

Bird damage

Damage: Crops can be damaged from the seedling stage through to maturity. Whole seedlings can be eaten off and pieces bitten out of the cotyledon. The damage reduces plant density, slows growth and leaves crops very uneven. Birds can shred or remove whole pods during development and maturity.

Management: There is no registered control measure for birds in canola.

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Sparrow damage.



Cockatoo damage.



Duck damage.