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APHIDS ON GRASSES IN IRAN¹

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SUMMARY

A list of 37 species of aphids collected on Graminae in Iran is given. The key to the world wheat aphids by Blackman and Eastop distinguishes 32 species of which 14 species in Iran are collected on other grasses. In translation of this key 8 species not yet recorded in Iran are without sign, 10 species on wheat and those on other graminiae are distinguished by + and (*) sign respectively.

The biology, host plants and distribution of wheat aphids, 10 species on leaves and 15 on roots, are described. It includes a list of other Graminae aphids, other than those distinguished as wheat aphids in the key.

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