

# Seasonal Incidence and Management of *Spodoptera litura* F. on Coriander

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## ABSTRACT

Coriander sown at early date (24<sup>th</sup> November) and at later date (12<sup>th</sup> December) both recorded peak incidence of *Spodoptera litura* F. during the month of January. The incidence on early sown crop had no significant relationship with temperature and relative humidity but the incidence on late sown crop had significant and negative correlation with minimum temperature. The late sown crop was attacked earlier and more heavily infested than the early sown crop. The results of the chemical control trial indicated that thiodicarb @ 0.075% and acephate @ 0.075% were the most effective in reducing the larval population of *S. litura*.

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