

# Leaf and flower-eating\* larvae

\*may also attack other reproductive structures and terminals

**Helicoverpa** *Helicoverpa armigera* and *H. punctigera* (30 mm)



**Irrorated tabby**  
*Anticarsia irrorata* (30 mm)



May also occur as a red-striped variant.

**Loopers (30-40 mm)**

**Soybean looper**  
*Thysanoplusia orichalcea*



**Vegetable looper**  
*Chrysodeixis eriosoma*



**Tobacco looper**  
*Chrysodeixis argentifera*



**Bean looper**  
*Mocis alterna*



**Cotton looper**  
*Anomis flava*



**Bean podborer**  
*Maruca vitrata* (7 mm)



Feeds in flowers before moving into pods.

**Castor oil looper**  
*Achaea janata*



**Armyworm (30-35 mm)**

**Dayfeeding armyworm**  
*Spodoptera exempta*



**Lawn armyworm**  
*Spodoptera mauritia*



**Lesser (beet) armyworm**  
*Spodoptera exigua*



**Cluster caterpillar**  
*Spodoptera litura*



**Common armyworm**  
*Mythimna convecta*



**Northern armyworm**  
*Mythimna separata*



**Sugarcane armyworm**  
*Leucania stenographa*



**Fall armyworm**  
*Spodoptera frugiperda*



**False armyworm**  
*Leucania loreyi*



**Cabbage moth**  
*Plutella xylostella* (10 mm)



**Grass blue butterfly**  
*Zizina otis labradus* (10 mm)



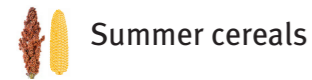
**Pea blue butterfly**  
*Lampides boeticus* (10 mm)



**Hoverfly larva**  
APHID PREDATOR (10 mm)



**Hosts**



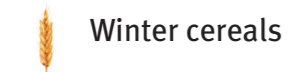
Summer cereals



Oilseeds



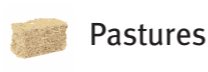
Cotton



Winter cereals



Pulses



Pastures

Larvae sizes in mm refer to final instar length. Host listed by group; individual species preferences may vary

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