



Weevils



Weevils (*Sitophilus spp.*) are major pests of stored whole cereal grains and solid grain products, e.g. pasta. Weevils are easily identified by their characteristic snout. Adults are about 3 mm in length, long-lived, and also feed on grains etc. They spend all their pre-adult stages hidden within grains and are therefore difficult to control with less than optimum phosphine fumigation practices. (for details, see p.11, [Insect control in stored grain](#)).