

Evaluation of Certain Grain Protectants Against Drug Store Beetle (*Stegobium paniceum* L.) in Stored Coriander

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ABSTRACT

Laboratory studies on the efficacy of certain plant product powders as grain protectants against drug store beetle *Stegobium paniceum* L. in stored coriander were conducted at Regional Agricultural Research Station, Lam Farm, Guntur during 2006-08 crop seasons. Among the treatments tested sweet flag @ 5g/kg and parad @ 1 tablet recorded high initial % mortality, low cumulative beetle population and zero per cent seed damage upto two months.

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