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## Red rust flour beetles

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Red rust flour beetles (*Tribolium castaneum*) adults are 2.5-4 mm long, flattened, reddish brown. They are a major pest of stored products, especially grains and milled cereal products. They are found in flour mills, and commonly in cereals in the Northern grain region, where they feed on broken grains and grain dust. Adults are long-lived, they feed and are strong fliers. Infestations often leave a taint in stored commodities and cause heat and moisture build-up.