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Flat grain beetles



Flat grain beetles (*Cryptolestes* spp.) are very flattened, light brown beetle, 1.5-2.5 mm long, with long hair-like antennae. These are mainly a secondary pest in stored products, especially grains and milled cereal products. Rapid mass reproduction leads to great heat generation causing accelerated spoilage in storages.