

*APANTELES ANGALETI* (MUSEBECK), HYMENOPTERA

BRACONIDAE A NEW RECORD SPECIES IN IRAQ

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ABSTRACT

Notes are given regarding new record species of the braconid parasite short note

in Iraq, that is *Apanteles angaleti* it is found to parasitize early larval instars of *Ectomyelois ceratoniae*, one of the most serious pests of pomegranate fruit.

The braconid parasite *Apanteles angaleti* (Musebeck) is newly recorded in Iraq. It was identified previously under *ultor* group of *Apanteles*, and previous works were published under *Apanteles* sp. group *plitor* (A-Maliky and Al-Izzi, 1986 : Al-Maliky *et al* 1988) the species parasitizing pomegranate fruit moth larvae, *Ectomyelois ceratoniae* Zeller, as an endoparasite. This species recorded from India (Musebeck, 1956) and Pakistan (Mohammed and Mohammed, 1972; Sekhon and Varma, 1983) to parasitize other host such as *Pectinophora gossypiella* and *Sathrobrcta simplex*.

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