



**Studies on insect pests infesting soybean plants
in Qalyoubia Governorate and their control**

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ABSTRACT

Field experiment was carried out at the experimental farm of the Faculty of Agriculture, Benha University, Qalubiya governorate during two successive seasons, 2015 and 2016 to study the susceptibility of five soybean varieties (Giza 21, Giza 22, Giza 35, Giza111 and Crawford) under natural infestation with cotton leaf worm *Spodoptera littoralis* (Boisd) and sucking pests mainly (*Bemisia tabaci* (Genn.), *Aphis spp.*, and *Tetranychus urtica* Koch). As well as the relationship between this pests and some climatic factors, plant height, chlorophyll content and leaflets characteristic. Results showed that, Crawford variety was highly infested with the four pests of study in both seasons. In the case of *S. littoralis* Giza 21 variety recorded the lowest number of larvae/100 plants and rate of leaflets soybean feeding damage .On the other hand, Giza 35 variety was more resistant to aphids and *T.urticae* while the lowest infestation with *B.tabace* nymphs/100 leaflets was Giza 22 during the two successive seasons. Regarding the addition of potassium fertilization at the rate of 50 kg/fed. caused the lowest infestation by the four pests in both seasons. The using of pesticides (Abantin, 1.8% E.C) recorded the lowest infestation by two-spider mite, *T. urticae* and cotton leaf worm, *S. littoralis* followed by Truegold in the two successive seasons.

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