

SOME PRELIMINARY RESEARCHS ON

Blastophaga psenes L. **IN IRAN**¹

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SUMMARY

Pollination of the Smyrna figs of Fars Province's fig plantations is accomplished by the female of *Blastophaga psenes* L., a hymenopterous insect belonging to the family Chalcididae.

This insect has three consecutive generations in Fars region. The average number of wasp emerged from a single caprifig is 166 (For further informations see the figures and table in Farsi text which are prepared in both Farsi and English languages).

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