

**MAJOR PESTS OF CROPS IN KENYA**

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	<b>CROPS</b>	<b>PESTS</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>CEREAL CROPS</b>	
1	Maize	(a) Maize stalk borer <i>Busseola fusca</i> , <i>Chilo partellus</i> , <i>Chilo argyrolepis</i> , <i>Sesamia calamistis</i> (b) Maize aphid <i>Rhopalosiphum maidis</i> (c) Storage Pests Maize Weevil, Larger Grain Borer
2	Rice	(a) White borer <i>Maliarpha separatella</i> (b) Pink borer <i>Sesemis calamistis</i> (c) Spotted borer <i>Chilo partellus</i> (d) Stalk eyed fly <i>Diopsis throcica</i> (e) Quelea birds (f) Stored products pests
3	Sorghum & Millet	(a) <i>Busseola fusca</i> (b) Stalk borer complex <i>Busseola, fusca, Sesemia calamistis, Chilo parcellus</i> (c) Sorghum shoot fly <i>Atherigona indica Soccata.</i> (d) Sorghum midge <i>Contarinia sorghicola</i> (e) Stored product pests (f) Birds and rodents.
4	Wheat, Barley, Triticole and Oats	(a) Barley fly <i>Delia arambourgi</i> (b) Cereal aphids (c) Stored products pests (d) Rodents and birds
<b>B</b>	<b>ROOT AND TUBER CROPS</b>	

1	Irish Potatoes	(a) Potato Tuber moth <i>Phthorimaea operculeila</i> (b) Aphis gossypii
2	Sweet Potatoes	(a) Cylas spp (b) Stripped weevils <i>Alcidodes spp</i> (c) Clear wring moth <i>Synanthedoa spp</i> (d) Mole rats <i>Tachyoryctes spp &amp; Crytomys spp</i> (e) White Flies <i>Bemisia tabaci</i>
3	Cassava	(a) Red spider mites <i>Tetranychus spp</i> (b) Green cassava mites <i>Mononychellus tanajoa</i>
4	Yam and Arrow Roots	
<b>C PULSES</b>		
1	Beans	(a) Bean fly <i>Ophiomyia spp</i> (b) Bean aphid <i>Aphis fabae scopoli</i>
2	Cowpeas	(a) Pod Borer <i>Maruca testulalis</i>
3	Pigeon Peas	(a) Pod Borer
4	Green Grams	
<b>D PLANTATION CROPS</b>		
1	Crops	(a) Coffee leaf miners <i>Leucoptere spp</i> (b) Giant Loopers <i>Ascotis sp</i> (c) Soft Scales <i>Coccus sp</i> (d) Systates Weevil <i>Systates Pollinosus</i> (e) Dusty Brown Beetle <i>Gonocephalum simplex</i>
2	Sugarcane	(a) Sugar Cane Mealy Bugs <i>Saccharicoccus spp</i> (b) Sugar Cane Scale <i>Aulacapsis spp</i> (c) Sugar Cane Termites <i>Pseudacathotermes spp</i> (d) Stalk Borer Complex Sugar Stalk Borer

		<i>Eldana saccharina</i> Pink Borer <i>Sesamia calamistis</i> Spotted Borer <i>Chilo partellus</i> (e) Rodents
3	Pyrethrum	(a) Pyrethrum thrips <i>Nigropilosus</i>
<b>E OIL CROPS</b>		
1	Sunflower	(a) African Boliworm <i>Heliothis araigera</i>
2	Oilseed rape	(a) Diamond Back Moth (b) <i>Plutella sylostella</i> (c) Golden Wing Moth
3	Simsim	(a) Sesame gall midge <i>Asphondylis sesami</i> (b) Sesame Webworm <i>Antigastra catalaunalis</i> (c) Cluster Bug <i>Agonoscelis pubescens</i> (d) Aphids <i>Myzus persicae</i>
4	Groundnuts	Aphids
5	Castor	(a) Hairy Castor Caterpillar (b) Blue Bugs <i>Calidea spp</i> (c) False Codling Moth <i>Chryprophlebis leucotreta</i>
<b>F HORTICULTURAL CROPS</b>		
1	Bananas	(a) Banana Thrips <i>Hercinothrips spp</i> (b) Banana Weevil <i>Cosmopolites spp</i>
2	Brassicas	(a) Cabbage Aphid <i>Brevicoryne brassicae</i> (b) Cabbage Sawfly <i>Athalia spp</i> (c) Diamond Backmoth <i>Plutelis xylostella</i> (d) Cutworm <i>Agrotis spp</i>
3	Tomatoes, Brinjal, Pepper	(a) Tobacco White Fly <i>Bemisia tabacii</i> (b) African Bollworm

		<p><i>Holiothis armigera</i></p> <p>(c) Leaf Miner <i>Liriomyza trifolii</i></p> <p>(d) Tomato Russet Mite <i>Aculops lycopersici</i></p> <p>(e) Red Spider Mite <i>Tetranychus spp</i></p>
4	Curcubits	<p>(a) Aphids <i>Aphis gossypii and Myzus persicae</i></p> <p>(b) Tobacco White Fly <i>Bemisia tabacii</i></p> <p>(c) Melon Fly <i>Dacus sp</i></p> <p>(f) Leaf Miner <i>Liriomyza trifolii</i></p>
5	Onions	<p>(a) Thrips Tabaci</p> <p>(b) Cut Worms <i>Agrotis spp</i></p>
6	Strawberries	<p>(a) Brown Bugs <i>Apranus moerens</i></p> <p>(b) Blue Beetles <i>Haltica var impyritosa</i></p> <p>(c) Stinging Caterpillar <i>Farasa vivida</i></p> <p>(d) Slugs</p>
<b>G</b>	<b>FLORICULTURAL</b>	(Chrsanthemus, Rose canation, Glediolus, Statics, Ornithogolum)
		<b>LIST PESTS OF EACH FLOWER</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>TREE CROPS</b>	
1	Apple	<p>(a) Wooly Aphid <i>Eriosoma spp</i></p> <p>(b) Red Spider Mite <i>Tetranychus spp</i></p>
2	Citrus	<p>(a) Citrus Aphids <i>Toxoptera spp</i></p> <p>(b) Citrus Psyllid <i>Trioza erytreae</i></p> <p>(c) Red Scale <i>Aonidiialla auratii</i></p> <p>(d) Soft Scales <i>Coccus spp</i></p> <p>(e) Red Fire Ant <i>Oecophylla spp</i> (Coast)</p> <p>(f) False Codling Moth</p>

		<i>Cryptophlebia leucotrata</i> (g) Fruit Flies <i>Ceratitis spp</i> (h) Rust Mite <i>Phyllocoptreta Oloivora</i>
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