



COMMAND PEST CONTROL

Pest information sheet 64 - Waste grain beetle



Appearance:

Reddish or black with reddish-yellow and black markings on the wing-cases (body 2-3 mm long).

Breeding:

The size of larva is up to 1.5 cm. This beetle has the advantage in its quick development. At a temperature of 25 degrees, this stage of reproduction lasts only 6-7 weeks

Food:

They can be found in a wide variety of stored food products, but mainly lives in old or damp flour, mouldy grain and chaff.

Where do Waste grain beetles live?

Common in mouldy or damp grain and cereals. In some regions it is quite common in stables and cow-sheds. Also found outside in old, rotting deciduous trees and under mouldy, decaying vegetation. It can fly also.

Damage:

Mainly as an unacceptable foreign body in grain and flour products but not a commercial pest as such.

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