

Vital insertion into Manuscript No. 2016/JEAI/30789 for Editor's re-approval

	Gryllidae	<i>Not identified</i>	Adult	Foliage	x	
Lepidoptera	Arctiidae	<i>Estigmene sp.</i>	Larva	Foliage & Bulbils	x	Agent3
	Arctiidae	<i>Diacrisia sp.</i>	Larva	Foliage & Bulbils	x	Agent 4
	Arctiidae	<i>Not identified</i>	Adult	Unknown	b	
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	Noctuidae	<i>Spodoptera litoralis</i>	Larva	Foliage & Bulbils	x	
	Noctuidae	<i>Spodoptera exempta</i>	Larva	Foliage & Bulbils	x	
	Noctuidae	<i>Not identified</i>	Larva	Foliage & Bulbils	x	
	Noctuidae	<i>Not identified</i>	Larva	Foliage & Bulbils	x	
	Plutellidae	<i>Plutella xylostella</i>	Adult	Unknown	b	
	Pyrilidae	<i>Maruca vitrata</i>	Adult	Unknown	b	
Hymenoptera	Apidae	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	Adult	Unknown	b	
	Formicidae	<i>Not identified</i>	Adult	Unknown		
		<i>Not identified</i>	Adult	Unknown		
Isoptera	Macrotermitidae	<i>Macrotermes sp.</i>	Adult	Unknown		

Note: Specificity index:

x – Not specific to *D. bulbifera*, attack other Dioscoreaceae;

y – Only known to attack *D. bulbifera* and *D. alata* but not *D. rotundata*

b – Species possibly accidental or transient, not found feeding on *D. bulbifera*

c – Beneficial insect feeding on Aphids

Petition

Dear Editor, The above information involving a list of insect species is part of Table 2 which represent the invertebrate herbivores collected during the study. Incidentally, this vital information was missed out. I only realized it during the correction at the Galley proof stage. I would be most pleased if the information could be added to make Table 2 complete.

Reason

The information in contention includes the main insect species identified and discussed with respect to the title of the paper. The highlighted insect species are those the study centre on and as such cannot be missing from the table of insects collected during the study. In addition, the highlighted Specificity index serves as the legend of the table and as such gives explanation and meaning to the contents in Table 2. The table will not be complete without this insertion.

Thank you