

governorates (Figure 1), which nine of them are new hosts in Egypt and the world. Additionally it is also associated with three parasitoid species which two of them are new to Egypt, and host-parasitoid

relationship of another is new for the world. As well as it is recorded with eight plant associates, four of them new to Egypt and world (Table I).

Table I. Host insects, host plants and distribution of the effective parasitoid, *Microterys nietneri* in Egypt

Host insect	Host plant	Location	Reference
I. Hemiptera Coccidae			
1. <i>Ceroplastes cirripediformis</i> Comstock**	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	Qalyubiya	Present work
2. <i>Ceroplastes floridensis</i> Comstock	<i>Citrus</i> sp.	Gharbiya	Abd-Rabou, 2001a
3. <i>Ceroplastes rusci</i> (Linnaeus)	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	Beni-Suif	Morsi, 1999
4. <i>Coccus capparidis</i> (Green)**	<i>Capparis</i> sp.***	Cairo	Present work
5. <i>Coccus hesperidum</i> L.**	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Ismailia	Present work
6. <i>Coccus longulus</i> (Douglas)**	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Sharqyia	Present work
7. <i>Eucalymnatus tessellatus</i> (Signoret)**	<i>Gardenia</i> sp.***	Giza	Present work
8. <i>Kilifa acuminata</i> (Signoret)**	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Qalyubiya	Present work
9. <i>Parasaissetia nigra</i> (Nietner)**	<i>Olea europaea</i>	Fayoum	Present work
10. <i>Pulvinaria floccifera</i> (Westwood)	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	Gharbiya	Abd-Rabou and Badary, 2004
11. <i>Pulvinaria mesembryanthemi</i> (Vallot)**	<i>Mesembryanthemum</i> sp.***	Helwan	Present work
12. <i>Pulvinaria psidii</i> (Maskell)	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	Kafr El-Shikh	Hendaway, 1999
13. <i>Pulvinaria tenuivalvata</i> (Newstead)**	<i>Saccharum officinarum</i> ***	Daqahliya	Present work
14. <i>Saissetia coffeae</i> (Walker)	<i>Olea europaea</i>	Northern Coast	Abd-Rabou, 1999
15. <i>Saissetia oleae</i> (Oliver)	<i>Olea europaea</i>	El-Arish	Abd-Rabou, 2001b
II. Hymenoptera: Aphelinidae			
<i>Marietta leopardina</i> (Motschulsky)**	<i>Citrus</i> sp.	Gharbiya	Present work
III. Hymenoptera: Encyrtidae			
<i>Cheiloneurus claviger</i> (Thomson)**	<i>Citrus</i> sp.	Gharbiya	Present work
IV. Hymenoptera: Pteromalidae			
<i>Pachyneuron concolor</i> (Förster)*	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Ismailia	Present work

* new to Egypt

** new to Egypt and world

*** new host plants

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