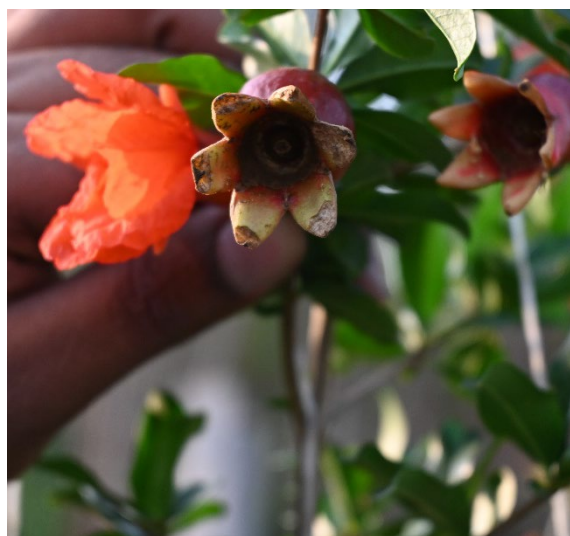




Supplementary Fig. 1 Damage of *S. ruficollis* on the growing tips.



Supplementary Fig. 2 *S. ruficollis* feeding on the floral parts.



Supplementary Fig. 3 Gnawing of the sepals in an early developing fruit.



Supplementary Fig. 4 Damage of potential fruit forming bisexual flower.



Supplementary Fig. 5 Pomegranate field border cropped with *Melia rubra* trees.