

Adulticidal and Ovicidal Activities of Plant Essential Oils against *Trialeurodes vaporariorum* (Homoptera: Aleyrodidae)

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A total of 53 plant essential oils were tested for their adulticidal and ovicidal activities against the greenhouse whitefly, *Trialeurodes vaporariorum* Westwood, using impregnated filter paper bioassays. Lemon eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus citriodora*), lemongrass (*Cymbopogon citratus*), lime dis 5F (*Citrus aurantifolia*), peppermint (*Mentha piperita*), pennyroyal (*Mentha pulegium*), rosewood (*Aniba rosaeodora*), and tea tree (*Melaleuca tenifolia*) gave over 90% mortality against whitefly adults at $0.072 \mu\text{l}/\text{cm}^2$ and eggs at $0.29 \mu\text{l}/\text{cm}^2$. Adulticidal and ovicidal activities of the test essential oils were significantly correlated ($r = 0.85$). Adults were more susceptible to application of essential oil than eggs. These plant oils described merit further study as whitefly control agents.