**Vegetable weevil (Listroderes difficilis)**

**Description:** Larvae are up to 12 mm long, yellow-green or cream with an orange-brown head, legless and have a curved body. Adults are 8 mm long and are greyish-brown with a pale V-shaped marking near the middle-rear of their back and have a prominent snout.

**Damage:** Adults from adjacent paddocks that contain capeweed are attracted to young canola crops.

High weevil numbers may eat plants to ground level, especially around the edge of the crop.

Adults chew edges of cotyledons and leaves giving them a serrated appearance.

Small larvae feed in terminal growth and larger larvae feed on leaves.

**Monitoring:** Check seedling crops at night for the presence of larvae or adults.

**Management:** Control capeweed either in the year prior to cropping or early in the autumn to reduce build up of weevil numbers. Where numbers are high apply an insecticide with the knockdown herbicide before sowing. If weevils invade a crop from the edges a border spray at crop emergence will help control them before they move into the rest of the crop.

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