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#### **ABSTRACT**

This study was conducted to survey the seed –borne fungi of sesame collected from Gadarif, Jazera and local market using the dry seed inspection, standard Blotter and Agar plate method. Recommend by (ISTA 1966).

The dry seed inspection method revealed presence some impurities broken seed, weed seed, discolored and wrinkled. In the Blotter method seed-borne fungi were encountered in sesame seed. These were *Alternaria Spp, Drechslera Spp, Fusarium Spp, Aspergilus Spp and Penicillium Spp* Also in the Agar plate method seed-borne fungi were encountered in sesame seed. These were *Alternaria Spp, Drechslera Spp, Fusarium Spp, Aspergilus Spp and Penicillium Spp.* 

The two incubation methods (Blotter and Agar plate) showed that the seed borne fungi were encountered in higher percentage in the Agar method than in Blotter. Tilt fungicides and Extracts of Neem and Damas were tested Tilt was more effective than Neem and Damas. Damas was effective than Neem.

#### خلاصة

اجريت هذه الدراسه على ثلاثه اصناف من السمسم بكل من القضارف و الجزيره والسوق المحلى . وقد استخدمت الطرق الموصى بها عالميا من الهيئه الدوليه لفحص البذور. وقد اظهر الفحص الجاف وجود بذور سليمه و اخرى ملونه، مكسوره و اخرى مصابه. استخدمت طرق التحضين على بئية ورق النشاف المبلل وبئية مستخلص البطاطس والاجار وقد اظهرت وجود العديد من الفطريات مثل الدراسه

( Alternaria Spp, Drechslera Spp, Fusarium Spp, Aspergilus Spp and Penicillium Spp).

لهذا تم استخدام مستخلص النيم و الدمس لمقاومة فطريات البزور و قد اظهرت فعاليه في المقاومة وكان الدمس اكثر فعاليه. كما استخدام مبيدة التلت و قد اظهرت ان مبيدة التلت اكثر فعاليه من النيم والدمس.

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