

# Major Insect Pest On Lady's Finger : Yellow Bug

Common Name : Yellow Bug

Scientific Name : *Dysdercus cingulatus* F

## Biology of Pest

Adult stage : The adult bug is orange with two black spots at the back. Lower abdomen is dark with white bracelet.

Eggs : Commonly found in group of two to three pieces and hatch in four to seven days.

Nymph Stage Similar to the adult but its wings do not expand completely.



## Symptom

The second stage nymph caused damage by sucking the plant sap of the flower, mature fruit and continue to feed until the adult stage.

## Control

Avoid planting the same crop at the same area continuously. Spray with recommended insecticides at initine stage of infestation.

## Recommended Insecticides

TYPE OF INSECTICIDES	SPRAYING INTERVAL/POST HARVEST INTERVAL	RATE PER LITRE OF WATER
Sevin 85% WP	7 days / 10 days	5.5 - 7.0 ml
Ripcord 550 5.6% EC	3-7 days / 3 days	1.3 - 3.0 gm
Decis 1.4% EC	3-7 days / 3 days	0.8 - 2.2 ml
Dipterex 1.4% SP	7-10 days / 10 days	2.3 ml