

Harmful Lepidoptera species associated with onion (*Allium Cepa*) in Turkey

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Onion is bred on 82.000 hectares area in Turkey. Production amount of onion is 1.750.000 ton in 2012. But pests that effects to onion are bring on importante losses on agricultural areas in Turkey. The most important family of these pests is Lepidoptera species. Two species are belong to Acrolepiidae family, two species are belong to Geometridae family and eighteen species are belong to Noctuidae family were identified by researchers in Turkey. In this study, informations are given about Lepidoptera species that are harmful on onion in Turkey, their damage shapes and damage risks.

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