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.2007/2006

8 (ELISA) ( )

(CMV)

(ArMV)

(ToRSV)

%0.23

(ZYMV)

.%0.25

(%0.12) (TSWV)

(0.15%) (ToBRV)

.(%0.08) (CGMMV)

(%0.08) (SqMV)

%5.2

%0.25

%4.8

.%1.47

2575

38

%0.64

(ArMV)

:

(TSWV)

(ToBRV)

(ToRSV)

(PRSV)

:

(SLCV)

(WMV)

(%78)

%81.5

.(%33)

(%25)

(%40)

:

15004

.(2005 )

%10

850

16169

2006

%59.5

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*Cucurbita pepo* L.

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(*Cucurbitaceae*

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(*Comoviridae* *Nepovirus* ToBRV) 50  
*Tomato ring spot virus*  
(*Comoviridae* *Nepovirus* ToRSV) (Lovisolo, 1980)  
*Tobacco ring spot (TRSV)*  
*Nepovirus* TRSV) *virus* (Mansour, 1981; Mansour and Al-Musa, 1982)  
*Arabis* (*Comoviridae* Mansour and)  
*Nepovirus* ArMV) *mosaic virus* .(Walkey, 1985 ;2005 ; Al-Musa, 1993  
*Lettuce* (*Comoviridae*  
*Potyvirus* LMV) *mosaic virus* *Zucchini yellow mosaic*  
;Kormelink, Hollings *et al.*, 1975) (*Potyviridae* (*Potyviridae* *Potyvirus* ZYMV) *virus*  
2005 ;Crowley, 1957; Murrant, 1970; Lovisolo, Tôbiàs *et*; Albrechtsen, 2006)  
1980; Stace-Smith, 1970 ;Lister and Murrant, ; Schrijnwerkers *et al.*, 2005 ; *al.*, 2001;  
.(1967 ;Olivier Le Gall, 2003 (1991; Greber *et al.*, 1988  
Nameth *et al.*, )  
1985; Greber *et al.*, 1987; Gleason and  
Providence, 1990; Robinson *et al.*, 1993; Wong  
.*et al.*, 1994  
(ZYMV)  
(AMV) (CMV)  
(2005 )  
(ZYMV)  
*Ranunculus sardous*  
*Moluccella laevis*  
.(Al-Musa, 1989)  
(ZYMV)  
Squash :  
*Comovirus* SqMV) *mosaic virus*  
*Cucumber* (*Comoviridae*  
*Cucumovirus* CMV) *mosaic virus*  
*Alfalfa* (*Cucumoviridae*  
*Alfamovirus* AMV) *mosaic virus*  
Dikova,; Campbell, 1971) (*Bromoviridae*  
;Jaspars and Bos, 1980; Sharma, 1974 ;1999  
.(2005  
:  
*Cucumber green*  
CGMMV) *mottle mosaic virus*  
(*Tobamoviridae* *Tobamovirus*  
TSWV) *Tomato spotted wilt virus*  
(*Bunyaviridae* *Tospovirus*  
*Tomato black ring virus*

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(ELISA) ( )			
(1977) Clark and Adams		1000	
		1000	50
	. 7.4		
	:		2006/2005
:	Florilab		
CMV) <i>Cucumber mosaic virus</i>		/Lena :	
( <i>Bromoviridae</i> <i>Cucumovirus</i>		-Hollar Seeds /Clara	-Vilmorin
AMV) <i>Alfalfa mosaic virus</i>		-Genetics International	/Cedar
( <i>Bromoviridae</i> <i>Alfamovirus</i>		/Anita -Golden West	/Melina
SqMV) <i>Squash mosaic virus</i>		-Asgrow /Claudina	-Petoseed
( <i>Comoviridae</i> <i>Comovirus</i>		/Nadita - Petoseed	/Mabroki
ToRSV) <i>Tomato ring spot virus</i>		-Asgrow /Carina	-Technism
( <i>Comoviridae</i> <i>Nepovirus</i>		Lebanese -US Agriseeds	/Zodiac
TRSV) <i>Tobacco ring spot virus</i>		Royal /Camellia	-Modesto Seed /
( <i>Comoviridae</i> <i>Nepovirus</i>		-US Agriseeds /Zenia	-Sluis
LMV) <i>Lettuce mosaic virus</i>		/Diana -US Agriseeds	/Evita
( <i>Potyviridae</i> <i>Potyvirus</i>		/Amira -Agro-tip /Raya	-GSN
ArMV) <i>Arabis mosaic virus</i>		-Vilmorin /Magda	-Daehn Feldt
( <i>Comoviridae</i> <i>Nepovirus</i>		Hybrid -Asgrow /Zucchini kriti	
ToBRV) <i>Tomato black ring virus</i>		1000 . -Golden Land	/Salasil
( <i>Comoviridae</i> <i>Nepovirus</i>			
TBSV) <i>Tomato bushy stunt virus</i>		1000	
( <i>Tombusviridae</i> <i>Tombusvirus</i>			
Adgen			
:			
ZYMV) <i>Zucchini yellow mosaic virus</i>			
( <i>Potyviridae</i> <i>Potyvirus</i>		5 %5	
<i>Cucumber green mottle</i>		. °5	
<i>Tobamovirus</i> CGMMV) <i>mosaic virus</i>			:

8					( <i>Tobamoviridae</i> )
:					<i>Potyvirus</i> PRSV) <i>Papaya ring spot virus</i>
			(CMV)		( <i>Potyviridae</i> )
13	%0.5		2575		WMV) <i>Watermelon mosaic virus</i>
					( <i>Potyviridae</i> ) <i>Potyvirus</i>
					SLCV) <i>Squash leaf curl virus</i>
					( <i>Geminiviridae</i> ) <i>Bigeminivirus</i>
7	250	%2.4			
	(ArMV)				TSWV) <i>Tomato spotted wilt virus</i>
		%0.27			( <i>Bunyaviridae</i> ) <i>Tospovirus</i>
					Agritest
	330	%1.8	405		
%0.23	(ToRSV)				
250	%1.2				
	(ZYMV)				
%0.25	250	%0.4		%81.5	
	2575				
:					
(%0.12)	(TSWV)			(2 1 )	
(0.15%)	(ToBRV)			(Amira)	%98
(%0.08)	(SqMV)			%96	(Melina)
(CGMMV)				%92	(Mabroki Evita)
		(%0.08)		%70	%64
		(2 )			Diana Lebanese
					%40 %78
	%4.8 %5.2			(1 )	%33 %25
		330 250			
Lebanese	%0.25		38		( )
	(CMV)		%1.47		2575

(WMV) (PRSV) (SLCV) .(2 ) %0.64

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%			
92	46	50	Mabroki
86	43	50	Cedar
72	36	50	Claudina
96	48	50	Melina
80	40	50	Anita
88	44	50	Lena
92	46	50	Evita
84	42	50	Nadita
78	39	50	Clara
76	38	50	Carina
74	37	50	Magda
78	39	50	Raya
64	32	50	Lebanese
98	49	50	Amira
82	41	50	<i>Zucchini kriti</i>
70	35	50	Diana
74	37	50	Zenia
84	42	50	Zodiac
80	40	50	<i>Hybrid salasil</i>
82	41	50	Camelia
(	%	) 81.5	815 1000

330		250		400		780		815				
%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.			
0.15	4	0.6	2	-	-	0.25	1	0.13	1	-	-	ToBRV
0.27	7	1.8	6	0.4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	ArMV
0.08	2	0.3	1	-	-	-	-	0.13	1	-	-	CGMMV
0.23	6	0.9	3	1.2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	ToRSV
0.5	13	0.9	3	2.4	6	-	-	0.38	3	0.12	1	CMV
0.12	3	0.3	1	0.4	1	0.25	1	-	-	-	-	TSWV
0.08	2	-	-	0.4	1	0.25	1	-	-	-	-	SqMV
0.04	1	-	-	0.4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	ZYMV
%1.47	38	%4.8	16	%5.2	13	%0.75	3	%0.64	5	%0.12	1	

(ZYMV) (CMV) \*

(ToRSV) (TSWV) (SqMV) (CGMMV)

.(ToBRV) (ArMV)

Lebanese, Nadita, Carina, Zodiac, Lena, Clara, Cedar, Melina, Anita, Claudina, Mabroki, : \*\*  
 .Camellia, Zenia, Evita, Diana, Raya, Amira, Magda, *Zucchini kriti*, *Hybrid salasil*

%5.2  
 %4.8  
 .(2005 ) ( )

(CMV)  
 %0.5

.%2.4  
 (Sharma, 1974; 2005 )  
 (CMV) .(2005 )

(Franki, 1979) (38) (ELISA)  
 %1.8 (ArMV) (%1.47) (2575)

(%33) (%25) (ZYMV)  
 .%81.5 Davis and Mizuki, 1986; Greber )  
 ;*et al.*, 1988; Schrijnwerkers *et al.*, 1991  
 .(2005

(%78) (%40) .(Desbiez and Lecoq, 1997)

(ZYMV) Desbiez and ) :  
 (Lecoq, 1997 (%0.23) (ToRSV)  
 (%0.27) (ArMV)  
 (%0.15) (ToBRV)  
 .(%0.12) (TSWV)

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 (TSWV)

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## Seed Transmission Viruses in Squash Seeds (*Cucurbita pepo*) in Southern Syria and Jordan Valley

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### ABSTRACT

This study was conducted to identify virus transmission in imported and local squash seeds. Seeds were collected from symptomatic and symptomless fruits in Southern Syria and the Jordan Valley, during the 2006/2007 growing season. Serological tests indicated the presence of 8 seed transmitted viruses at different rates: *Cucumber mosaic virus* (CMV) was the most commonly encountered virus in all seedlings (0.5%) and in symptomatic fruits (2.4%), followed by *Arabidopsis mosaic virus* (ArMV) (0.27%) and 1.8% in seeds of symptomless fruits, *Tomato ring spot virus* (ToRSV) (0.23%) and 1.2% in symptomatic fruits, *Zucchini yellow mosaic virus* (ZYMV) (0.25%) and 0.4% in symptomatic fruits (detected in one seedling), *Tomato spotted wilt virus* (TSWV) (0.12%), *Tomato black ring virus* (ToBRV) (0.15%), *Squash mosaic virus* (SqMV) (0.08%), *Cucumber green mottle mosaic virus* (CGMMV) (0.08%). The seed transmission rates were 5.2% and 4.8% in seeds from symptomatic and symptomless fruits, respectively, and these rates were lower in imported seeds (0.25%) than in Syrian local seeds (0.64%). Serological tests indicated that viral incidence in all seeds was 1.47% (38 virus-infected seedlings from a total of 2575 seedlings). This is the first record of virus seed transmission of ArMV, ToRSV, TSWV and ToBRV in squash seeds. Serological tests indicated the absence of *Papaya ring spot virus* (PRSV), *Watermelon mosaic virus* (WMV) and *Squash leaf curl virus* (SLCV) from the seeds. Seed germination was higher in imported seeds (81.5%) as compared to Syrian local seeds (78%), Jordanian local seeds (40%), seeds from symptomless fruits (33%) and in symptomatic fruits (25%).

**KEYWORDS:** Viruses, Squash, Seed transmission, Syria, Jordan.

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