

Considering the consumption index, growth rate and approximate digestibility, chilli (K. 1) was a more suitable host than cotton for *S. litura*. Based on ECI and ECD, cotton (K. 7) was observed to serve as a better host for *S. litura*.

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ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SCIENCE

... The alleged split between the cultures of science-technology and humanism "generates the illusion that science is morally neutral. Obviously, no human activity can be morally neutral, and science, technology and education have to be an integral part of man's struggle for a better world. Though it is very understandable that a scientist when confronted with the stupidity of naked power and violence would withdraw into the peace of his research and truth, still such isolation is a peculiar form of conceit and arrogance. Scientists are responsible for all they do and for what they fail to do. Though scientists were not united on whether to drop or not the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, their first demand for a general public

consensus was correct and it does mirror the essence of a true responsibility. . . . But how about those who decided to drop the bomb, who stockpile weapons to assure mutual destruction. Do they feel any guilt? Only political wisdom born from a high scientific-technological and humanistic education can find a true road. Stupidity and lack of education are the most dangerous evils of our time." [(Ivo Slaus (Inst. Ruder Boskovic, Yugoslavia) in *Interciencia* 9(2): 69-74, Mar-Apr. 84.) (Reproduced with permission from: Press Digest, *Current Contents*®, No. 48, November 26, 1984, p. 16, Published by the Institute for Scientific Information®, Philadelphia, PA, USA.)]