

THE LIST OF THE INSECT PESTS IN SUNFLOWER DISTRIBUTING IN CHINA

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Sunflower is one of major oil crops in China. In recent year, the growing area of this crop has been greatly increased in the country, by the beginning of 1980's up to 1,200,000 hectares. A little work was done for investigating species of the insects on sunflower in past years in China. These years, investigations on species of the insects were done and some specimens of species were identified by us and other Chinese systematic entomologists. And the relative reports in China were also collected in the paper. By 1986, there are 199 species of insects on sunflower, which included in 9 orders, 58 families, to be found in China. They were as follows: 1) Blattodea: 2 families, 3 species; 2) Orthoptera: 2 families, 10 species; 3) Homoptera: 11 families, 21 species; 4) Hemiptera: 6 families, 30 species; 5) Thysanoptera: 1 families, 3 species; 6) Coleoptera: 16 families, 72 species; 7) Lepidoptera: 9 families, 55 species; 8) Diplura: 1 families, 2 species, and 9) Arachnoides: Acarina: 1 families, 3 species.