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THE EFFECT OF LOW TEMPERATURE ON DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES OF *CALLOSOBRUCHUS MACULATUS* F.(COL. BRUCHIDAE)

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Summary

Low temperatures have been evaluated in diminishing the population of *Callosobruchus maculatus* F.To apply the positive aspect of this phenomenon, some observations were made on the usual temperature inside the freezing chamber of twenty refrigerators kept in houses oscillating between-9 and-13 C°.

In this temperature, the adults of *C. maculatus* died after 120 and the eggs and larvae died after 144 hours.

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