

ECO-FRIENDLY MANAGEMENT OF INSECT PESTS OF VEGETABLE CROPS IN HIGH ALTITUDE OF KUMAUN HILLS

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ABSTRACT : High altitude highly differs in topographical meteorological agricultural cropping and practices and insect pests complex from tropical areas. Pesticides are less used for the control of pests instead traditional agronomical practices are more provoked and practised for the management of pest complex predominating insect pests *viz.*, white grub, lepidopterous insects (cutworm, American boll and armyworm, cabbage butter fly and aphids) are brought to their reduced population by management of traditional agronomical and mechanical practices as an important tactics of integrated pest management.

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