Abstract

The objective of this research was to develop a prototype of striped flea beetle attractant (Phyllotreta striolata), It is another method to reduce the use of agricultural chemicals in highland areas. From the research Allyl isothiocyanate (AITC) and mustard essential oil 3, 6 and 12 drops and 5:1 drops of mustard essential oil mixed with synthetic AITC to attract beetles. It was found that 3 drops of mustard essential oil at 28 days gave the best attraction activity, i.e. 499.75 of striped flea beetle. In addition, 3 drops of Butylated Hydroxytoluene (BHT) in 0.1% concentration with 3 drops of mustard seed oil (0.06 g per 1 trap) with paraffin gel dispenser in the Cross traps was the optimum conditions. It attracted striped flea beetles in field with difference statistically significant (P < 0.05) with two traps: house trap and cup traps. They were 866.50, 194.50 and 40.25 respectively, representing 78.68, 17.66 and 3.65% of the striped flea beetle attracted at 28 days. Then, a trapping distance at 3 meters at 28 days could attracted 263.38 insects. Using 7 traps in 30 square meter costs 176.47 baht, which is a reasonable saving cost, safe to use and can reduce the use of chemicals. The product which was kept in light brown glass vial at 4 ° C for 3 mouths was still effective. Therefore, the application of the mustard essential oil: BHT: liquid paraffin: limonene: vegetable oil and paraffin gel. The optimum ratio was 0.06: 0.0025: 0.02: 0.02: 0.02: 0.02 g per trap. The trapping distance of 3 meters apply for 28 days with a minimum shelf-life of 3 months at 4 ° C. Can reduce the use of chemicals in crop cultivation. It is safe for agriculturist and consumers.

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