

Table S1. Development time of each stage and life cycle of *Acerophagus papaya*

Development stage	Variable (days)	Development stage (days)
		AVG \pm SE
Egg	3 - 4	3.7 \pm 0.16
1 st instar	1 - 2	1.7 \pm 0.16
2 nd instar	1 - 3	2.0 \pm 0.19
3 rd instar	1 - 3	2.2 \pm 0.22
Total larvae	3 - 5	4.2 \pm 0.22
Pre-pupae	2 - 3	2.7 \pm 0.16
Pupae	7 - 9	8.0 \pm 0.28
Total pupae	9 - 11	10.0 \pm 0.28
Total life cycle	15 - 17	16.0 \pm 0.32

Note: Host was the *P. marginatus* at second instar; AVG: average. SE: Standard error; *n* = 10.

Table S2. Egg-laying of the *Acerophagus papaya*

Day observation	Number of egg
1	67
2	61
3	59
4	60
5	57
6	60
7	64
8	63
9	54
10	63
Variable	54 - 67
AVG \pm SD	60.8 \pm 1.17

Note: AVG: average. SE: standard error. *n* = 10