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الملخص الانجليزي :

The present study was carried out in Plant Protection Department laboratory, Fac. of Agric., Fayoum Univ. and conducted under the optimum laboratory conditions of $27 \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $57.7 \pm 5\%$ R.H. The parasitoid, *Epyris quinquecarinatus* Kieffer was reared on larvae of each of *Pyroderces simplex* Wlsm., *Cryptoplabe gnidiella* Mill., *Gymnoscelis pumilata* Hb. and *Sesamia cretica* Led.. This bethylid parasitoid preferred larvae of *P. simplex* then *G. pumilata* larvae, while the larvae of *C. gnidella* and *S. cretica* appeared as unsuitable hosts.