

worker termites. The effect of Kosso (*Milletia ferruginea*) seed extracts on soldier termite were gave equal mortality percentage to the control check. The toxicity effect of pyrethrum flower water extract showed 97.5% mortality on soldier and 100% on worker termites (Table 1).
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Data analysis

Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) was conducted using Statistical Analysis Software [5] compared treatment effects and mean comparisons were carried out using Duncan's Multiple Range Test (DMRT).

Results and Discussion

There was highly significant difference ($P < 0.0001$) among the different treatments after 24 hours. Among botanicals Tobacco (*Nicotiana tabacum*) leaves water extract and Birbira (*Milletia ferruginea*) seed extract caused statistically comparable mortality rate to the Standard check Chlorpyrifos. The two botanicals *Milletia ferruginea* and *Nicotiana tabacum* after 24 hours showed 100% mortality on both soldier and worker *Macrotermes* termites. The toxic effect of both Endod (*Phytolacca dodecandra*) leaves water extract and Pyrethrum E-185 (*Chrysanthemum* sp.) flower water extract also showed that relatively high toxic effect as an average (>91%) on both soldier and worker termites compared to Neem (*Azadirachta indica*) leaf water extract, Kosso (*Hagenia abyssinica*) seed water extract and Bisana seed (*Croton macrostachys*) seed water extracts which showed low toxic effect less than (45%). However, all treatments after 24 hours showed toxic effect as compared to the control (Table 1).

The mortality rate termites treated with Bisana (*Croton macrostachys*) seed, Neem (*Azadirachta indica*) seed and Kosso (*Hagenia abyssinica*) seed showed that less than 48% after 48 hours and no significant differences were observed from with the control. Pyrethrum E-185 (*Chrysanthemum* sp.) flower and Endod (*Phytolacca dodecandra*) leaves extracts were showed highly significant difference from the control whereas the Endod leaf extracts showed 100% mortality on worker and soldier termites (Table 1).

After 72 hours the toxicity of pyrethrum flower water extract showed 97.5% mortality on soldier and 100% on worker termites. Neem (*Azadirachta indica*) seed water extract indicated 90% mortality on soldier and 95% on worker termites (Table 1) while non against

endod water extract showed good potential for snail control (100%) within 48 hours [12].

Among all treatments *Croton macrostachys* seed water extract indicated the least mortality percentage followed by *Hagenia abyssinica* seed water extract on both worker and soldier termites. Jambere et al. [13] reported that the effect of different materials on insects may depend on several factors such as chemical composition and species susceptibility.

Conclusion and Recommendation

The result of laboratory experiment showed that botanicals could control termites. Based on results *Nicotiana tabacum* leave water extract and *Milletia ferruginea* seed extract showed higher mortality percentage (100%) and highly significant differences after 24 hours on both soldier and worker termites. *Endosiphon* (*Phytolacca* *dadecandra*) leave extracts also showed 100% mortality effect on both soldier and worker termites observed after 48 hours and these were highly significant differences from *Neem* (*Azadirachta indica*) leave water extract, *Kosso* (*Hagenia abyssinica*) seed water extract, *Pyrethrum* (*Chrysanthemum* sp.) and *Bisana* (*Croton macrostachys*) seed water extracts.

The effects of both *Neem* (*Azadirachta indica*) leave water extract and *Pyrethrum* (*Chrysanthemum* sp.) showed 92.25 and 98.75% mortality rate as an average on both soldier and worker termites. But *Bisana* seed (*Croton macrostachys*) showed the lowest mortality