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## Progeny Emergence in *Elaeidobius kamerunicus* \*

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The oil palm, *Elaeis guineensis* is an introduced crop in India. The oil palm pollinating weevil, *Elaeidobius kamerunicus* was introduced in the oil palm plantations of India during 1985 and got established. In the present studies an attempt was made to study the progeny emergence and the effect of spikelet length and temperature on progeny emergence. Adult weevil emergence per spikelet ranged from 25.86 to 134.02. Sex ratio ranged from ( ) 1: 1.13 to 1: 1.94. Strong positive correlation was observed between the number of weevils emerged under laboratory conditions and the length of spikelets ( $r=0.4315$ ). Maximum progeny emergence was observed at 26°C and 27°C.

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