## **Erratum**

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In the paper "Feeding preferences of *Microtheca punctigera* (Achard) (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae) for some Brassicaceae in plants in multiple-choice assays", please replace Table 2 as indicated.

Table 2 - Preferences of *Microteca punctigera* in multiple-choice tests (ten larvae per plate) in response to some host plants expressed as mean numbers of insects on each food (24, 48 and 72 after experiment onset) and feeding (mm²), in the laboratory.

Food leaves	Number of insects*			Feeding*
	24 h**	48 h**	72 h**	72 h**
Watercress	0.78 (0.32) [58.9 ab]	0.55 (0.24) [60.33 b]	0.44 (0.29) [71.3 b]	0.33 (0.16) [37.4 c]
Arugula	0.33 (0.17) [62.4 ab]	0.11 (0.11) [43.80 b]	0.22 (0.15) [68.3 b]	2.56 (0.91) [55.6 bc]
Mustard	2.78 (0.80) [100 a]	2.56 (0.19) [100 a]	2.00 (0.80) [95.3 a]	53.78 (16.80) [100 a]
Chinese cabbage	1.22 (0.28) [80.3 ab]	1.55 (0.47) [85.1 a]	1.67 (0.70) [94.4 a]	47.89 (15.00) [95.6 a]
Wild radish	2.00 (0.52) [88.9 a]	1.33 (0.41) [78.5 a]	1.11 (0.65) [100 a]	13.40 (6.70) [67.0 b]
Spinach	0.00 (0.00) [40.0 b]	0.00 (0.00) [38. b]	0.00 (0.00) [53.3 b]	00.00 (00.00) [28.7 c]
Radish	0.11 (0.11) [61.5 ab]	0.55 (0.24) [66.1 ab]	0.55 (0.24) [80.4 a]	11.11 (6.69) [53.9 bc]
Collard	0.44 (0.18) [61.5 ab]	0.55 (0.18) [66.1 a]	0.22 (0.22) [69.1 b]	5.44 (3.11) [63.5 bc]

<sup>\*</sup>Means ( $\pm$  s.e.) [percentage of rank sums in relation to maximum possible score (100%)]. Percentage at each column with a common letter do not differ using Friedman's test (5%) (percent obtained with 9 replicates).

<sup>\*\*</sup>Time after experiment onset.