

DISTRIBUTION OF THE PARASITOID, *COMPERIELLA LIMINISTACA* (HYMENOPTERA: ENCYRTIDAE) IN EGYPT WITH EMPHASIS ON THE EGYPTIAN OASES

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Abstract

The encyrtid parasitoid, *Comperiella lemniscata* Compere and Annecke (Hymenoptera: Encyrtidae) which attacks armored scale insects. Samples were collected from different locations in Egypt as well as the Egyptian Oases. Results indicated that the parasitoid, *C. lemniscata* is recorded in 6 localities of 5 governorates in Egypt. The present work also dealt with the distribution of this species in the Egyptian Oases, results recorded the parasitoid in 7 localities of 4 oases. Maps of the distribution of aforementioned parasitoid were provided.