

***Cryptolestes ferrugineus*, Flat Grain Beetle**

Secondary pests occurring worldwide. Adults long lived, can fly, feed on commodity. Shortest life cycle 21 days at 30° C, 90% r.h. Small (1.5 to 2 mm long) flat beetles with long antennae.



Adults can jump and fly. Encountered in grain and grain products, oilseeds; also attacks nuts, cocoa, copra and cassava. Female lays up to 200 eggs. Life cycle completed in 17-26 days at 33° C