**PEST OF FRUITS**

***(i)Cryptophlebia leucotreta* – False Codling Moth**. These are little brown moth with wing span of about 16mm. Flattish, oval and whitish eggs are laid singly on ripening fruit. Larvae emerge after 3 - 6days. Pupation takes places in the soil in cocoon made of silk and earth. The moth emerges after 8-12days.

**(ii) Fruit Flies**

**(a) Mango fruits fly - *Ceratitis Cosyra***

**(b) Melon fruits fly – *Dacus cucurbitae***

**( c) Mediterranean fruit fly – *Ceratitis capitata***

**(d) Natal fruit fly – *Ceratitis rosa***

Fruits flies lay their eggs in group immediately under the skin of the fruit. Eggs hatch into whitish legless maggots in 2-4 days. Life cycle could be completed in 10days when the weather is warm.