





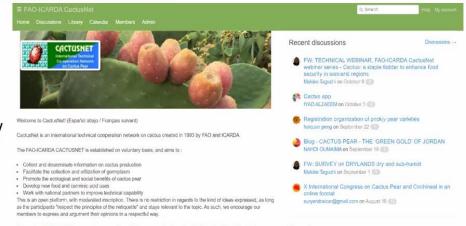






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A RECURRING INTERPLAY

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Applies integrated, participatory and evidence-based approach to nurture agricultural systems

Objective: Improve food and nutritional security, livelihoods and environment sustainability in drylands by strengthening capacities of stakeholders and provide business opportunities

Target: Low and mid-income, low-capacity countries located in the drylands for 5 years with medium and long-term impact.

Thematic pillars:

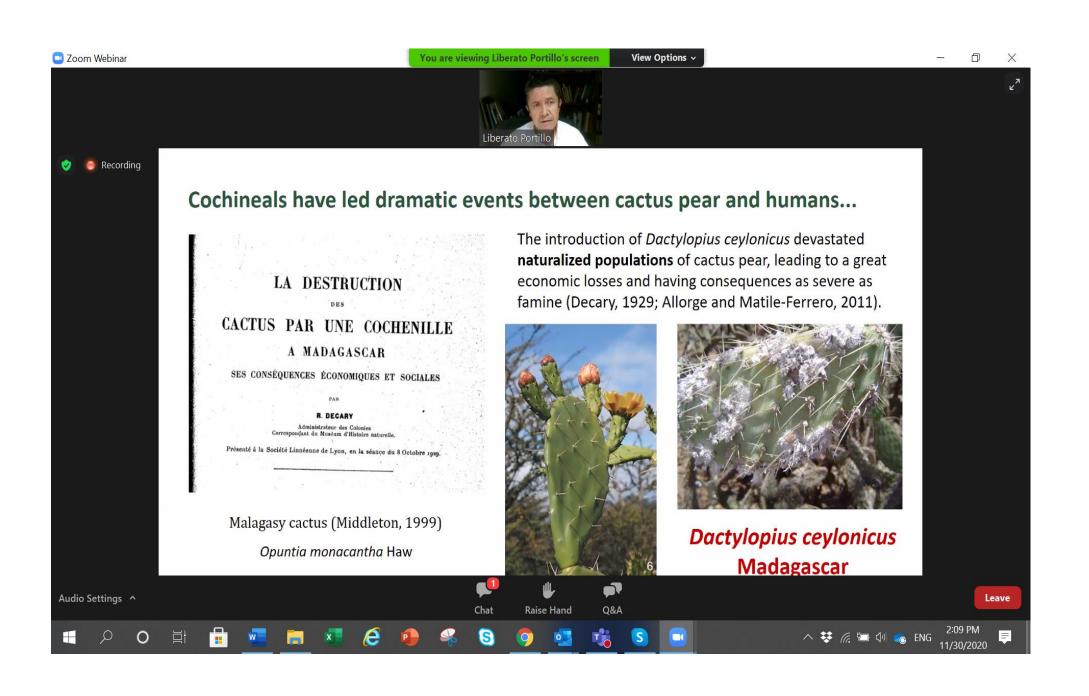
- Data platform and Toolbox for assessments and integrated decision-making
- Enabling environment for policies, strategies, investments and partnerships
- Capacity development, strengthening institutions, infrastructure and services
- Knowledge sharing and information exchange for awareness and advocacy

Funding: Multiple resource partners, financial institutions, private sectors, Government and partnership programmes, FAO Regular and Technical Cooperation















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...which repeats itself in regions where these organisms are non-native

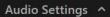
Dissemination of wild cochineal started in the state of Pernambuco, Brazil (2001), destroying more than 100,000 ha by 2009 (Santos et al., 2006; Batista Lopes et al., 2009)





D. opuntiae **Brazil**

































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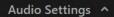


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D. coccus Ethiopia

More than 16,000 ha of cactus pear land was infested with carmine cochineal (Tesfay Belay, 2015)

























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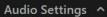
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D. opuntiae **Mediterranean Basin**



Dissemination of wild cochineal to other countries































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Dissemination of wild cochineal to other countries



India

Lebanon

USA

North of

Mexico























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This biological control tends to succeed

Lack of native enemies of cochineal











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NEW ASSOCIATIONS IN BIOLOGICAL CONTROL: THEORY AND PRACTICE

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Abstract

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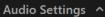
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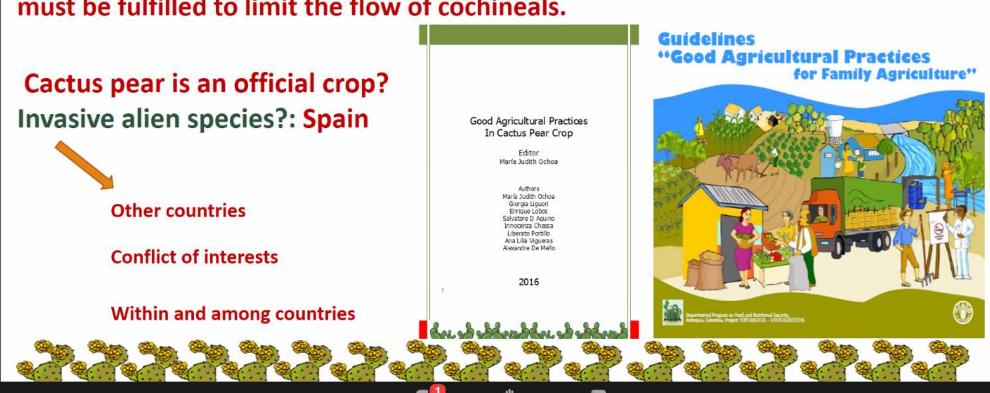




Cochineals dissemination to new areas seems to be just of matter of time...

Border plant quarantine must be reinforced, also GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES

must be fulfilled to limit the flow of cochineals.

































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Bi-lateral Mexico-Ethiopia Workshop Control of cochineal in Tigray, Ethiopia July 2nd, 2015 Mekelle, Ethiopia









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Biol Invasions (2017) 19:2427-2441 DOI 10.1007/s10530-017-1453-x



ORIGINAL PAPER

Distribution and socio-ecological impacts of the invasive alien cactus Opuntia stricta in eastern Africa

Ross T. Shackleton · Arne B. R. Witt · Francis M. Piroris · Brian W. van Wilgen

Conflict of interests





















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NATURAL ENEMIES (no parasitoids) **PREDATORS:**

Predators in Mesoamerica control cochineals, but nevertheless is necessary to implement some studies to know their efficiency in non-native areas (attending also controversies).













Species	Order and family
Laetilia coccidivora Comstock	(Lepidoptera: Pyralidae)
Eosalpingogaster cochenillivora Guerin-Meneville	Diptera: Syrphidae
Sympherobius amiculus Fitch	Neuroptera: Hemerobidae
Hyperaspis trifurcata Schaeffer	Coleoptera: Coccinellidae
Chilocorus cacti Lineo	Coleoptera: Coccinellidae
Leucopis bellula	Diptera: Syrphidae



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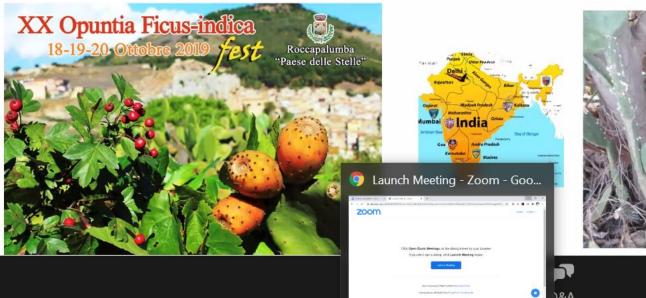
Bufaur, M. and R. Bohamdan. 2020. First report of the Opuntia cochineal scale Dactylopius opuntiae (Cockerell, 1896) in Syria. Arab Journal of Plant Protection, 38(1): 59-63.

The Opuntia cochineal scale insect Dactylopius opuntiae (Cockerell) (Dactylopiidae: Hemiptera) was reported for the first time as a new species in Syria. Classification and identification was made in the plant protection laboratory of Sweida Research Center. Field survey was conducted on cactus plants in the western area of Sweida governorate during the summer of 2018, when considerable damage was noted as yellowing and death of plant parts following the attack with this insect speices. Field survey of the insect and its density were carried out in different areas in the region. Morphological and taxonomical features of the adult female were used for classification.

Keywords: Dactylopius opuntiae, cactus, morphological features, First record, Syria.

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D. opuntiae





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Cochineals dissemination to new areas seems to be just of matter of time...

Management of the Opuntia cochineal scale insect, Dactylopius opuntiae (Cockerell) in Israel

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Malkie Spodek / The Steinhardt Museum of Natural History, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Carlos Jorge Carvalho / Tsemach Nisyonot, Jordan Valley, Israel

The Opuntia cochineal scale, Dactylopius opuntiae (Hemiptera: Coccomorpha; Dactylopiidae), an aggressive scale insect, was first reported in Israel in the Upper Galilee in 2013 It infests and kills the Indian-fig prickly pear, Opuntia ficus-indica (L.) Miller (Cactaceae), a prominent plant in Israeli landscape. The management of the early outbreak with inundated releases of 100,000 adult predatory beetles, Cryptolaemous montrouzieri Mulsant, was unsuccessful. A collaboration with Mexican researchers from the Posgrado en Fitosanidad Colegio de Postgraduados, and KKL forest department, facilitate the introduction of two natural enemies from Mexico for the control of the scale in Israel; a predatory beetle, Hyperaspis trifurcata (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) and a predatory fly, Leucopis bellula (Diptera: Chamaemyiidae). Recently individuals of H. trifurcata have been released in the cochineal infested sites sites in the Galilee.

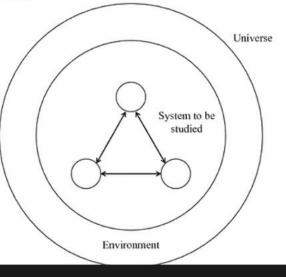
Biotic - abiotic factors, and the use of cactus pear in a given region are particular.

Then the management of the pest should be also specific in every case...

Nevertheless, global action must be considered.

General Systems Theory

All processes are linked



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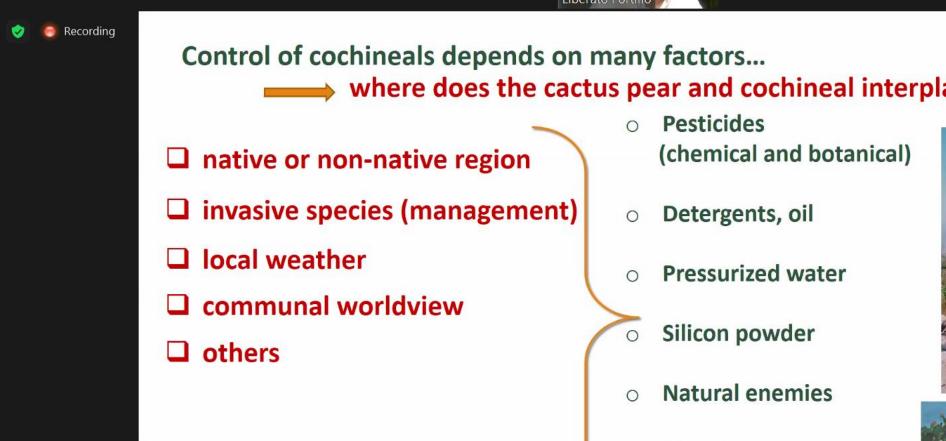


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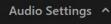






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Opuntia sps



























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native or non-native region

local weather

others

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communal worldview

Cactus pear plantations or

naturalized populations

invasive species (management)

Pesticides

Detergents, oil

Silicon powder

Natural enemies

Others (Wolbachia)

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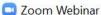
Opuntia sps

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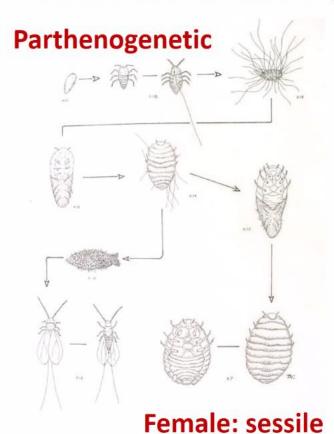
(chemical and botanical)











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Research

Biological Control—Parasitoids and Predators

Autonomous Biological Control of Dactylopius opuntiae (Hemiptera: Dactyliiopidae) in a Prickly Pear Plantation With Ecological Management

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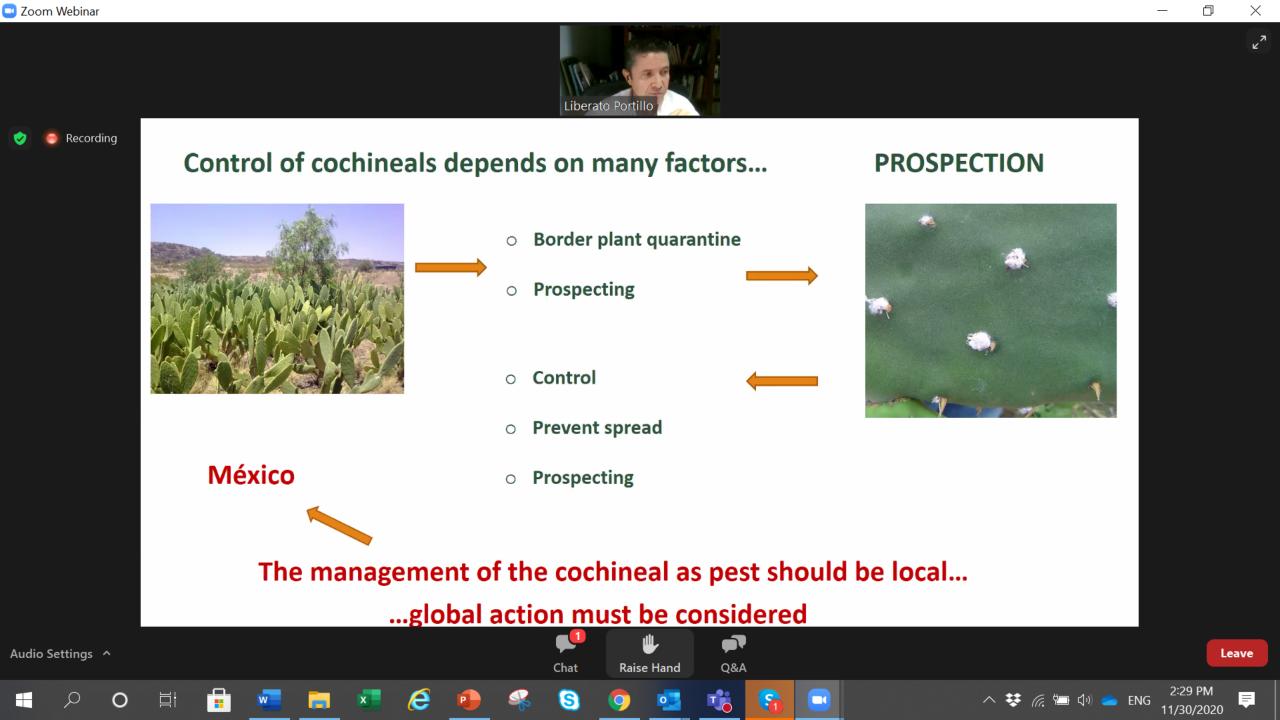
Always integrating new concepts

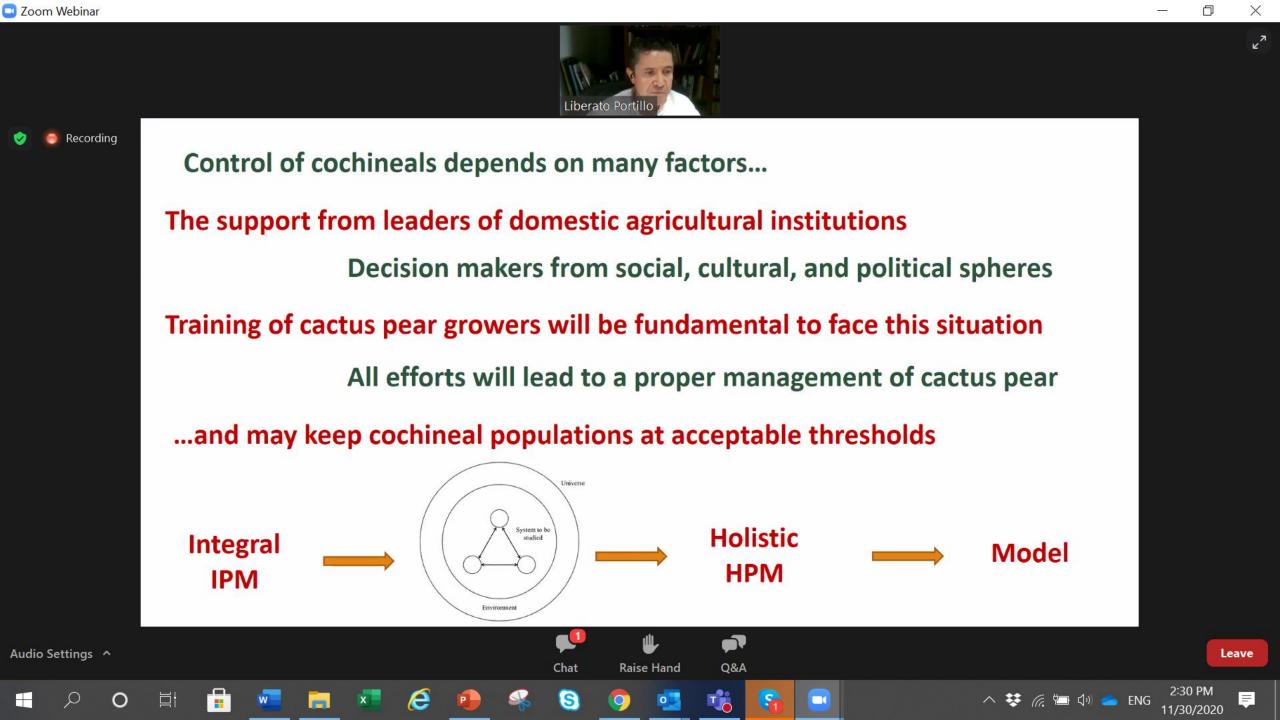
Autonomous Control (AC) of cochineals on *Opuntia* plantations with **Good Agricultural Practices** (GAP), currently allows in Mesoamerica to have this biointeraction below the economic threshold...

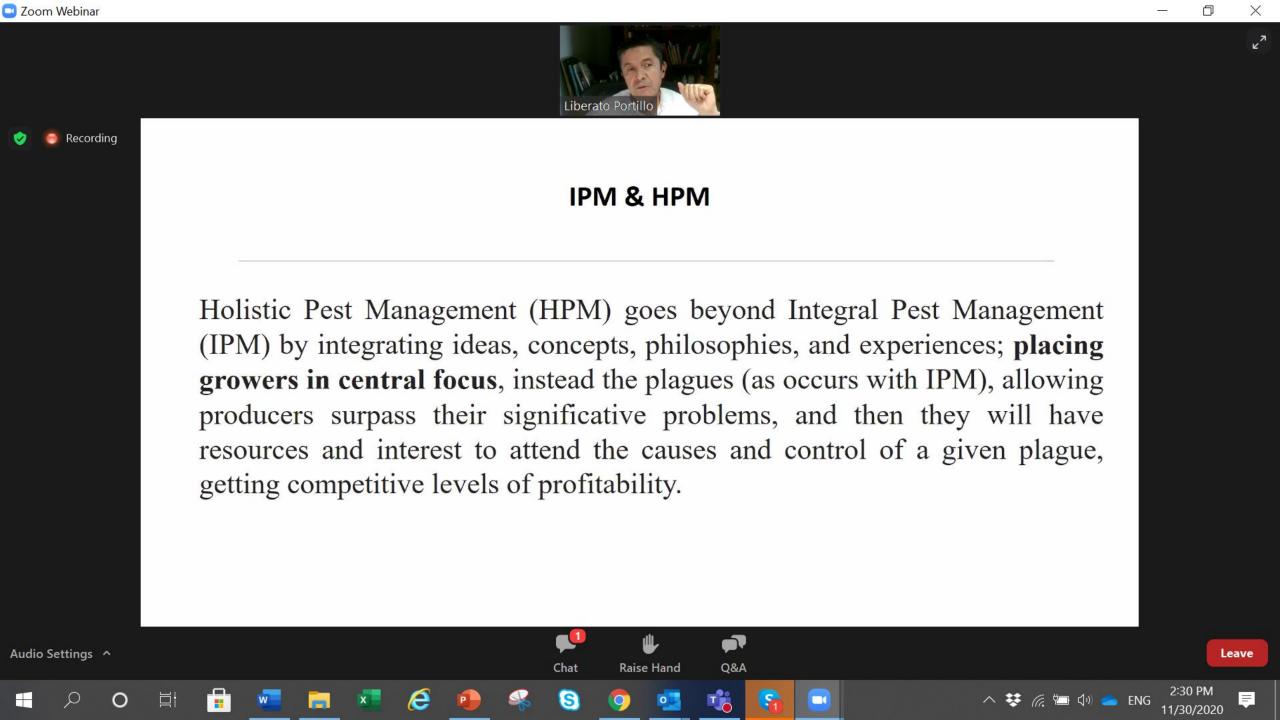
The main request to fulfill this concept is having the plants as a **formal cultivation**, since in **neglected plantations or naturalized** plant populations it seems useless.

AC & GAP















Selection pressure helps to find tolerant opuntias to cochineals

Selecting opuntias and biocontrol agents in base to the Theory of New Association in combination with Good **Agricultural Practices:** Morocco and Ethiopia

TNA, GAP, & AC

Autonomous Control in Brazil

Coccinelid in Paraiba





Specific Management

TNA

&

GAP

































































Control of cochineals depends on many factors...









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Multiplication of selected plants







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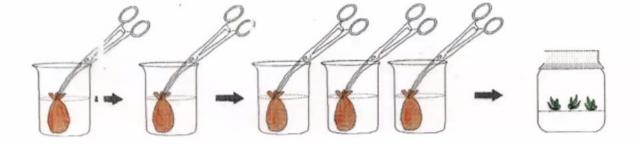












Aseptic multiplication of selected plants



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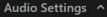
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Micropropagation of Prickly Pear by Axillary Shoot Proliferation

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Control of cochineals depends on many factors...

Journal of Applied Ecology 1999, 36. 85-91

Host-plant affinities of two biotypes of *Dactylopius* opuntiae (Homoptera: Dactylopiidae): enhanced prospects for biological control of *Opuntia stricta* (Cactaceae) in South Africa

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Insect Science (2015) 22, 360-374, DOI 10.1111/1744-7917.12120

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Genetic variation amongst biotypes of *Dactylopius* tomentosus

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Selection pressure helps to find tolerant opuntias to cochineals

> Adaptation: O. brasiliensis O. schickendantzii

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Cochineals have been disseminated along with cactus pear... **Opuntias** have been disseminated along with cochineals

Vigueras & Portillo: Uses of Opuntia in Mexico

USES OF OPUNTIA SPECIES AND THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF CACTOBLASTIS CACTORUM (LEPIDOPTERA: PYRALIDAE) IN MEXICO

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ABSTRACT

In Mexico, cactus pears (Opuntia spp.) are regarded as very important plants, especially in semi-arid and arid regions where few crops can be cultivated. Historically, Mexicans have used cactus pears for food, as fodder for cattle, for medicinal purposes, in cosmetics, to produce dyes, and as natural fences. Cactus pears are also an important component of native ecosystems. Central Mexico is considered to be one of the main centers of cactus diversity. Approximately 200 species of Opuntia are recognized worldwide, 114 of which occur in Mexico. Because most Opuntia species are thought to be susceptible to attack by the cactus moth, Cactoblastis cactorum (Berg), spread of this moth into Mexico would likely have significant economic and social impacts. A number of the most widely used and/or distributed species, including O. compressa Macbride, O. ficus-indica (L.) Miller, O. megacantha Salm-Dyck, O. stricta (Haw.) Haworth and O. tomentosa Salm-Dyck, are known hosts of the cactus moth.

Key Words: prickly pear, cactus moth, invasive species

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Life Cycle of Cactoblastis cactorum

Louisiana Cactus Moth Removal Project

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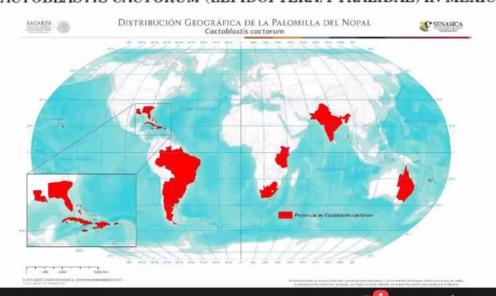
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Black spot in Mexico (Pseudocercospora opuntiae)

Argentina Bolivia Peru Others





Cylindrocopturus biradiatus spine weevil























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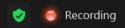
















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