

# 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 a substitute for good agronomic practices or as "preventative insurance" because it can cause pest resurgence issues and is rarely economically or environmentally justifiable. Many canola pest problems can be managed 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

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occur. This 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	Storing Oklahoma Winter Canola Crop and Forage Recordkeeping Software 2015-2016 Winter Canola Performance Trials
EPP-7085	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	
An ad	ditional course of information is ME 2724 "Great

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 Ib active ingredient) per Acre	Comments
Aphids Cabbage aphid: small blue-gray aphid with short cornicles, and is usually covered with a powdery wax secretion.	<u>Planting Time</u> Gaucho 600 [4A] (imidacloprid)	10.24 to 25.6 fl oz/ cwt seed	Research data indicates that aphids are a consisten pest of winter canola in fall and winter. The use of seed treatments is highly recommended for early- season management of aphids. Additional foliar insecticide applications may be necessary for late-
Green peach aphid: Pale green to yellow (sometimes pink) with long cornicles and three dark lines on	Helix EXtra [4A] (thiamethoxam) Poncho [4A]	3.84 to 10.23 fl oz./	season control of aphids. Green peach aphid is known to have resistance to pyrethroid [MOA group 3] insecticides. Products that contain these active ingredients that are bundled with fungicides
abdomen. <u>Turnip aphid:</u> Pale gray green with short, swollen cornicles, 1/16-inch long. Winged adults can	(clothianidin) <u>Post-Plant</u> Azadirachtin [UN]		are available. No PHI for harvest (Aza-direct, Ecozin).
be recognized by presence of transverse dark bands on last two abdominal segments.	Besiege [28,3] (chlorantraniliprole + lambda-cyhalothrin)	10 fl oz.	Label for cabbage aphid only; 21-day PHI.

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Aphids (cont'd) <u>Damage:</u> 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. <u>Threshold</u>	Brigade 2EC [3] (bifenthrin)		35-day PHI for harvest. (other names: Annex, Bifenture, Discipline, Empower, Fanfare, Sniper)
	Carbine 50 WG [29] (flonicamid)		7-day PHI, Apply before aphids reach high levels (Beleaf is also registered for rapeseed)
	Grandevo (Chromobacterium substsugae)		0-day PHI
Treat rosette stage plants only when aphids exceed 100 to 200 per plant. Treat bud and early ploom stage when infested plants	Hero [3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)		35-day PHI for harvest (Steed is another mixture of the same active ingredients)
(racemes) exceed 15%. Don't reat at late flower or pod stage.	Karate/Warrior II [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)		7-day PHI for harvest or grazing.
	Hero EW [3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)		35-day PHI for harvest (Steed is another mixture of the same active ingredients)
	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.
	Transform WG [4C] (sulfoxaflor)		7-day PHI. Must apply only after petal fall.
Army cutworm Gray striped caterpillar that curls up in to a tight "C" when disturbed.	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)
Evident from January through March.	Fortenza [28] (cyantraniliprole)		Seed treatment.
<u>Damage:</u> Cuts plants at soil line, can kill plants if it eats the growing point.	Hero EW [3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)		35-day PHI for harvest (Steed is another mixture of the same active ingredients).
Threshold: 1 to 2 per foot of row.	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.
	Lumiderm [28] (cyantraniliprole)		Seed treatment.
	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.
Beet/Fall Armyworm Beet armyworm: Green caterpillar,	Azadirachtin [UN]	Apply per label.	No PHI for harvest (Aza-direct, Ecozin).
darker above with a white stripe along the side of the body and a small black spot above the second pair of true legs, three pairs of true (thoracic legs) and four pair of abdominal prolegs.	B. thuringiensis [11]	Apply per label.	No PHI for harvest (Dipel. Javelin, Leipnox, Xentari).
	Brigade 2EC [3]	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).
Fall armyworm: Brown, green, or argely black striped caterpillar,	Confirm 2F [18] (tebufenozide)		14-day PHI.
up to 1.5 inches, with a light-colored inverted "Y" on head.	Delta Gold 1.5 EC [3]	0.8 fl oz. (0.009 lb. ai)	7-day PHI.

Pest, Damage and Treatment Threshold	[MOA Group] and	Rate of Product and (Ib active ingredient) per Acre	Comments
Beet/Fall Armyworm (cont'd) Damage: Caterpillars can reduce seedling stand and chew conspicuous, irregular-shaped holes in leaves.	Grandevo (Chromobacterium substsugae)	1 to 3 lb./A	0 Day PHI.
<u>Threshold:</u> Seedling, treat when scouting indicates 1 or more per row-ft. Treat when defoliation	Hero EW [3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)	4.5 to 5.95 fl oz. (0.04 to 0.053 lb. ai)	35-day PHI for harvest (Steed is another mixture of the same active ingredients).
becomes severe, and larvae are present.	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)	1.92 to 3.84 fl oz. (0.0075 to 0.015 lb. ai)	7 Day PHI for harvest or grazing.
Cabbage looper	Azadirachtin [UN]	Apply per label.	No PHI for harvest.
Green caterpillar, with a thin white line along each side of the body,	B. thuringiensis [11A]	Apply per label.	No PHI for harvest.
three pairs of thoracic legs and three pair of abdominal prolegs. <u>Damage:</u> Caterpillars chew	Besiege [28,3] (chlorantraniliprole + lambda-cyhalothrin)	5.0 to 10.0 fl oz.	21-day PHI.
conspicuous, irregular-shaped holes in leaves. Threshold: Treat when defoliation	Brigade 2EC [3] (bifenthrin)		35-day PHI for harvest. (other names: Annex, Bifenture, Discipline, Empower, Fanfare, Sniper).
becomes severe, and larvae are present.	Exirel [28] (cyantraniliprole)	10 to 20.5 fl oz (0.065 to 0.133 lb. ai)	7-day PHI for harvest, label recommends using an adjuvant.
	Grandevo (Chromobacterium substsugae)	1 to 3 lb./A	0-day PHI.
		4.5 to 5.95 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)		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.

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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.		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).
<u>Damage:</u> Larvae feed on all plant parts, preferring the undersides	Coragen [28] (chlorantraniliprole)	3.5 to 7.5 fl oz. (0.045 to 0.098 lb. ai)	1-day PHI for harvest.
of older leaves.	Delta Gold 1.5 EC [3] (deltamethrin)		7-day PHI.
Threshold: No threshold has been established.	Exirel [28] (cyantraniliprole)	7 to 13.5 fl oz (0.045 to 0.088 lb. ai)	7 day PHI for harvest, label recommends using an adjuvant.
	Grandevo (Chromobacterium substsugae)		0 Day PHI.
	Hero EW [3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)		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.
	Prevathon [28] (chlorantraniliprole)		21-day PHI.
	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.
			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.	Hero EW [3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)		35-day PHI for harvest (Steed is another mixture of the same active ingredients).
Damage: Feed in groups. Large numbers may cause wilting of heads or small plants.	Mustang MAXX EC [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)		7-day PHI for harvest. Do not make applications less than seven days apart.
<u>Threshold:</u> <u>Flowering:</u> Treat when there is an AVERAGE of 20 to 30 per head.	Karate/Warrior II [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)		7-day PHI for harvest or grazing (other names: Karate, Grizzly Z, Lambda Cy, Silencer, Tiaga).
Early seed pod: Treat when there is an AVERAGE of 40 to 50 per head.			False chinch bugs thrive in hot, dry conditions which makes it more difficult to control them. They are not specifically named on these labels, but can be used at the rates listed. 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, not for edible oil.
<u>Damage</u> : Early spring. Feeding damage results in plant tissue that is scraped from leaf and/or small holes chewed in leaves.	Fortenza [28] (cyantraniliprole)	20.4 fl oz/cwt seed	Check labels of seed treatments for crop rotation restrictions. They range from 0 days to 12 months, depending on the insecticide and crop.
Can cause delayed development in cool growing conditions.	Helix EXtra [4A] (thiamethoxam)	23 fl oz./cwt seed	
<u>Threshold:</u> No threshold has been established.	Poncho [4A] (clothianidin)		
	Lumiderm [28] (cyantraniliprole)	14.8 to 24.6 fl oz/cwt seed	
	Post-Plant		
	Azadirachtin [UN]	Apply per label.	No PHI for harvest.
		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)	0.8 fl oz. (0.009 lb. ai)	7-day PHI.
		2.6 to 5.5 fl oz. (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)	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.
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.	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).
<u>Damage:</u> Adults and nymphs pierce stalks, leaves with sucking mouthparts.	Hero EW [3] (zeta-cypermethrin + bifenthrin)	4.5 to 5.95 fl oz. (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)		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.

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Wireworm Hard-shelled, smooth, cylindrical, yellowish to brown worms. Two- to six-year life cycle. Damage: Feed on seed, seedling.	Planting Time DynaShield [4A] (imidacloprid) Helix EXtra [4A]	cwt seed	Do not use treated seed for feed, food or oil purposes. Harvested seed can only be used for industrial
Cause stand loss. <u>Threshold:</u> Seed treatments are registered for protection against early season damage. Treat if field	(thiamethoxam) Poncho [4A] (clothianidin)		purposes, not for edible oil. 30 post-harvest waiting period for planting all crops except winter wheat.
history indicates a problem.			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
Exirel	7-day PHI for harvest
Grandivo	0-day PHI
Hero EW	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	7 Day PHI for harvest or grazing

\* Group numbers in brackets [#] after the insecticide name are used to designate the mode of action of the insecticide according to the classification system developed by the Insecticide Resistance Action Committee, (IRAC) in 2011. It is intended to help in the selection of insecticides for preventative resistance management. If you make multiple applications for a specific pest during a growing season, simply select a registered insecticide with a different number for each application. To further delay resistance from developing, integrate other control methods into your pest management programs

The pesticide information presented in this publication was current with federal and state regulations at the time of revision. READ and FOLLOW all LABEL directions.

Pest, Damage and Treatment Threshold	Insecticide, Formulation, [MOA Group] and (Active Ingredient)	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] (chlorantraniliprole + lambda-cyhalothrin)		21-day PHI.
jumping.	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).
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.
<u>Threshold:</u> 15-20 per square yard. If nymph populations exceed	Delta Gold 1.5 EC [3] (deltamethrin)		7-day PHI for harvest. Do not make applications less than seven days apart.
threshold field borders (25 to 40 per square yard), treat before they move into canola.	Hero EW [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).
See EPP-7196: Grasshopper Management in Rangeland,	Mustang MAXX EC [3]	4.0 fl oz	7-day PHI for harvest. Do not make applications
Pastures, and Crops	(zeta-cypermethrin)	(0.025 lb. ai)	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	Azadirachtin (UN)	Apply per label.	No PHI for harvest (Aza-direct, Ecozin).
Several species. Generally oval, about ¼-inch long, brown with some yellow or reddish markings.	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).
<u>Damage:</u> Feed on developing seeds, flowers, and leaves. Feed on	Delta Gold 1.5 EC [3] (deltamethrin)		7-day PHI for harvest. Do not make applications less than seven days apart.
buds. Thresholds are for infestations before or during petal fall.	Karate/Warrior II [3] (lambda-cyhalothrin)		7-day PHI for harvest or grazing (other names: (Karate, Grizzly Z, Lambda Cy, Lamcap, Paradigm, Province, Silencer).
<u>Threshold:</u> North Dakota thresholds are 15 per 10 sweeps before petal fall,	Mustang MAXX EC [3] (zeta-cypermethrin)		7-day PHI for harvest. Do not make applications less than seven days apart.
and 20 per 10 sweeps after petal fall.		1.92 to 3.84 fl oz. (0.0075 to 0.015 lb. ai	7 Day PHI for harvest or grazing.
White grub	Planting Time		Do not use treated seed for feed, food or oil
Large, "C" shaped grub with a white body and a brown head.			purposes.
Damage: Grubs feed on roots of seedling plants. Damage potential	DynaShield [4A] (imidacloprid)		Harvested seed can only be used for industrial purposes, not for edible oil.
speed of growth of the plant.	Helix EXtra [4A] (thiamethoxam)		30 post-harvest waiting period for planting all crops except winter wheat.
<u>Threshold:</u> Seed treatments are registered for protection against early season damage Treat if field history indicates a problem.	Poncho [4A] (clothianidin)		30 post-harvest waiting period for planting all crops except corn.

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