

9	Experimental details:	
	a. Treatment	Treatment detail: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Neutral silica @ 2500 ppm (2.5g/Kg) 2. Neutral silica @ 3000 ppm (3 g/Kg) 3. Neutral silica @ 3500 ppm (3.5g/Kg) 4. Diatomaceous earth @ 5g/kg seed 5. Deltamethrin@1 ppm (2.8EC @0.04 ml/kg of seed) 6. Untreated control