

Management of Insect and Mite Pests in Canola

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There are several arthropod pests that damage canola sporadically throughout the region. Pesticides should not be used as a substitute for good agronomic practices or as "preventative insurance" as it can cause pest resurgence issues and is rarely economically or environmentally justifiable. Many canola pest problems can be reduced by following good cultural practices, such as selecting varieties that are adapted to Oklahoma growing conditions, planting at an optimal date and providing proper fertilization and good weed control.

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Pesticide recommendations in this publication were correct as of the "Modified Date" but always check the label that came with the purchased insecticide for the most current rates and restrictions The first name listed is the trade name of a product registered for use in corn for the listed pest. The name in (parentheses) listed below the trade name is the name of the active ingredient. The active ingredient name is provided because in many cases, there are other registered products containing the same active ingredient that may cost less, so producers should compare prices.

The number [in brackets] following a product is its Mode of Action number [MOA]. The more frequently insecticides with the same MOA are used, the more likely resistance will occur. This

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number provides an easy way to select different modes of action to avoid selecting for pests that are resistant to a certain mode of action.

Refer to the following publications for additional information on pest management in canola.

BAE-1110 CR-2133 CR-2144 EPP-7085	Storing Oklahoma Winter Canola Crop and Forage Recordkeeping Software 2015-2016 Winter Canola Performance Trials Pest Management Needs Assessment for Oklahoma Canola Producers
EPP-7089	Caterpillars in Canola
EPP-7095	Sclerotinia Stem Rot of Canola
EPP-7196	Grasshopper Management in Rangeland, Pastures, and Crops
EPP-7671	Black Leg of Canola
PSS-2130	Managing Winter Canola in Oklahoma
PSS-2131	Winter Canola Planting Guide for the Southern Great Plains
PSS-2150	Winter Canola Cultivar Comparison Chart

An additional source of information is MF-2734, "Great Plains Canola Production Handbook", is a joint publication of Kansas State University, Oklahoma State University and the University of Nebraska. It is available by contacting the following website: www.oznet.ksu.edu

Pest, Damage and Treatment Threshold	[MOA Group] and (Rate of Product and (lb active ingredient) per Acre	Comments
Aphids	Planting Time		Research data indicates that aphids are a consistent pest of winter canola in fall and winter. The use of
Cabbage aphid: small blue-gray aphid with short cornicles, and is usually covered with a powdery	Gaucho 600 [4A] (imidacloprid)		seed treatments is highly recommended for early-season management of aphids. Additional foliar insecticide applications may be necessary for
wax secretion.	Helix EXtra [4A] (thiamethoxam)	23 fl oz/cwt seed	late-season control of aphids. Green peach aphid is known to have resistance to pyrethroid [MOA
Green peach aphid: Pale green		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	group 3] insecticides. Products that contain these
to yellow (sometimes pink) with long cornicles and three dark	Poncho [4A] (clothianidin)	3.84 to 10.23 fl oz./cwt seed	active ingredients that are bundled with fungicides are available.
lines on abdomen.	(Gottilaniuin)	Seeu	ale available.
	Post-Plant		
Turnip aphid: Pale gray green with			
short, swollen cornicles, 1/16 inch. Winged adults can	Azadirachtin [UN]	1 pt.	No PHI for harvest (Aza-direct, Ecozin)
be recognized by presence of	Beleaf 50 SG [29]		(Listed under rapeseed) 7-day PHI
transverse dark bands on last two abdominal segments.	(flonicamid)	(0.089 lb.)	

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Damage: High populations can cause stunting and discoloration of leaves. Feeding by cabbage aphid can stop terminal growth and reduce yield. Damage is of little consequence after pod formation is completed. Ising the state state (bifenthrin) Ising the state (bifenthrin) Ising the state (bifenthrin) Threshold freat rosetie stage plants only when aphids exceed 100 to 200 per plant. Treat bud and early bloom stage when infested plants (racemes) exceed 15%. Don't treat at late flower or pod stage. Carbine 50 WG [29] 2.8 oz. (flonicamid) 7. Karate/Warrior II [3] 4.0 to 5.5 fl oz. (state-cypermethrin + (0.04 to 0.053 lb. ai) 0. Mustang MAXX EC [3] 4.0 to 0.5 fl oz. (state-cypermethrin) 7. Mustang MAXX EC [3] 4.0 to 0.25 lb ai/A) 7. Mustang MAXX EC [3] 4.0 to 0.25 lb ai/A) 7. Transform 50WG [4] 0.5 to 0.75 oz (sulforafirm) 7. Gray striped caterpillar that curts up in to a tight "C" when disturbed. Evident from January through March. Brigade 2EC [3] 2.1 to 2.6 fl oz (sulforafirm) 3.8 df loz (co15 to 0.053 lb. ai) 7. Threshold: 1-2 per foot of row. Lumiderm [28] 3.7 to 24.6 fl oz/cwt (cyantraniliprole) 7. 3.8 df loz. (sulforafirm) 7. Beet/Fall Armyworm Beet armyworm: Green caterpillar, darker above with a white stripe along the side of the body and a small black spot above the second Azadirachtin [UN]	Abel for cabbage aphid only; 21-day PHI abel for cabbage aphid only; 21-day PHI 5-day PHI for harvest. (other names: Annex, Bifenture, Discipline, Empower, Fanfare, Sniper) 7-day PHI 1-day PHI 1-day PHI 1-day PHI 1-day PHI for harvest (Steed is another mixture of the same active ingredients) 7-day PHI for harvest or grazing. 1-day PHI for harvest. Do not make applications ass than seven days apart. 1-Day PHI for harvest or grazing.
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	4-day PHI
Damage: Caterpillars can reduce seedling stand and chew (deltamethrin) (0.009 lb. ai) 7- (deltamethrin) (0.009 lb. ai) 7- (deltamethrin) (0.009 lb. ai)	4-day PHI 1-day PHI for harvest.

Pest, Damage and Treatment Threshold	[MOA Group] and	Rate of Product and (Ib active ingredient) per Acre	Comments
Beet/Fall Armyworm (cont'd) Threshold: Seedling, treat when scouting indicates 1 or more per	Grandevo (Chromobacterium substsugae)		0 Day PHI
row-ft. Treat when defoliation becomes severe, and larvae are present.	Hero [3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)	(0.04 to 0.053 lb. ai)	35-day PHI for harvest (Steed is another mixture of the same active ingredients)
	Karate/Warrior II [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)		7-day PHI for harvest or grazing (other names: (Karate, Grizzly Z, Lambda Cy, Lamcap, Paradigm, Province, Silencer)
	Mustang MAX EC [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)		7-day PHI for harvest. Do not make applications less than seven days apart.
	Prevathon [28] (chlorantraniliprole)		1-day PHI. While beet/fall armyworms are not specifically listed on the label, Coragen and Prevathon is labeled for use in canola, and can be applied under the 2ee label at the listed rate, which is labeled for beet/fall armyworm on other crops. However, since these pests are not specifically named in canola recommendations, the user assumes all responsibility for the application and results.
	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)		7 Day PHI for harvest or grazing
Cabbage looper Green caterpillar, with a thin white	Azadirachtin [UN]	Apply per label	No PHI for harvest.
line along each side of the body, three pairs of thoracic legs and	B. thuringiensis [11A]	Apply per label	No PHI for harvest.
three pair of abdominal prolegs. Damage: Caterpillars chew conspicuous, irregular-shaped	Besiege [28,3] (chlorantraniliprol + lambda-cyhalothrin)		21-day PHI
holes in leaves.	Brigade 2EC [3] (bifenthrin)	2.1 to 2.6 fl oz. (0.033 to 0.04 lb. ai)	35-day PHI for harvest. (other names: Annex, Bifenture, Discipline, Empower, Fanfare, Sniper)
Threshold: Treat when defoliation becomes severe, and larvae are present.	Grandevo (Chromobacterium substsugae)		0-day PHI
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	Mustang MAXX EC [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)		7-day PHI for harvest. Do not make applications less than seven days apart.
	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)	1.92 to 3.84 fl oz. (0.0075 to 0.015 lb. ai)	7 Day PHI for harvest or grazing.

Pest, Damage and Treatment Threshold	[MOA Group] and	Rate of Product and (Ib active ingredient) per Acre	Comments
Diamondback moth Adult moths are light	Azadirachtin [UN]	Apply per label.	No PHI for harvest (Aza-direct, Ecozin)
grayish-brown with a white diamond-shaped marking along	B. thuringiensis [11]	Apply per label.	No PHI for harvest (Dipel. Javelin, Leipnox, Xentari)
back when wings are folded. Larvae are slightly tapered at each end and pale green in color. Wriggle rapidly when disturbed.	Brigade 2EC [3] (bifenthrin)		35-day PHI for harvest. (other names: Bifenture, Discipline, Empower, Fanfare, Sniper, Tailgunner, Tundra)
Damage: Larvae feed on all plant parts, preferring the undersides	Coragen [28] (chlorantraniliprole)		1-day PHI for harvest.
of older leaves.	Delta Gold 1.5 EC [3] (deltamethrin)	0.8 fl oz. (0.009 lb. ai)	7-day PHI
Threshold: No threshold has been established.	Grandevo (Chromobacterium substsugae)	1 to 3 lb./A	0 Day PHI
	Hero [3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)	4.0 to 5.5 fl oz. (0.04 to 0.053 lb. ai)	35-day PHI for harvest (Steed is another mixture of the same active ingredients)
	Karate/Warrior II [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)	0.96 to 1.92 fl oz. (0.015 to 0.03 lb. ai)	7-day PHI for harvest or grazing (other names: (Karate, Grizzly Z, Lambda Cy, Lamcap, Paradigm, Province, Silencer)
	Mustang MAXX EC [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)	0.96 to 1.92 fl oz. (0.015 to 0.03 lb. ai)	7-day PHI for harvest. Do not make applications less than seven days apart.
	Prevathon [28] (chlorantraniliprole)		21-day PHI
	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)		7 Day PHI for harvest or grazing
	(5.1.1.1)	(**************************************	Diamondback moth is known for developing resistance to many insecticides, especially pyrethroids (Class3 MOA), therefore thorough field scouting and class rotation of insecticides is encouraged.
False chinch bug Adults 1/8 inch, long dirty gray,	Azadirachtin [UN]	Apply per label.	No PHI for harvest.
with brown or black markings, piercing mouthparts.	Brigade 2EC [3] (bifenthrin)		35-day PHI for harvest. (other names: Annex, Bifenture, Discipline, Empower, Fanfare, Sniper)
Damage: Feed in groups. Large numbers may cause wilting of heads or small plants.	Hero [3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)	4.0 to 5.5 fl oz. (0.04 to 0.053 lb. ai)	35-day PHI for harvest (Steed is another mixture of the same active ingredients)
Threshold: Flowering: Treat when there is an AVERAGE of 20-30 per head.	Mustang MAXX EC [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)	4.0 fl oz. (0.025 lb. ai)	7-day PHI for harvest. Do not make applications less than seven days apart.
Early seed pod: Treat when there is an AVERAGE of 20-30 per nead.	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)	3.84 fl oz	7 Day PHI for harvest or grazing.
per head.	Karate/Warrior II [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)	0.96 to 1.92 fl oz (0.015 to 0.03 lb. ai)	7-day PHI for harvest or grazing (other names: Karate, Grizzly Z, Lambda Cy, Silencer, Tiaga)
			False chinch bugs thrive in hot, dry conditions which makes it more difficult to control them. For best results, use highest levels of water carrier for thorough coverage.

Pest, Damage and Treatment Threshold	[MOA Group] and	Rate of Product and (Ib active ingredient) per Acre	Comments
Flea beetle Shiny black beetle about	Planting Time		
1/16 inch long, jumps when disturbed.	DynaShield [4A] (imidacloprid)		Harvested seed can only be used for industrial purposes, <u>not for edible oil.</u>
Damage: Early spring. Feeding damage results in plant tissue that is acroped from last and/or	Helix EXtra [4A] (thiamethoxam)		30 waiting period for planting all crops except winter wheat following harvest.
that is scraped from leaf and/or small holes chewed in leaves. Can cause delayed development in cool growing conditions	Poncho [4A] (clothianidin)		May plant field immediately with corn, or canola. 30 post-harvest waiting period for cereal grains, grasses soybeans and dried beans. Four-month waiting period for all other crops.
Threshold: No threshold has been established.			
	Post-Plant		
	Azadirachtin [UN]	Apply per label.	No PHI for harvest.
	Brigade 2EC [3] (bifenthrin)	2.1 to 2.6 fl oz. (0.033 to 0.04 lb. ai)	35-day PHI for harvest. (other names: Bifenture, Discipline, Empower, Fanfare, Sniper, Tailgunner, Tundra)
	Delta Gold 1.5 EC [3] (deltamethrin)		7-day PHI.
	Hero [3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)	(0.025 to 0.053 lb. ai)	35-day PHI for harvest. (Steed is another mixture of the same active ingredients)
	Karate/Warrior II [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)		7-day PHI for harvest or grazing. (other names: (Karate, Grizzly Z, Lambda Cy, Lamcap, Paradigm, Province, Silencer)
	Mustang MAXX EC [3] (zeta cypermethrin)		7-day PHI for harvest. Do not make applications less than seven days apart.
	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)		7 Day PHI for harvest or grazing.
Harlequin bug	Azadirachtin (un)	Apply per label.	No PHI for harvest.
Black shield-shaped with orange, red and yellow markings. Measures 3/8-inch long. Eggs barrel shaped and laid in clusters.		2.1 to 2.6 fl oz. (0.033 to 0.04 lb. ai)	35-day PHI for harvest. (other names: Bifenture, Discipline, Empower, Fanfare, Sniper, Tailgunner, Tundra)
Damage: Adults and nymphs pierce stalks, leaves with sucking mouthparts.	Hero [3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)	(0.04 to 0.053 lb. ai)	35-day PHI for harvest (Steed is another mixture of the same active ingredients)
Threshold: No threshold has been established.	Karate/Warrior II [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)	0.96 to 1.92 fl oz. (0.015 to 0.03 lb. ai)	7-day PHI for harvest or grazing (other names: (Karate, Grizzly Z, Lambda Cy, Lamcap, Paradigm, Province, Silencer)
	Mustang MAXX EC [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)		7-day PHI for harvest. Do not make applications less than seven days apart.
	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)	1.92 to 3.84 fl oz. (0.0075 to 0.015 lb. ai)	7 Day PHI for harvest or grazing.

Pest, Damage and Treatment Threshold	[MOA Group] and	Rate of Product and (Ib active ingredient) per Acre	Comments
Grasshopper 1-2 inches, outer wings leathery, inner wings clear or colored. Enlarged hind legs designed for	Besiege [28,3] (chlorantraniliprol + lambda-cyhalothrin)	5 to 10 fl oz.	21-day PHI.
jumping.	Brigade 2EC [3] (bifenthrin)		35-day PHI for harvest. (other names: Annex, Bifenture, Discipline, Empower, Fanfare, Sniper)
Damage: Chew leaves. Leaves may have ragged edges or leaf blade may be completely chewed. Small plants may be killed.	Coragen [28] (chlorantraniliprole)		1-day PHI.
Threshold: 15-20 per square yard.	Delta Gold 1.5 EC [3] (deltamethrin)		7-day PHI for harvest. Do not make applications less than seven days apart.
If nymph populations exceed threshold field borders (25-40 per square yard), treat before they move into canola.	Hero [3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)		35-day PHI for harvest. (Steed is another mixture of the same active ingredients)
See EPP-7196: Grasshopper Management in Rangeland, Pastures, and Crops	Mustang MAXX EC [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)		7-day PHI for harvest. Do not make applications less than seven days apart.
	Proaxis 0.5 CS [3] (gamma-cyhalothrin)		7 Day PHI for harvest or grazing.
	Karate/Warrior II [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)		7-day PHI for harvest or grazing. (other names: Karate, Grizzly Z, Lambda Cy, Silencer, Tiaga)
Lygus bug Several species. Generally oval,	Azadirachtin (UN)	Apply per label.	No PHI for harvest. (Aza-direct, Ecozin)
about ¹ / ₄ inch long, brown with some yellow or reddish markings.	Brigade 2EC [3] (bifenthrin)		35-day PHI for harvest. (other names: Bifenture, Discipline, Empower, Fanfare, Sniper, Tailgunner, Tundra)
Damage: Feed on developing seeds, flowers, and leaves. Feed on buds.	Delta Gold 1.5 EC [3] (deltamethrin)		7-day PHI for harvest. Do not make applications less than seven days apart.
Thresholds are for infestations before or during petal fall. Threshold:	Karate/Warrior II [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)		7-day PHI for harvest or grazing. (other names: (Karate, Grizzly Z, Lambda Cy, Lamcap, Paradigm, Province, Silencer)
North Dakota thresholds are 15 per 10 sweeps before petal fall, and 20 per 10 sweeps after petal fall.	Mustang MAXX EC [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)		7-day PHI for harvest. Do not make applications less than seven days apart.
		1.92 to 3.84 fl oz. (0.0075 to 0.015 lb. ai	7 Day PHI for harvest or grazing.
White grub Large, "C" shaped grub with a	Planting Time		Do not use treated seed for feed, food or oil purposes.
white body and a brown head. Damage: Grubs feed on roots of seedling plants. Damage potential is dependent on planting date and speed of growth of the plant.	DynaShield [4A] (imidacloprid)		Harvested seed can only be used for industrial purposes, not for edible oil.
	Helix EXtra [4A] (thiamethoxam)	23 fl oz/cwt seed	30 post-harvest waiting period for planting all crops except winter wheat.
Threshold: Seed treatments are registered for protection against early season damage Treat if field history indicates a problem.	Poncho [4A] (clothianidin)	3.84-10.23 fl oz/cwt seed	30 post-harvest waiting period for planting all crops except corn.

Pest, Damage and Treatment Threshold	[MOA Group] and	Rate of Product and (Ib active ingredient) per Acre	Comments
Wireworm Hard-shelled, smooth, cylindrical, yellowish to brown worms. Two-	Planting Time		Do not use treated seed for feed, food or oil purposes.
to 6-year life cycle.	DynaShield [4A] (imidacloprid)	10.24 to 25.6 fl oz/cwt seed	Harvested seed can only be used for industrial purposes, not for edible oil.
Damage: Feed on seed, seedling.			
Cause stand loss.	Helix EXtra [4A] (thiamethoxam)	23 fl oz/cwt seed	30 post-harvest waiting period for planting all crops except winter wheat.
Threshold: Seed treatments are			
registered for protection against early season damage. Treat if field history indicates a problem.	Poncho [4A] (clothianidin)	3.84-10.23 fl oz/cwt seed	May plant field immediately with corn, or canola. 30 post-harvest waiting period for cereal grains, grasses soybeans and dried beans. Four-month waiting period for all other crops.

Pre-harvest Intervals and grazing restrictions

Azadirachtin (neem)	0-day PHI for harvest
Bacillus thuringiensis	0-day PHI for harvest.
Besiege	21-day PHI
Brigade	35-day PHI for harvest.
Carbine	7-day PHI for harvest
Coragen	1-day PHI for harvest
Delta Gold	7-day PHI for harvest
DynaShield	Harvested seed can only be used for industrial purposes, not for edible oi
Grandivo	0-day PHI
Hero	35-day PHI for harvest
Helix EXtra	No PHI listed. Do not graze
Karate/Warrior	30-day PHI for harvest or grazing
Lumiderm	
Mustang MAXX	7-day PHI for harvest
Prevathon	21-day PHI
Prosper FX	No PHI listed
Proaxis	30 Day PHI for harvest or grazing
Transform	14 day PHI

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