercial products: protein toxin only  
 protein toxin and spores**



<b>Pathogen</b>	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Host Range</b>
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> <i>var. kurstaki (Bt)</i>	Bactur®, Bactospeine®, Bioworm®, Caterpillar Killer®, <b>Dipel®</b> , Futura®, Javelin®, SOK-Bt®, Thuricide®, Topside®, Tribactur®, Worthy Attack®	a wide array of caterpillars (larvae of moths and butterflies)
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> <i>var. israelensis (Bt)</i>	Aquabee®, Bactimos®, Gnatrol®, LarvX®, Mosquito Attack®, Skeetal®, Teknar®, <b>Vectobac®</b>	larvae of <i>Aedes</i> and <i>Psorophora</i> mosquitoes, black flies, and fungus gnats
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> <i>var. tenebrinos</i>	Foil®, M-One® , M-Track®, Novardo®, Trident®	larvae of Colorado potato beetle, elm leaf beetle adults
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> <i>var. aizawai</i>	Certan®	wax moth caterpillars
<i>Bacillus popilliae</i> and <i>Bacillus lentimorbus</i>	Doom, Japidemic,® Milky Spore Disease, Grub Attack®	larvae (grubs) of Japanese beetle
<i>Bacillus sphaericus</i>	Vectolex CG®, Vectolex WDG®	larvae of <i>Culex</i> , <i>Psorophora</i> , and <i>Culiseta</i> mosquitos, larvae of some <i>Aedes</i> spp.



# Bacillus sphaericus



**Bti:**  
for application to **sensitive water bodies.**

**Bacillus sphaericus:**  
control mosquito larvae breeding in **polluted water.**



# Transgenic pesticides

Genetically modified organisms (GMO) and crops (GMC)

Genetically altered by artificial introduction of DNA from another organism

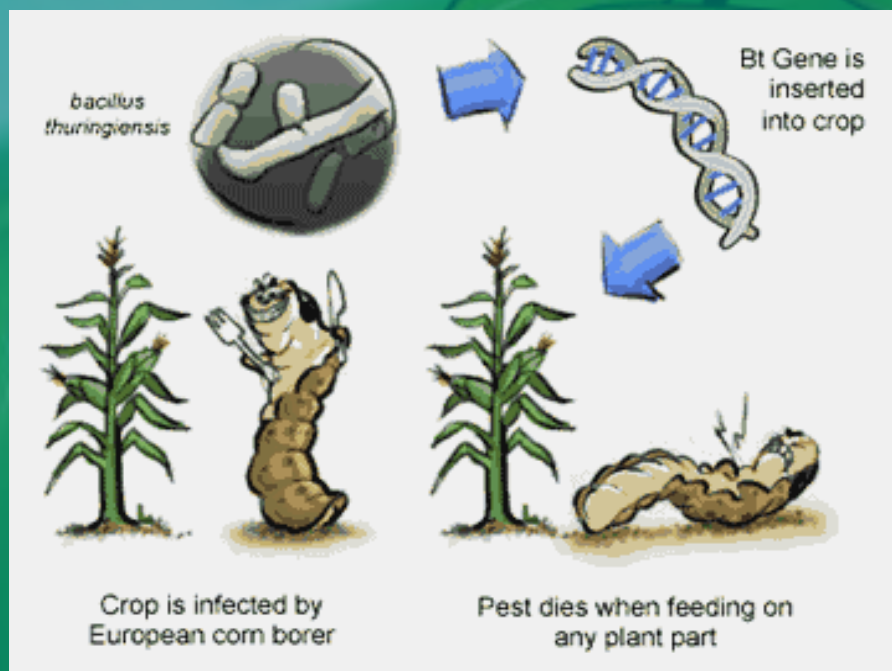




# Genetic Engineering For Pest Control

GM crop: genetically modified (corn, rice, cotton)

Transgenic crop.: have a gene from an insect pathogen (Bt) which encodes protein toxin to European corn borer (Tunneling insect)



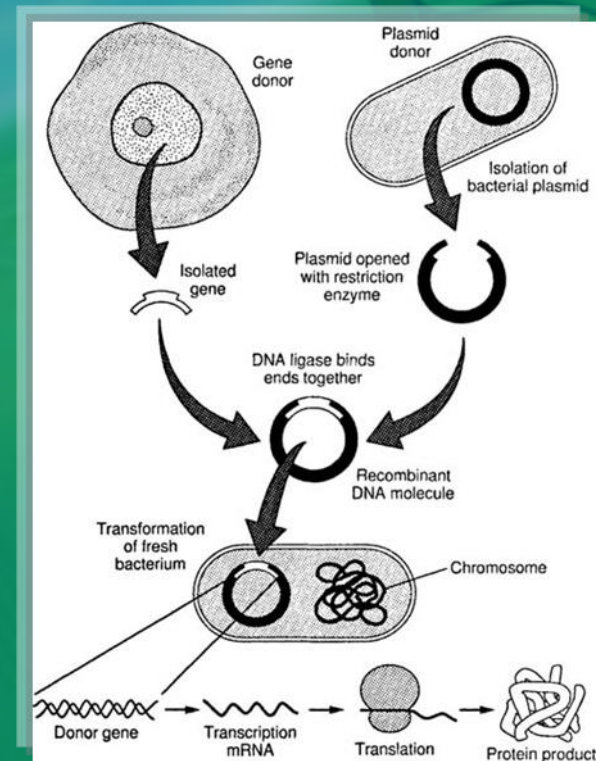
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# Genetic Engineering For Pest Control

Cloning various toxin genes into host organism's increase the persistence or the insecticidal properties and delays resistance.

To overcome resistance:  
Cry + Cyt  
Cyt + BS Bin



# Recombinant bacteria

Improves the efficacy of Bti through combining the most potent insecticidal proteins from **Bti, Btj, and Bs** into new bacterial strains.

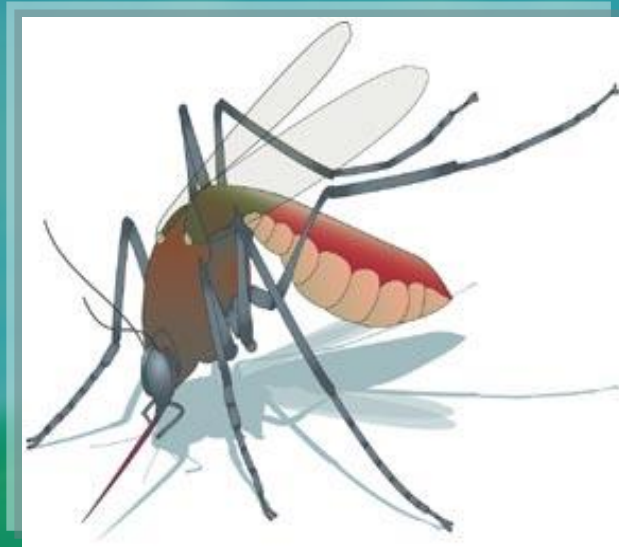
**Ten-fold more toxic than wild type species of Bti and Bs used in current commercial formulations.**

New bacterial larvicides offer environmentally compatible options for use as components in integrated vector control programs aimed at reducing malaria, filariasis, and many important viral diseases

**Cost >> as new chemical insecticides**



# Transgenic insects genetically modified organisms, GMOs



Genetic modification of mosquitoes >> for controlling malaria.  
To replace or suppress wild vector populations  
To reduce transmission and deliver public health gains.

# *Entomopathogenic Fungi*

- Spread by asexual spores (**conidia**)

- Mode of action

- Viable conidia reach a susceptible host →→ germination on the insect cuticle →→ penetrate the cuticle →→ enter the insect's body



Control only a portion of the pests present in a field, garden, or lawn



**PEST SPECIFIC**

*Limited market*

not available  
expensive



UV  
Heat  
Desiccation

**REDUCE  
EFFECTIVENESS**



**Disadvantages  
of  
Microbial  
Insecticides**

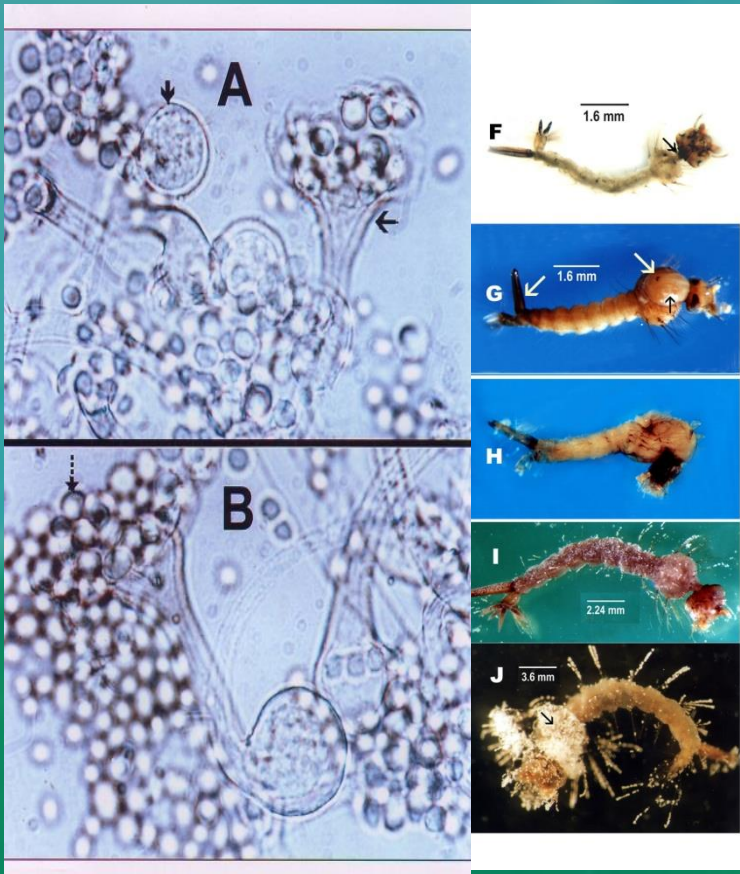
Proper timing

Application procedures are important



# *Oomycetes (water molds)*

## *Lagenidium giganteum*



Adapted from Khater (2003)

### **Oospores (sexual stage):**

resistant to desiccation  
mechanical abrasion  
stable for 7 years.

### **Infective stages**

- 1- Motile biflagellate zoospores (asexual)
- 2- oospores (sexual)

### **Laginex®:**

90% control of mosquito  
larvae in rice fields in California



# Hyphomycetes

*Beauveria bassiana* & *Metarhizium anisopliae*

Cause natural outbreaks  
to a wide range of insect hosts,



*Beauveria bassiana*

*B. bassiana* >>

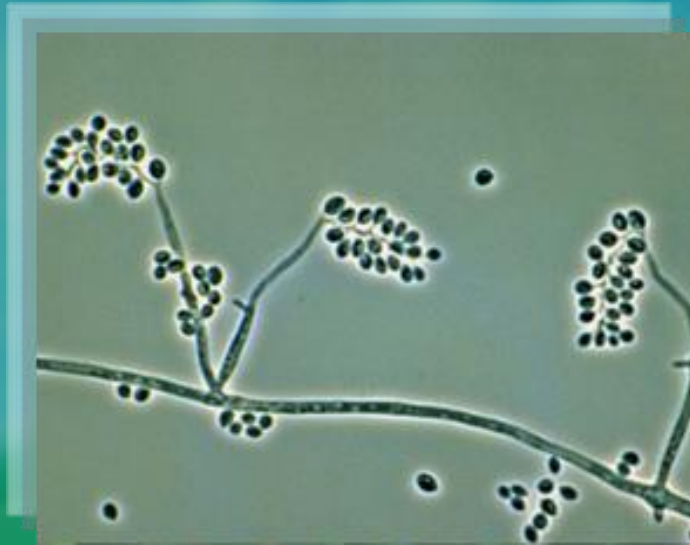
white muscadine disease

The fungi may survive in the soil through recycling in insects  
Provide a long-term strategy for larvae, puparia, and adult control



# Hyphomycetes

## *Beauveria bassiana*



Products based on *B. bassiana* are **Mycotrol O** (Emerald BioAgriculture), **Naturalis Home and Garden** (H&G), **Naturalis L** (Troy BioSciences, Inc.), and **Biosect®** (Kafr El Zayat - KZ Chemicals, Egypt)

# USING *BEAVERIA BASSIANA* FOR INSECT MANAGEMENT

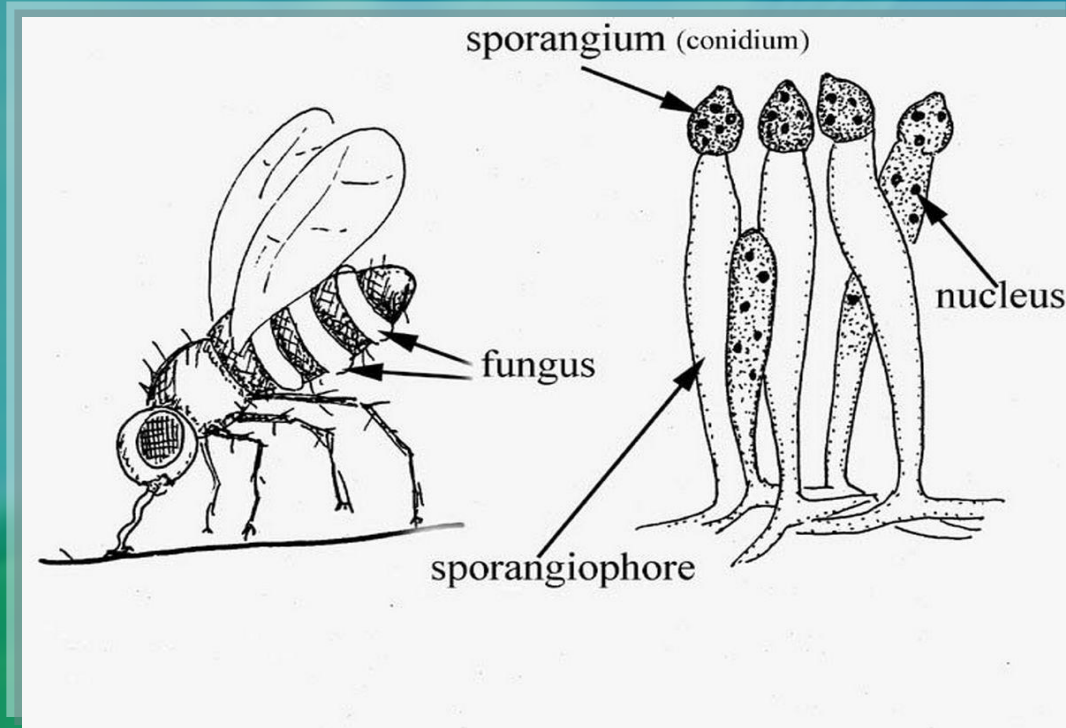
## Environmental safety is good

- Generally non-toxic to beneficial insects, however, applications to areas where bees are actively foraging should be avoided.
- *Beauveria* products should not be applied to water, as they are potentially toxic to fish.



# Entomophthorales

*Entomophthora muscae* sensu stricto genotypes



A very high degree of host specificity at or below the level of the subfamily  
Cause natural outbreaks in insect populations.

Manipulation of host behavior for his own dissemination

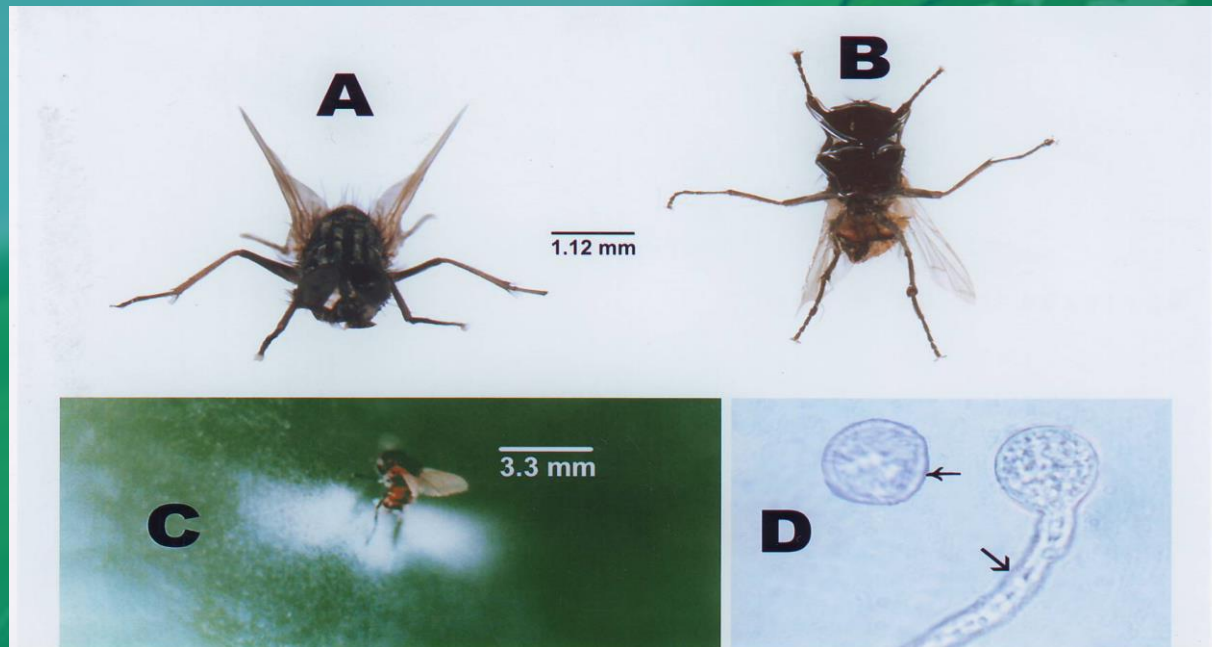




# *Entomophthora* spp.



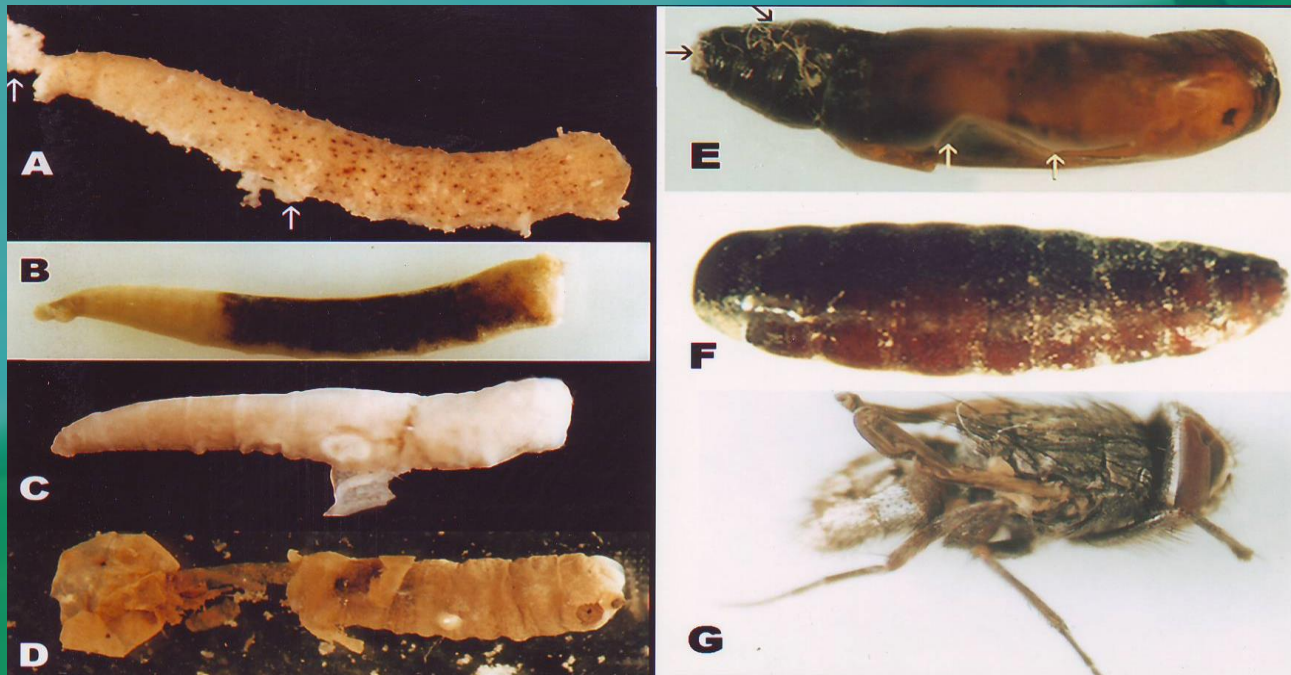
Infests house flies  
Kills 99% of insects in a farm



(Adapted from Khater  
2003)



# Morphological abnormalities of house flies after treatment with fungi (*Entomophthora* spp. & *Beauveria bassiana*)



Adapted from Khater 2003





# Protozoa

Infect a wide range of insects



*Chronic, debilitating effects*



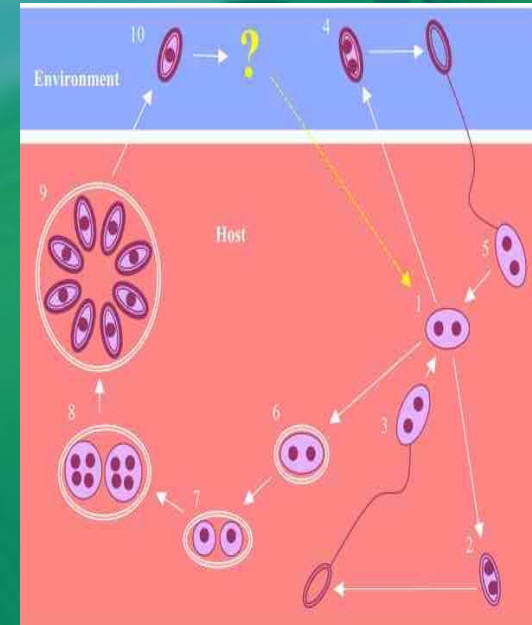
reduction in the number of offspring



*kill their insect hosts (2-3 weeks)*



**Natural limitation of insect population**



*Nosema/Vairimorpha* life cycles



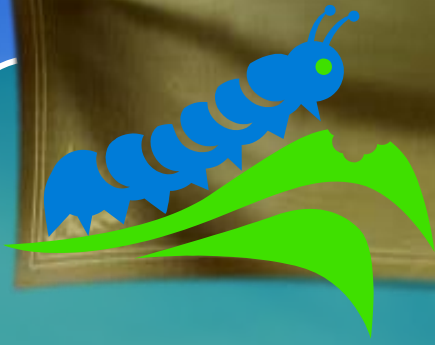
## *Nosema locustae*

infects grasshoppers and crickets  
and is slow to kill its host



### PROTOZOA

PATHOGEN	PRODUCT NAME	HOST RANGE	USES AND COMMENTS
<i>Nosema locustae</i>	NOLO Bait®, Grasshopper Attack®	<b>European cornborer caterpillars</b>  <b>*grasshoppers</b>  <b>* mormon crickets</b>	Useful for rangeland <b>grasshopper</b> control, ( <b>especially immature</b> ) Active only if ingested. Also effective against <b>caterpillars</b> .  <b>Not recommended for use on a small scale, such as backyard gardens, because the disease is slow acting and grasshoppers are very mobile.</b>



# Nematodes



Families: Steinernematidae and Heterorhabditidae  
30 spp. >> 7 products

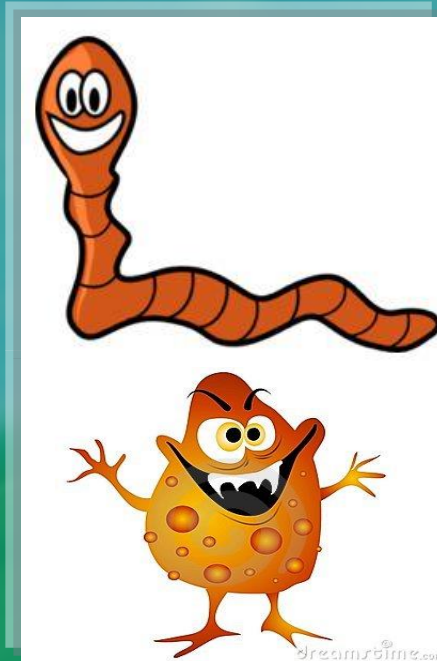




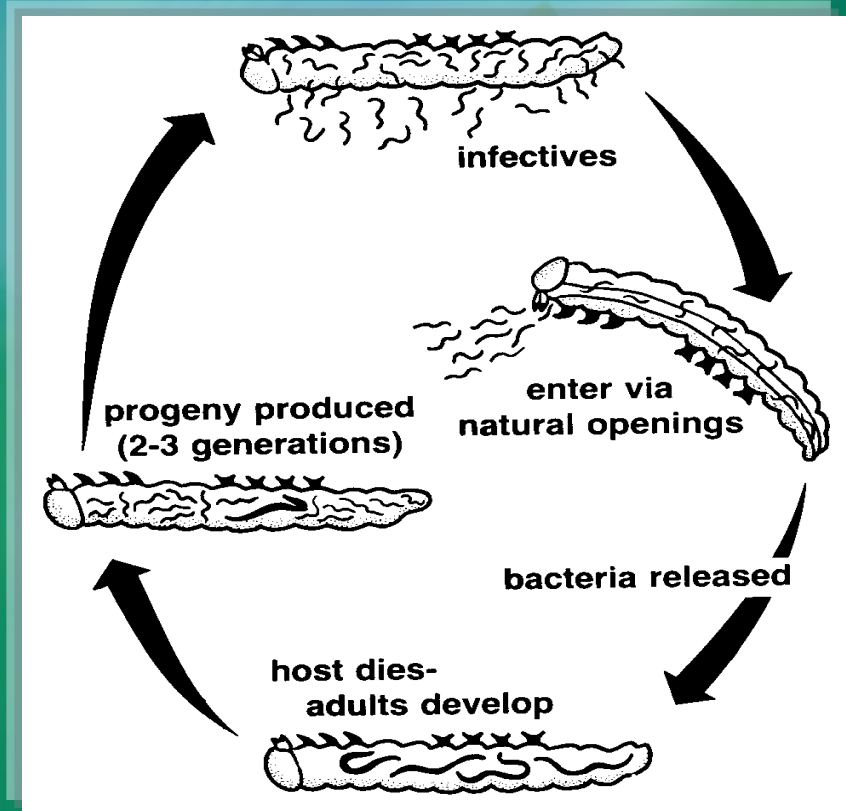
# Steinernematid Heterorhabditid



House fly larvae infected with *Steinernema feltiae*



**Bacteria +  
nematodes**



from: *Nematodes*, Southern Cooperative Series  
Bulletin 331, AK Ag. Exp. Stn., Fayetteville, AK 72701



# Outdoor control Nematodes



These microscopic worms eat flea larvae and are therefore a natural way to control the flea population.

Place them in moist, shady spots near your house; neither fleas nor nematodes survive in the hot sun.

As nematodes multiply rapidly, you have only to introduce a small number to have the desired effect. Flea Away may also be used outdoors. Apply on dry walks, dry decks, dry patios, dry lawns.



# Nematodes

PATHOGEN	PRODUCT NAME	HOST RANGE
<b><i>Steinernema feltiae</i></b> (= <i>Neoaplectana carpocapsae</i> ) <i>S. riobravis</i> , <i>S. carpocapsae</i> and other <i>Steinernema</i> species	Biosafe®, Ecomask®, Scanmask®, also sold generically (wholesale and retail), Vector®	larvae of a wide variety of insects <b>soil-dwelling boring insects</b>
<b><i>Heterorhabditis heliothidis</i></b>	currently available on a wholesale basis for large scale operations	As before
<b><i>Steinernema scapterisci</i></b>	Nematac®S	late nymph and adult stages of <b>mole crickets</b>



# *Paraiotonchium muscadomesticae*



**Infect housefly larvae**

**Mortality was low except at high nematode concentrations**

**Nematode invade and damage the ovaries of adult flies**

**Flies lay nematode larvae instead of its own eggs**

***Reduce affect fly population indirectly.***

# المتطفلات Parasitoids

spends a significant portion of its life history attached to or within a single host organisms >>  
it ultimately kills (and often consumes) in the process.

**Parasitoids are also often closely coevolved with their hosts.**



fly parasite wasp  
actual size is approximately 1/10 inch



# Parasitoids



## Caterpillar parasites

*Hyposoter* → → parasitizes cabbage looper, fall webworm, tent caterpillars, and tomato fruitworm .

*Cotesia* → → parasitizes alfalfa caterpillar, imported cabbage worm, loopers, and tent caterpillars .



The parasitic emerald wasp *Ampulex compressa* and the cockroach *Periplaneta americana*

# Parasitoids

## المتطفلات

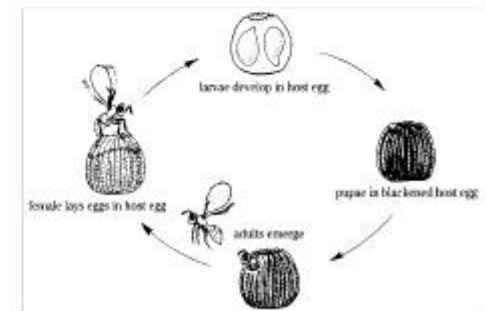
### Egg parasite

#### Trichogramma Wasp (*Trichogramma spp.*)

- Tiny, < 1mm
- Eggs are deposited in moth eggs
  - Wasp larvae eats moth egg from inside
  - Parasitized moth eggs turn black
- 8-10 day life cycle
- Harmless to people and animals
- Adult wasps are nectar feeders



Wasp ovipositing on moth egg



<http://www.entomology.wisc.edu/mbcn/kyf104.html>



# Parasitoids

## المتطفلات



*Pleolophus basizonus*  
ectoparasitoid of diprionids .

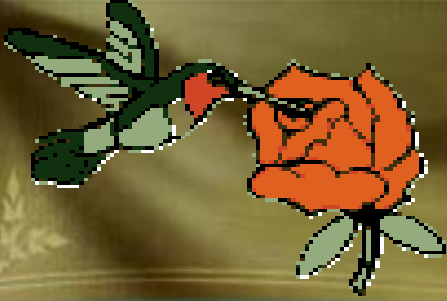


Egg of *P. basizonus* .The onymph had been paralyzed by the female parasitoid prior to oviposition



Larvae in a cocoon of *Diprion pini*.





# Attract of natural enemies

- Do not use insecticides
- Companion plants



Marigold ماريجولد

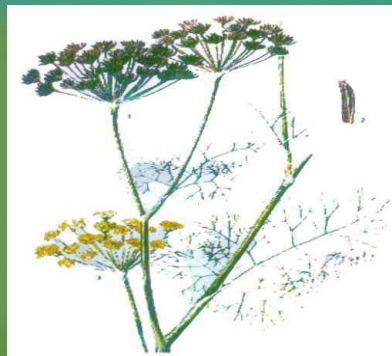


coriander  
الكسبرة

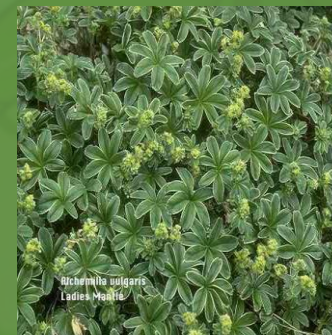


sunflower دوار الشمس

Planting early in the  
season>> attract  
parasitoids



cumin الكمون



Fennel الشمر



clove القرنفل



yarrow نبات ذات الألف ورقة



Chinese praying mantis

# Insect predators

## المفترسات



Green lacewing adult.



Predatory mite



Dragon fly

الحلم المفترس



# Genetic control



## Sterile insect technique

- Millions of sterile insects are released.
- The sterile males → compete with the wild males for female insects.  
If a female mates with a sterile male → it will have no offspring → the next generation's population → reduced.

# *Sterile insect technique*



## *Successful stories:*

*Screw worm fly*

*Cochliomyia hominivorax*

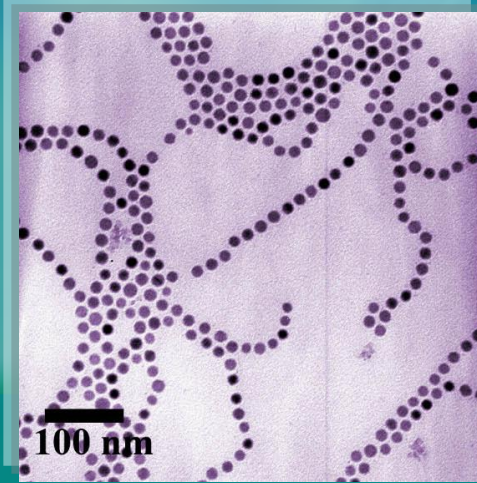
*Tse Tse fly*

*Mosquitoes*

*Fruit fly species*



# Future trends Nanoparticles



## **Nanotechnology:**

- 1- nanocapsules for vector and pest management
- 2- nanosensors for pest detection.

Nanoparticles are 1-100 nm in diameter.

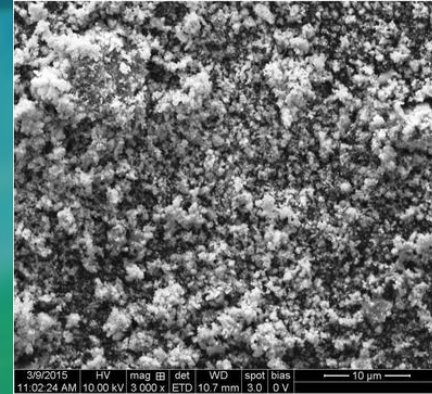
The size of a virus is roughly 100 nm.

Such particles are agglomerated atom by atom.

# Future trends

# Nanoparticles

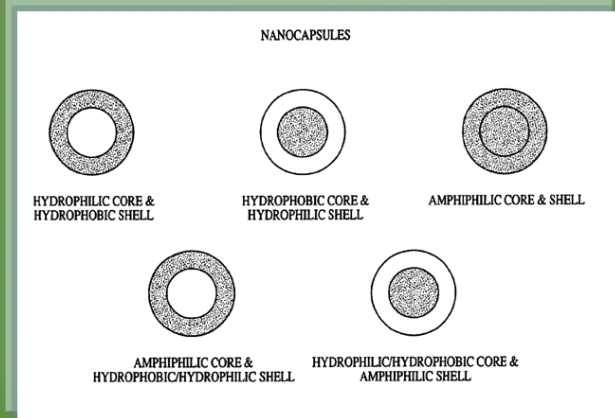
Scanning electron micrograph  
of *Artemisia vulgaris*-synthesized  
silver nanoparticles



Murugan et al. (2015) Characterization and biotoxicity of *Hypnea musciformis*-synthesized silver nanoparticles as potential eco-friendly control tool against *Aedes aegypti* and *Plutella xylostella*. *Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety*

Murugan et al. (2015) Predation by Asian bullfrog tadpoles, *Hoplobatrachus tigerinus*, against the dengue vector, *Aedes aegypti*, in an aquatic environment treated with mosquito-cidal nanoparticles. *Parasitology Research*.

# Nanoencapsulation

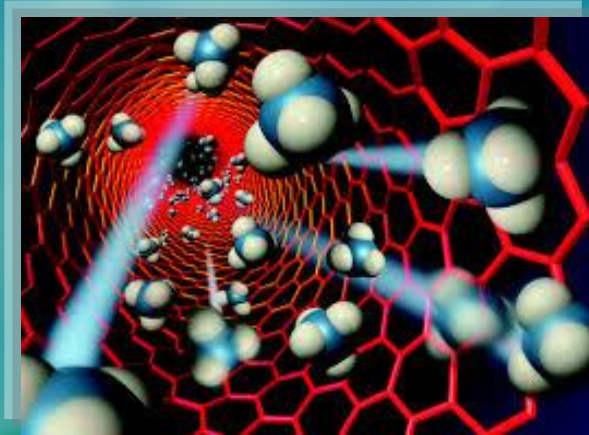


A process through which an insecticide is slowly but efficiently released to a particular host for insect pest control.

Aluminosilicate filled nanotube can stick to plant have the ability to stick to the surface hair of insect pests and ultimately enters the body and influences certain physiological functions



# Nanoencapsulation



The encapsulated product “**gutbuster**” only breaks open to release its contents when it comes into contact with alkaline environments, such as the stomach of certain insects.

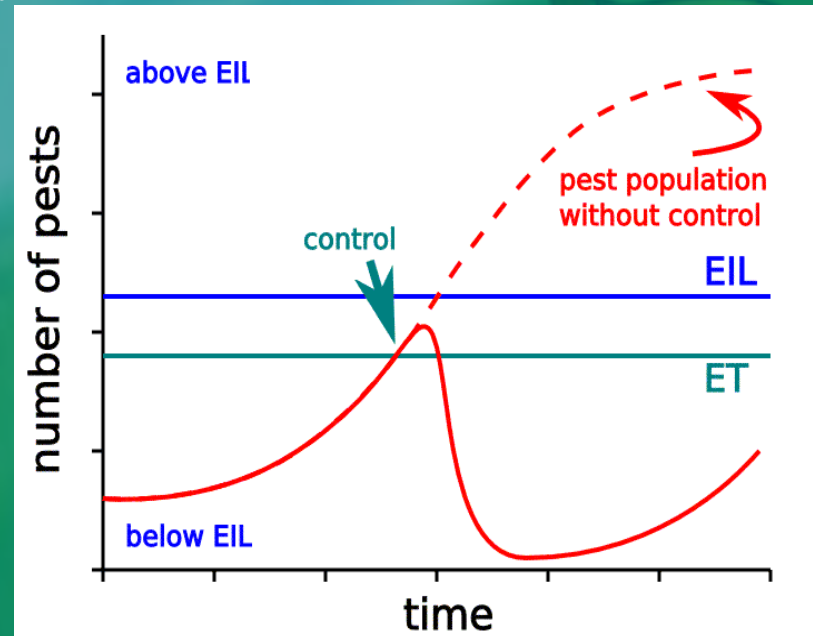
Improve pesticide and fertilizer delivery systems which can take action to environmental changes, ex. they will release their cargo in response to different a controlled manner (slowly or quickly) in signals e.g. heat, moisture, ultrasound, magnetic fields, etc.





# Integrated pest management

*The use of all available means to maintain pest populations below levels that would cause economic loss while minimally impacting the environment.*

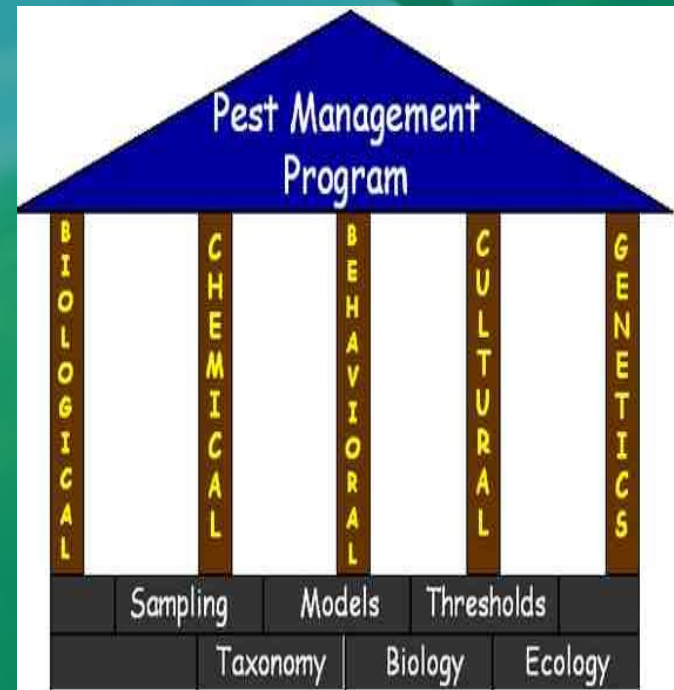


Economic Threshold (ET) or  
Action Threshold (AT),  
Economic injury level (EIL)



# Integrated Pest Management

Use current, comprehensive information on the life cycles of pests and their interaction with the environment.



# Conclusion

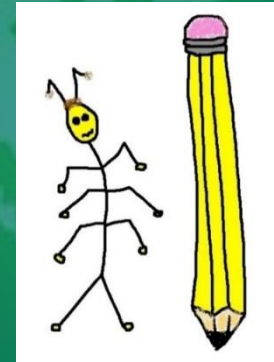


# Conclusion



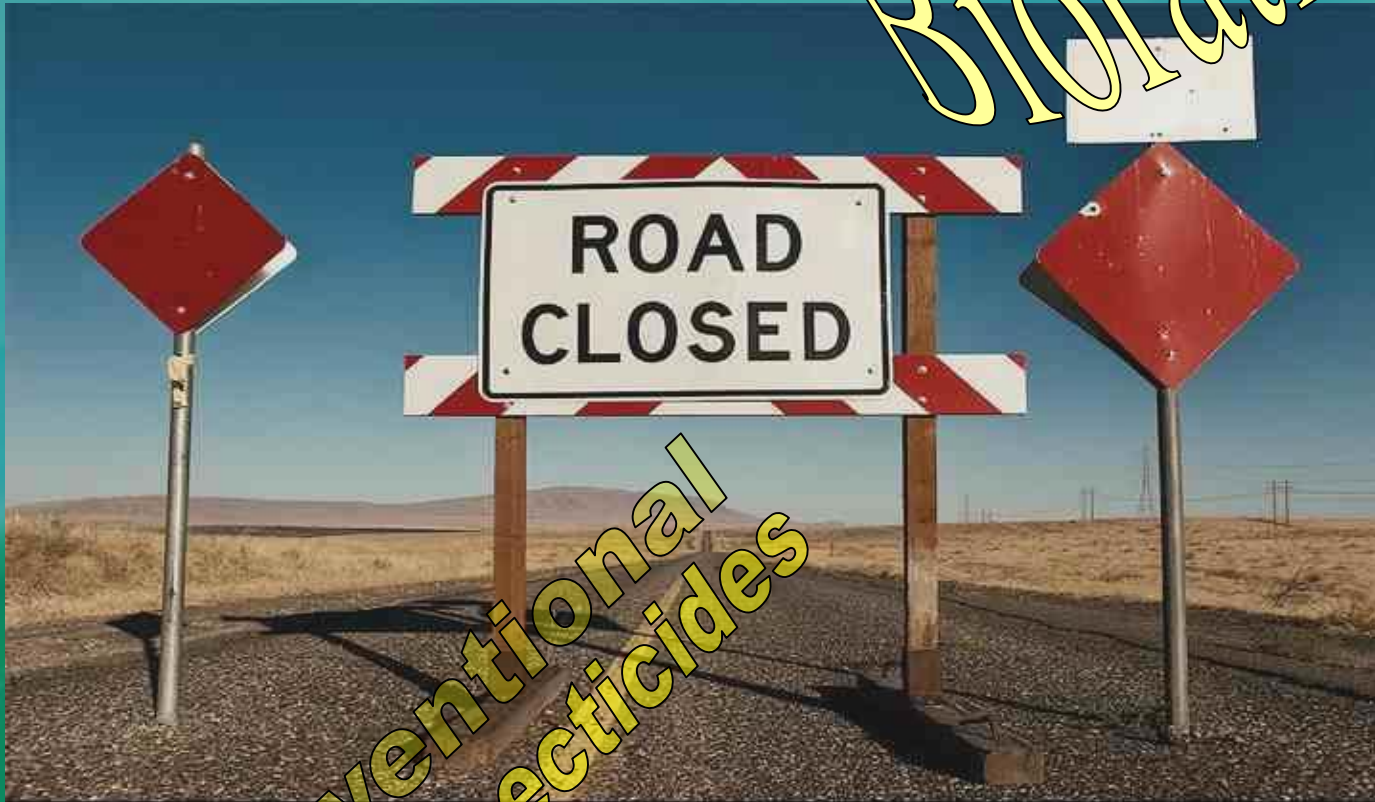
# We should be ahead of it

Vector resistance  
to pesticides:



Thank You

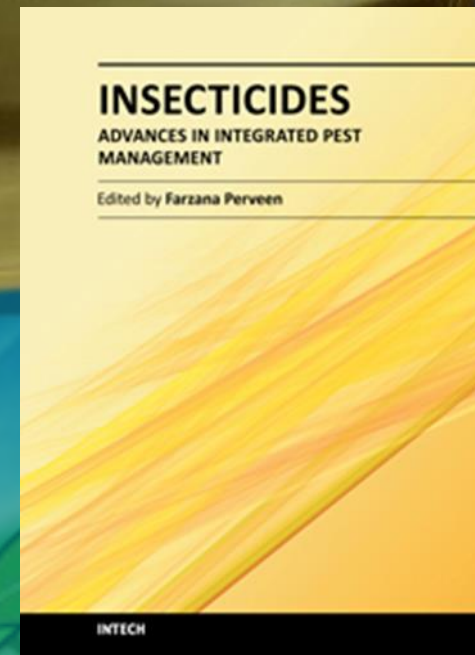
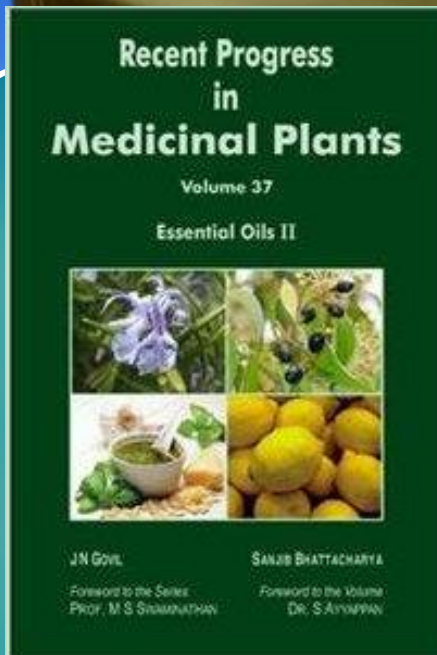
Biorationals



Conventional  
Insecticides



## More Information



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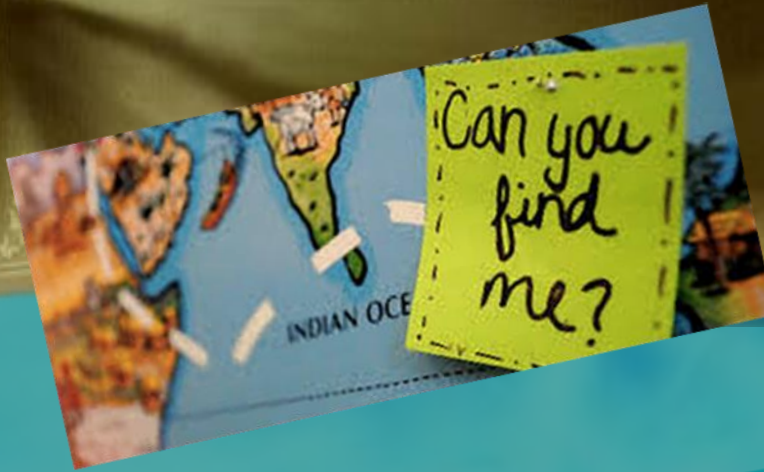


Lets the nature protect your loved ones.

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