

***Carpophilus hemipterus*, the Dried fruit or Sap beetles**



Common pest on dried fruits & also occur on stored cereals, rice bran, oilseeds and their products. Adults with short elytra exposing the tip of the abdomen and antennae with knob-shaped tip. Adults prefer moist rather than dried fruit: they are active flyers & live for about 3-12 months. Female lays about 100 eggs. Shortest life cycle 26 days at 32°C & 90% RH