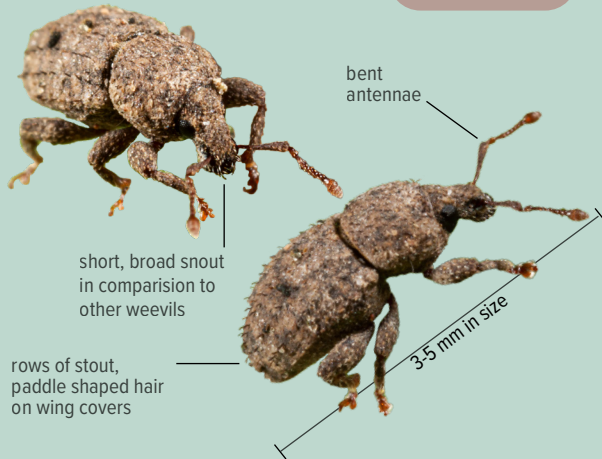


Invertebrate Knowledge Card

Mandalotus weevils

Adults are dull brown in appearance, resembling a small clod of soil. Eggs and larva are rarely seen.

resident pest



- The *Mandalotus* genus includes a large number of described & undescribed native species.
- Also known as the 'rubble bug', this weevil prefers calcareous (rubby) soil types.
- A flightless insect, it is often found in the same area of a paddock across successive seasons.
- Similar looking species include vegetable weevil (*Listroderes difficilis*) and *Sitona* weevil (*Sitona discoideus*).

May to June is a key monitoring period for above-ground adults in young canola

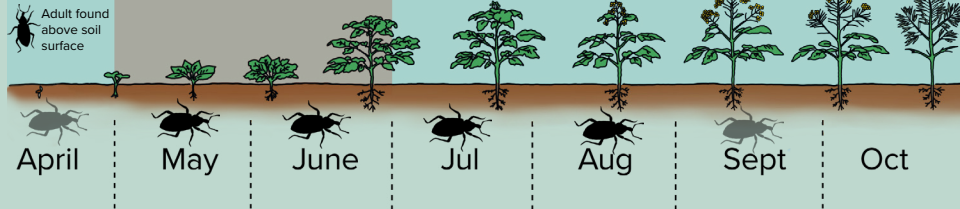
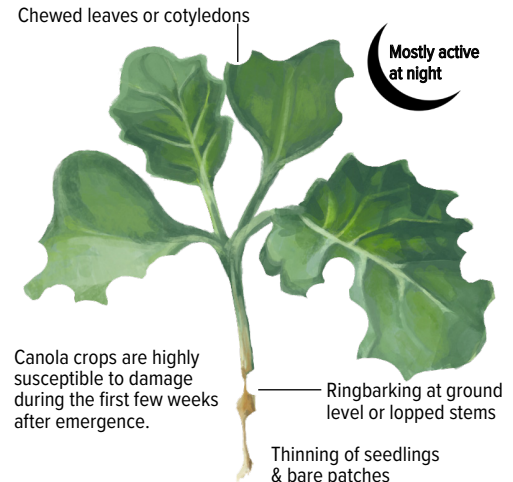


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CROPS ATTACKED

Canola	Cereals	Beans
Peas	Lentils	Medics
Beans	Vetch	Chickpea

Parts of South Australia, Victoria and southern New South Wales. Commonly reported in the Mallee.



Canola crops are highly susceptible to damage during the first few weeks after emergence.

