

Month	Triatomine abundance Rank (#/night)	Rainfall Rank (mm)	Average Temperature Rank (°C)	Minimal Temperature Rank (°C)	Maximal Temperature Rank (°C)	Max-Min Temperature Rank (°C)
January	7 (2.14)	4 (330)	12 (26.2)	5.5 (23.22)	12 (29.42)	11 (6.20)
February	2 (4.22)	7 (250)	11 (26.25)	4 (23.30)	11(29.48)	12 (6.18)
March	9 (1.48)	5 (260)	10 (26.6)	3 (23.44)	10 (29.88)	9 (6.44)
April	11 (0.40)	2 (360)	5 (26.85)	1 (23.68)	8 (30.1)	10 (6.42)
May	12 (0.35)	1 (440)	6.5 (26.8)	2 (23.54)	9 (30.06)	8 (6.52)
June	8 (1.62)	3 (335)	8.5 (26.7)	7 (22.92)	7 (30.32)	6 (7.4)
July	10 (1.44)	8 (195)	6.5 (26.8)	11 (22.46)	5 (30.92)	5 (8.46)
August	6 (2.33)	9 (130)	3 (27.4)	10 (22.50)	4 (31.62)	3 (9.12)
September	1 (5.30)	12 (50)	2 (27.5)	12 (22.40)	2 (32.3)	2 (9.9)
October	5 (3.33)	11 (55)	1 (27.65)	9 (22.60)	1 (32.56)	1 (9.96)
November	4 (3.70)	10 (125)	4 (27.2)	8 (22.84)	3 (31.88)	4 (9.04)
December	3 (3.80)	6 (255)	8.5 (26.7)	5.5 (23.22)	6 (30.46)	7 (7.24)
Rho		-0.720	0.151	-0.469	0.364	0.315
p-value		0.0055	0.6801	0.0619	0.8816	0.8228

Table : Correlation between triatomine abundance (per night) and basic environmental variables. The strength of the correlation was tested using algorithm AS 89 [1] implemented in function cor.test from R [2].

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