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3. Abstract
4. Keywords
5. Introduction
6. Chapter Contents (Headings/Sub-headings, Tables/Figures)
7. Conclusions / Acknowledgements (if any)
8. References

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two authors (Mohali and Bhowmik, 2019),

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References in the text should be listed chronologically separated by semicolon, e.g. **(John, 2000; Moriss and Wei, 2000; Smith *et al.*, 1987)**.

2.1.1 Journals

Mahadevan, A., 2020. Effect of pruning and fertigation on plant biometric characters in guava (*Psidium guajava* L.). *Research Biotica* 2(1), 01-07. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.54083/ResBio.2.1.2020.01-07>.

Kamala, M., Karthikeyan, A., 2019. Effect of nutritional fortification of nanoparticles of ribolavin on the growth and development of mulberry silkworm, *Bombyx mori* L. *Research Biotica* 1(1), 23-30. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.54083/ResBio.1.1.2019.23-30>.

Dey, A., Paul, S.S., Lailer, P.C., Dahiya, S.S., 2020. Efficacy of sunflower oil in modulating rumen functions and reducing enteric methane production in buffalo (*Bubalus bubalis*). *Research Biotica* 2(2), 61-64. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.54083/ResBio.2.2020.61-64>.

No Author Given

Anonymous, 2013. *Annual Report*. Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibres, Barrackpore, Kolkata. p. 157.

AOAC, 1995. *Official Methods of Analysis*, 16th Edition. Association of Official Analytical Chemists, Washington, DC, USA. pp. 41-57.

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Anonymous, 2019. Artificial Intelligence on NRM. In: *Biotica Publications* (website). Available at: <https://bioticapublications.com>. Accessed on: 17th September, 2019.

Chakraborty, A., 2003. General approaches to insect control. In: *IPM Strategies in India*. Available at: <https://biospub.com>. Accessed on: 01st May, 2019.

2.1.2 Books

Personal author(s)

Atwal, A.S., 1976. *Agricultural Pest of India and South East Asia*. Kalyani Publishers, Ludhiana, Punjab, India. pp. 256-257. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.54083/xyz>.

Edited book

Kesharwani, P. (Ed.), 2020. Nanotechnology based approaches for tuberculosis treatment. Academic Press.

Sukumal, G.C., Rovert, D.P., Capodilupo, C.M., Nadal, K.L., Sue, D.W. (Eds.), 2020. *Integrated Farming System: Challenges and Opportunities*. Biotica Publications. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119466642>

Chapter in a book

Chang, G.C., Kareiva, P., 1999. The case for indigenous generalists in biological control. In: *Theoretical Approaches to Biological Control*. (Eds.) Hawkins, B.A. and Cornell, H.V. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, United Kingdom. pp. 103-115. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.54083/ResBio/2.3.2020.91-96>.

2.1.3 Published Proceedings Paper

Chundawat, G.S., Sharma, U.S., 2003. Bioefficacy of some newer acaricides against red spider mite on brinjal. In: *Proceedings of the National Symposium on Frontier Areas of Entomological Research*, New Delhi. November 5-7, 2003. pp. 287-288.

2.1.4 Dissertation or Thesis

Manjulatha, M., 1999. Bioefficacy of certain newer insecticides against spider mite, *Tetranychus neocaledonicus* Andre (Acari: Tetranychidae) on vegetables. *M.Sc. (Agri.) Thesis*, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, India. p. 92.

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