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In vitro screening of okra *Abelmoschus esculentus* L. germplasm collections against sucking pests

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Abstract : Studies on "*In vitro* screening of okra germplasm/ accessions against sucking pests" were undertaken at Agricultural College and Research Institute, Madurai. Thirty okra accessions were screened against sucking pests' *viz.*, aphids, jassids, and whiteflies. The results showed that accessions IC 15027 showed resistant level, IC 90202, IC 90203, IC 90213, IC 90214 found to be moderately resistant to sucking pests.

Key Words : Screening, Okra, Sucking pests, Germplasm, Resistance

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