

**Confused flour beetle, *Tribolium confusum***

Flat, shiny beetles with visible head. Adult beetles slower, poor flyers compared to *Tribolium castaneum*. Antennae gradually enlarged at the tip (not distinctly club-shaped) Eyes widely separated from each other. Side of thorax rounded, Larvae flattened, creamish, forked terminal.



Important pest in flour mills. Common in temperate regions. Tolerant of low humidity (1%). Shortest development period 25 days at 32° C, 70% r.h. Rate of multiplication per month high (60). Adults don't fly (unlike *T. castaneum*)