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Abundance of sucking insect pests of Bt cotton and their natural enemies under different intercropping systems

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The abundance of sucking pest of Bt cotton was studied under different intercropping systems during *Kharif* 2013 at VNMKV, Parbhani, Maharashtra. The results revealed that all intercropping systems were superior over sole cotton in respect of sucking pest population. Cotton + greengram and cotton + blackgram were the most effective intercropping systems that recorded lowest incidence of sucking pests followed by cotton + soybean and cotton + sesamum.

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