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Sawtooth grain beetles



Sawtooth grain beetle (*Oryzaephilus surinamensis*) is a dark brown to grey beetle 2.5-3 mm long. It easily distinguished by the "saw-tooth" edges on its thorax. It is a major pest of grain and milled grain products, and other stored foods. It is resistant to grain protectant insecticides in many regions. Life cycle is only 20 days under ideal conditions (33 °C and 80% relative humidity). Can easily enter packaged food.