

Defoliators

SUNFLOWER AGRONOMY



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Identification of Common Insects on Sunflowers in Manitoba

Sunflower Beetle



Adult

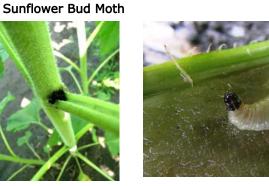


Larva

Thistle Caterpillar



(produces silk webbing on leaves)



Feces in leaf axil from larva

Larva



Adult

Sunflower Maggot



Larvae commonly found in stem

Sunflower Receptacle Maggot





Adult

Black Sunflower Stem Weevil

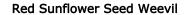




Pupa on sunflower head

Aphids on sunflower leaf







Lygus Bugs



Nymph



Adult

Banded Sunflower Moth



Larvae can have several color forms



Adult (Dark triangular patch)

Chlamydatus associatus or "Black Plant Bug"



Do not confuse with Lygus Not known to be economical

Thrips



Common some years Not known to be economical

Minute Pirate Bug



Adult (Predator)

Top Red Sunflower Seed Weevil Bottom Minute Pirate Bug Nymphs



Minute pirate bugs eat insect eggs, small caterpillars, thrips etc. Do not confuse with seed weevils.

Lady Beetle





Long-Legged Fly



Adult flies prey on small insects

Parasitic Wasps



