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## Management of *Exelastis atomosa* (Walsingham) based on spray schedule at different growth stages of pigeon pea

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### Abstract

Study revealed during *Kharif*-2017-18 and 2018-19 pooled on variety basis, the BDN-711 noted (0.31, 0.34, 0.40 and 0.75 larva/plant), (0.25, 0.30, 0.47 and 0.81) and (0.28, 0.32, 0.43 and 0.78 larva/plant) and least larval count found when crop was sprayed at 50% flowering stage crop growth stage basis (0.75, 0.85, 1.15 and 2.06 larva/plant), (0.58, 0.79, 1.36 and 2.26 larva/plant) and (0.66, 0.82, 1.26 and 2.16 larva/plant) at 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> DAS, respectively after 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> spray and pooled on four different varieties of pigeon pea *viz.*, BDN-711 (early), BSMR-736 (late), BSMR-853 (late) and BSMR-716 (mid-late) were observed under field condition in split plot design with two sprays of emamectin benzoate 5% SG @ 4.4 gm followed by flubendiamide 39.3% SC @ 3.9 ml/10 lit of water at 15 days interval were taken at various crop growth stages.

**Keywords:** *E. atomosa*, different cultivars, pigeon pea, emamectin benzoate, flubendiamide

### 1. Introduction

On pigeon pea (*Cajanus cajan* (L) Millsp.) about 250 species of insect pests belongs to 8 orders and 61 families had reported by several researchers (Davies and Lateef, 1977) [1]. Imperative pests infesting pigeon pea crops are pod borer, *Helicoverpa armigera* (Hubner), plume moth, *Exelastis atomosa* (Walsingham), pod fly, *Melanogromyza obtusa* (Malloch), spotted pod borer, *Maruca vitrata* (Fabricius). Among the constituents of the pod borer community infesting pigeon pea, the plume moth, *Exelastis atomosa* Walsingham (Lepidoptera: Pterophoridae) poses serious menace to its cultivation, larva bore into unopened flower buds for consuming the developing anthers and more damage is seen during flowering, pod maturing and pod filling stage and reported that on an average, the pod damage in pigeon pea to plume moth was 8.9% and grain damage was 4.0%. Further, a common recommendation regarding stage of crop and pest management cannot satisfy the demand of optimum yield. Hence an attempt was made to find out the most effective time of spraying in respect to crop stage that can provide satisfactory pest control.

### 2. Materials and site of experiment

The field experiment was conducted during *Kharif* 2017-18 and *Kharif* 2018-19 at the Experimental Farm of Department of agricultural Entomology, Vasant Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani (MH) in split plot design with three replications on four different varieties of pigeon pea as BDN- 711, BSMR- 736, and BSMR-853 BSMR-716 with a spacing of 120 cm x 30 cm.

#### 2.1 Experimental Detail:

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|----------------------|---|--|
| 1. Year and Season   | : | <i>Kharif</i> -2017-18, and <i>Kharif</i> -2018-19.                        |
| 2. Name of crop      | : | Pigeon pea   |
| 3. Varieties         | : | BDN-711 (Early), BSMR-736 (Late), BSMR-853 (Late) and BSMR-716 (Mid-late). |
| 4. Design            | : | Split plot Design  |
| 5. Spacing           | : | 120 cm × 30 cm   |
| 6. Net plot size     | : | 4.8 m × 4.2 m  |
| 7. No. of treatments | : | 06   |
| 8. Replication       | : | 03   |

9. Number of plots : 72  
 10. Date of sowing : 16/06/2017 (1<sup>st</sup> year) and 20/06/2018 (2<sup>nd</sup> year)

## Treatment details

Spray No.	Name of Insecticides	Concentration (%)	Dose /10 litre of water
1 <sup>st</sup>	Emamectin benzoate 5% SG	0.0022	4.4 g
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Flubendiamide 39.3% SC	0.0078	3.9 ml

**A) Main Plot Treatment:** Variety

V1- BDN-711 (Early), V2 - BSMR-736 (Late) V3 -BSMR - 853 (Late) and V4 - BSMR-716 (Mid late),

**B) Sub Plot Treatments:** (Crop growth stages)

T<sub>1</sub> : 1<sup>st</sup> spraying at bud initiation stage followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> spraying after 15 days

T<sub>2</sub> : 1<sup>st</sup> spraying at 50% bud formation stage followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> spraying after 15 days

T<sub>3</sub> : 1<sup>st</sup> spraying at flower initiation stage followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> spraying after 15 days

T<sub>4</sub> : 1<sup>st</sup> spraying at 10% flowering stage followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> spraying after 15 days

T<sub>5</sub> : 1<sup>st</sup> spraying at 50% flowering stage followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> spraying after 15 days

T<sub>6</sub> : 1<sup>st</sup> spraying at pod formation stage followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> spraying after 15 days

**Method of recording observations of larval population of *E. atomosa***

The observations on larval population were noted on randomly selected five plants from each treatment 1 day before and 1, 3, 7 and 14 days after each application of insecticides. The data obtained in insect numbers were subjected to poison formula  $\sqrt{X + 0.5}$  before further analysis. The analysis of pooled data was carried out to ascertain effect of different spraying dates on management of pod borer complex of pigeon pea and their effect on natural enemies of pod borer complex. Appropriate statistical methods were employed to work out standard error (SE) and critical difference (CD) to know the significance of treatments (Gomez and Gomez, 1984) [2].

**3. Findings****3.1 Effect of different spray schedule against *E. atomosa***

Data pertaining to the effect of spray schedule on management of *E. atomosa* are presented in Table 1.

**3.1.1 Performance of different varieties**

The observation regarding performance of varieties against infestation of *E. atomosa* revealed that, least larval population 0.28, 0.32, 0.43 and 0.78 larva/plant at 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> DAS on variety V<sub>1</sub>-BDN-711, respectively. At first DAS larval population observed on variety V<sub>1</sub>-BDN-711 found at par with the population recorded on variety V<sub>3</sub>-BSMR-853 (0.36 larva/plant) and V<sub>4</sub>-BSMR-716 (0.37 larva/plant). At 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> DAS the population of *E. atomosa* on variety V<sub>1</sub>-BDN-711 observed at par with the population noted on the rest of all varieties.

**3.1.2 Effect of spray schedules**

There was no larval population of *E. atomosa* observed at all the frequencies of recording the observations up to 50% flowering stage (T<sub>5</sub>). At one day after 1<sup>st</sup> spray the minimum incidence was observed when crop was sprayed at treatment

T<sub>5</sub>-50% flowering stage 0.66 larvae/plant whereas maximum at pod formation stage 1.49 larvae/plant. At 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 1.26 and 2.16 whereas maximum incidence were recorded when then the crop was sprayed at pod formation stage *i.e.* 1.67, 2.05, and 2.72, respectively.

**3.1.3 Interaction effect**

The interaction effect of variety and spray schedules on incidence of *E. atomosa* after first and second spray over all pooled data (Table 2, 3, 4 and 5) showed minimum larval count observed at 50% flowering stage at first day 0.57, 0.88, 0.62 and 0.55 at third day 0.64, 1.01, 0.85 and 0.79 at seventh day 1.01, 1.30, 0.37 and 1.35 at fourteenth day 1.87, 2.37, 2.20 and 2.21 larvae/plant. Whereas the maximum incidence was at first day 1.12, 1.63, 1.53 and 1.68 at third day 1.28, 1.77, 1.77 and 1.89 at seventh day 1.58, 2.13, 2.16 and 2.32 at fourteenth day 2.52, 2.69, 2.67 and 3.02 larva/plant (Table 51, 52, 53 and 54) recorded at treatment T<sub>6</sub>-pod formation stage among all test varieties V<sub>1</sub>-BDN-711, V<sub>2</sub>-BSMR-736, V<sub>3</sub>-BSMR-853 and V<sub>4</sub>-BSMR-716, respectively.

**3.2 Per cent reduction of larval population of *E. atomosa***

Data pertaining to per cent reduction of larval population of *E. atomosa* after first and second spray and over all pooled during both the year are presented in Table 1.

**3.2.1 Varietal performance against per cent reduction of larval population of *E. atomosa***

The least per cent of larval reduction were found in V<sub>2</sub>-BSMR-736 (62.07, 57.98, 48.11 and 23.39 per cent reduction over control) and maximum in V<sub>1</sub>-BDN-711 (74.29, 70.87, 60.53 and 28.68 per cent reduction over control) at first, second, third and fourth days after spraying, respectively.

**3.2.2 Effect of spray schedule on per cent reduction of larval population of *E. atomosa***

The data from Table 1 revealed that per cent reduction in larval population of *E. atomosa* recorded at different days after first and second spray pooled showed significant differences among various crop growth stages. The least per cent of larval reduction were found in treatment T<sub>6</sub>-pod formation stage (58.05, 52.80, 42.31 and 23.25 per cent reduction over control) and maximum in treatment T<sub>5</sub>- 50% flowering stage (79.08, 73.81, 59.84 and 31.01 per cent reduction over control) at first, second, third and fourth days after spraying, respectively.

The reviews regarding effect of spraying dates applied at various crop growth stages and there interaction are quite amalgamate since this is a new affect to study in entomological research. The work done and reviews reported by earlier worker regarding parallel issues are being presented here. Wadaskar *et al.*, (2012) [8] revealed spraying of azadirachtin 10000 ppm @ 10 ml /10 L of water at 50 per cent flowering stage of crop followed by second spraying of emamectin benzoate 5 SG @ 3 g / 10 L of water at 15 day after first spraying and third spraying of deltamethrin 1 EC +

triazophos 35 EC ready mix formulation @ 25 ml /10 L of water at 15 days, after second spraying, which registered highest larval reduction of lepidopteran pod borers.

Priyadarshini (2013) [5] concluded flubendiamide 480 SC at 60 g a.i. ha<sup>-1</sup> was found to be the most effective with a maximum reduction in lepidopteran pod borers with pod damage, grain damage and weight loss of 5.3, 3.3 and 2.9 per cent, respectively. When two sprayings were taken up i.e., first spray at 50 per cent flowering while second spray during pod formation stage. Karmakar and Patra (2015) [3] revealed that pyridalyl 15% + fenpropathrin 20% EC @ 105+140 g a.i. / ha and 90+120 g a.i./ ha were quite effective and were at par with each other in *E. atomosa* when first spray was given at 10% flowering followed by full blooming and bearing stage at 25 days interval.

Shinde *et al.*, (2017) [7] revealed that the no. of larvae/plant of *E. atomosa* before 1<sup>st</sup> spray the larval count was 0.50 to 0.51 and before 2<sup>nd</sup> spray 2.57 to 2.62. However the minimum *E. atomosa* population was observed in variety V<sub>1</sub> (BDN-711) followed by V<sub>2</sub> (BSMR716) and V<sub>3</sub> (BSMR-736) after 1<sup>st</sup> and II<sup>nd</sup> spray. Raut *et al.* 2016 reported that the application of insecticides at bud initiation stage followed by 50% flowering stage 15 days after 50% flowering were proved better, recording minimum 3.74 and 3.73 percent damage by lepidopteran pest on green pod. Similar results were also reported by The work done by Patange and Chiranjeevi (2017) [4] noted the application of rynaxypyr 18.5 SP @ 30 g a.i./ha was best treatment and recorded minimum larval population of *E. atomosa* on one, three, seven and fifteen day after spray i.e. 0.13, 0.13, 0.07 and 0.07 larvae per plant, respectively.

**Table 1:** Effect of different varieties of pigeon pea and spray schedules against *E. atomosa* after 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> spray (over all pooled 2017-18 & 2018-19)

Treatment	Pre count	No. of <i>E. atomosa</i> larvae/plant															
		1 <sup>st</sup> spray				2 <sup>nd</sup> spray				Over all pooled				% Reduction			
		1 DAS	3 DAS	7 DAS	14 DAS	1 DAS	3 DAS	7 DAS	14 DAS	1 DAS	3 DAS	7 DAS	14 DAS	1 DAS	3 DAS	7 DAS	14 DAS
<b>A. Main treatment: Variety</b>																	
V <sub>1</sub> -BDN-711	1.10	0.31	0.34	0.40	0.75	0.25	0.30	0.47	0.81	0.28	0.32	0.43	0.78	74.29	70.87	60.53	28.68
	1.26	0.90	0.91	0.95	1.12	0.87	0.90	0.98	1.14	0.88	0.90	0.96	1.13				
V <sub>2</sub> -BSMR-736	1.10	0.46	0.49	0.53	0.79	0.38	0.44	0.61	0.89	0.42	0.46	0.57	0.84	62.07	57.98	48.11	23.39
	1.27	0.98	0.99	1.02	1.14	0.94	0.97	1.05	1.18	0.96	0.98	1.03	1.16				
V <sub>3</sub> -BSMR-853	1.10	0.41	0.44	0.54	0.86	0.31	0.44	0.64	0.85	0.36	0.44	0.59	0.85	67.44	60.39	46.67	22.60
	1.27	0.95	0.97	1.02	1.17	0.90	0.97	1.07	1.16	0.93	0.97	1.04	1.16				
V <sub>4</sub> -BSMR-716	1.16	0.37	0.45	0.60	0.84	0.38	0.44	0.63	0.90	0.37	0.45	0.61	0.87	67.88	61.48	47.06	24.69
	1.29	0.93	0.97	1.05	1.16	0.94	0.97	1.06	1.18	0.93	0.97	1.05	1.17				
S.E. ±	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05				
CD at 5%	NS	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.14	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.13				
<b>B. Sub treatment: Spray schedule</b>																	
T <sub>1</sub> - Bud initiation stage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.80	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.75				
T <sub>2</sub> - 50% bud formation stage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71				
T <sub>3</sub> - Flower initiation stage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.79	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.75				
T <sub>4</sub> - 10% flowering stage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71				
T <sub>5</sub> - 50% flowering stage	3.13	0.74	0.85	1.15	2.06	0.58	0.79	1.36	2.26	0.66	0.82	1.26	2.16	79.08	73.81	59.84	31.01
	1.91	1.11	1.16	1.28	1.60	1.04	1.13	1.36	1.66	1.07	1.15	1.32	1.63				
T <sub>6</sub> - Pod formation stage	3.55	1.58	1.71	1.95	2.66	1.39	1.64	2.15	2.79	1.49	1.67	2.05	2.72	58.05	52.80	42.31	23.25
	2.01	1.44	1.49	1.56	1.78	1.38	1.46	1.62	1.81	1.41	1.47	1.59	1.80				
S.E. ±	0.08	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.06				
CD at 5%	NS	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.16	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.17	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.16				
<b>C. Interaction(V XT)</b>																	
S.E. ±	0.15	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.11				
CD at 5%	NS	0.18	0.20	0.24	NS	0.17	0.20	0.26	NS	0.17	0.20	0.25	NS				
GM	1.11	0.39	0.43	0.52	0.79	0.33	0.40	0.59	0.86	0.36	0.42	0.55	0.82				

\*Figures in parentheses are  $\sqrt{X+0.5}$  transformed values, NS: Non Significant and DAS: Days after spray

**Table 2:** Interaction effect of varieties of pigeon pea and spray schedules on incidence of *E. atomosa* 1<sup>st</sup> day after 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> spray (over all pooled 2017-18 & 2018-19)

V X T	No. of <i>E. atomosa</i> larvae/plant																	
	1 <sup>st</sup> spray						2 <sup>nd</sup> spray						Pooled					
	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>4</sub>	T <sub>5</sub>	T <sub>6</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>4</sub>	T <sub>5</sub>	T <sub>6</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>4</sub>	T <sub>5</sub>	T <sub>6</sub>
V <sub>1</sub> -BDN-711	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.63	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.51	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.57	1.12
	(0.71)*	0.71	0.82	0.71	1.06	1.32	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.00	1.22	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.03	1.27
V <sub>2</sub> -BSMR-736	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.98	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.78	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.88	1.63
	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.22	1.50	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.13	1.41	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.17	1.46
V <sub>3</sub> -BSMR-853	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.48	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.62	1.53
	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.12	1.48	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.99	1.36	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.05	1.42
V <sub>4</sub> -BSMR-716	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.57	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.54	1.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55	1.68
	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.88	1.46	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.02	1.49	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.03	1.47
S.E. ±	0.06						0.06						0.06					
C.D.at 5%	0.18						0.17						0.17					

**Table 3:** Interaction effect of varieties of pigeon pea and spray schedules on incidence of *E. atomosa* 3<sup>rd</sup> day after 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> spray (over all pooled 2017-18 & 2018-19)

V X T	No. of <i>E. atomosa</i> larvae/plant																	
	1 <sup>st</sup> spray						2 <sup>nd</sup> spray						Pooled					
	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>4</sub>	T <sub>5</sub>	T <sub>6</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>4</sub>	T <sub>5</sub>	T <sub>6</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>4</sub>	T <sub>5</sub>	T <sub>6</sub>
V <sub>1</sub> -BDN-711	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.71	1.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.56	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.64	1.28
	(0.71)*	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.10	1.34	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.03	1.32	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.06	1.33
V <sub>2</sub> -BSMR-736	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.06	1.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.96	1.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.01	1.77
	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.25	1.53	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.21	1.48	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.23	1.51
V <sub>3</sub> -BSMR-853	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.87	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.84	1.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.85	1.77
	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.16	1.50	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.15	1.51	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.16	1.51
V <sub>4</sub> -BSMR-716	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.78	1.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.80	1.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.79	1.89
	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.13	1.56	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.14	1.53	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.13	1.55
S.E. ±	0.07						0.07						0.07					
C.D.at 5%	0.20						0.20						0.20					

**Table 4:** Interaction effect of varieties of pigeon pea and spray schedules on incidence of *E. atomosa* 14<sup>th</sup> day after 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> spray (over all pooled 2017-18 & 2018-19)

V X T	No. of <i>E. atomosa</i> larvae/plant																	
	1 <sup>st</sup> spray						2 <sup>nd</sup> spray						Pooled					
	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>4</sub>	T <sub>5</sub>	T <sub>6</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>4</sub>	T <sub>5</sub>	T <sub>6</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>4</sub>	T <sub>5</sub>	T <sub>6</sub>
V <sub>1</sub> -BDN-711	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.85	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.18	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.01	1.58
	(0.71)*	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.16	1.43	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.28	1.45	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.22	1.44
V <sub>2</sub> -BSMR-736	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.21	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.40	2.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.30	2.13
	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.30	1.58	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.37	1.66	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.34	1.62
V <sub>3</sub> -BSMR-853	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.26	1.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.48	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.37	2.16
	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.31	1.57	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.40	1.69	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.37	1.63
V <sub>4</sub> -BSMR-716	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.41	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.35	2.32
	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.34	1.67	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.38	1.68	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.36	1.68
S.E. ±	0.08						0.09						0.08					
C.D.at 5%	0.24						0.26						0.25					

**Table 5:** Interaction effect of varieties of pigeon pea and spray schedules on incidence of *E. atomosa* 7<sup>th</sup> day after 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> spray (over all pooled 2017-18 & 2018-19)

V X T	No. of <i>E. atomosa</i> larvae/plant																	
	1 <sup>st</sup> spray						2 <sup>nd</sup> spray						Pooled					
	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>4</sub>	T <sub>5</sub>	T <sub>6</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>4</sub>	T <sub>5</sub>	T <sub>6</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>4</sub>	T <sub>5</sub>	T <sub>6</sub>
V <sub>1</sub> -BDN-711	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.70	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.04	2.83	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.87	2.52
	(0.71)*	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.48	1.64	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.59	1.82	0.88	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.54	1.73
V <sub>2</sub> -BSMR-736	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.17	2.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.57	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.37	2.69
	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.63	1.76	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.75	1.82	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.69	1.79
V <sub>3</sub> -BSMR-853	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.39	2.76	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	2.02	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	2.20	2.67
	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.70	1.81	0.71	0.71	0.97	0.71	1.58	1.75	0.71	0.71	0.85	0.71	1.64	1.78
V <sub>4</sub> -BSMR-716	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.99	3.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.43	2.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.21	3.02
	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.58	1.89	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.71	1.86	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.65	1.87
S.E. ±	0.11						0.11						0.11					
C.D.at 5%	0.32						0.34						0.33					

#### 4. Conclusion

In all the varieties *viz.*, BDN-711, BSMR-736, BSMR-853 and BSMR-716 infestation of *E. atomosa* was not found till 10 % flowering crop stage and minimum count was observed when crop was sprayed at 50% flowering stage. The precise conclusion from above study can be made in such a way that varieties having different duration have to be protected at its different growth stages. Now a day's most of the farmers are following the spray schedule of 1<sup>st</sup> spray at 50% flowering stage followed by second spray at 15 days interval, to manage pod borer complex of pigeon pea. In the present investigation it was clearly observed that this recommendation does not satisfy the pest management strategies for all varieties having early and late duration and more studies in this aspect are to be conducted in future.

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