THE EFFECT OF COMPARISON BETWEEN STARTER AND PARASITE HOST ON THE PARASITISM LEVEL OF Trichogramma chilonis Ishii (Trichogrammatidae: Hymenoptera) IN PLANT PROTECTION LABORATORY

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ABSTRACT

This research aims to determine the effect of the comparison between starter and parasite host on the parasitism level of Trichogramma chilonis Ishii. This research was conducted in January 2023 to February 2023 at the Indonesian Sugar Research Institute (ISRI), Pasuruan. This study used a Completely Randomized Design (CRD) Non-factorial, with comparisons of starter and parasite host, that were 1:2, 1:4, 1:6, 1:8, and 1:10, and carried out 4 replications. The data were analyzed using variance (ANOVA) with a level of 5%. If the results showed a significant difference, then continued with Honestly Significant Difference (HSD) at the 5% level. The results showed a significant difference on the level of egg parasitization, but insignificantly different on the emergence of adult parasitoid. While the host larvae hatching did not have an effect because there was no larvae hatching.

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