



COMBATING COLE CROP CRITTERS

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- All members of cole crop family are usually of the same species:
 - *Brassica oleracea*



NEW YORK STATE CABBAGE STATISTICS, 2019

- 11,700 acres harvested
- \$82 million



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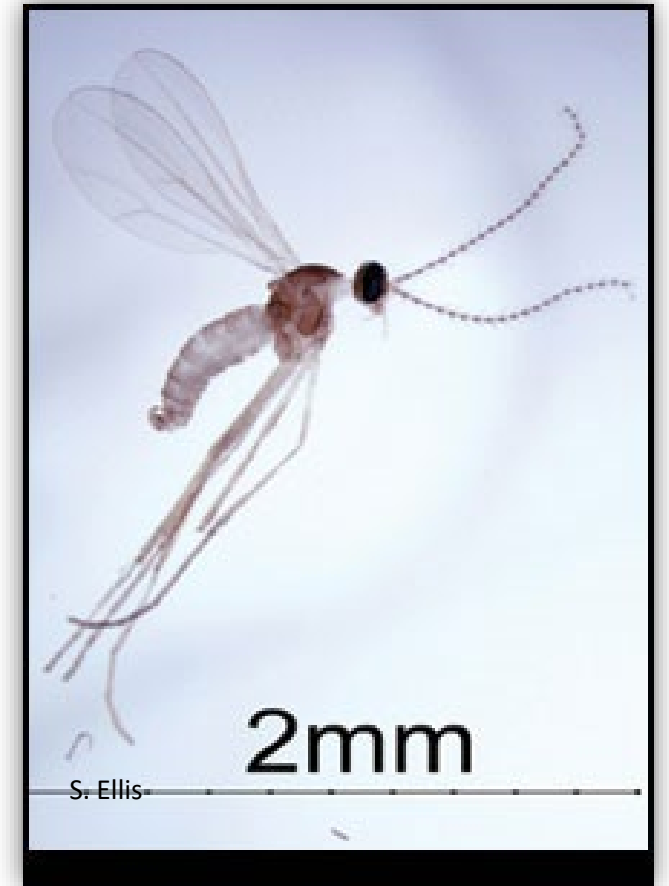
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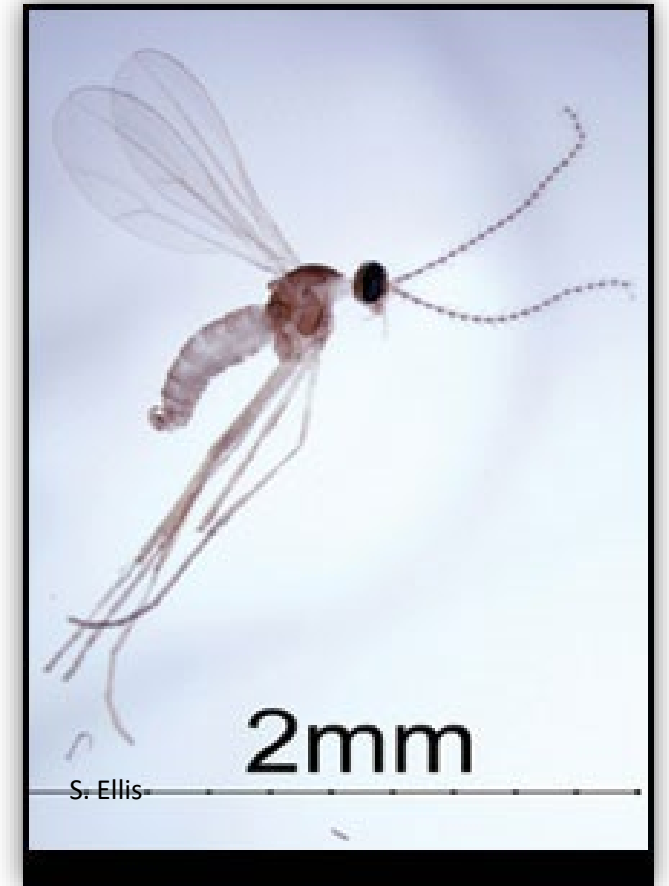
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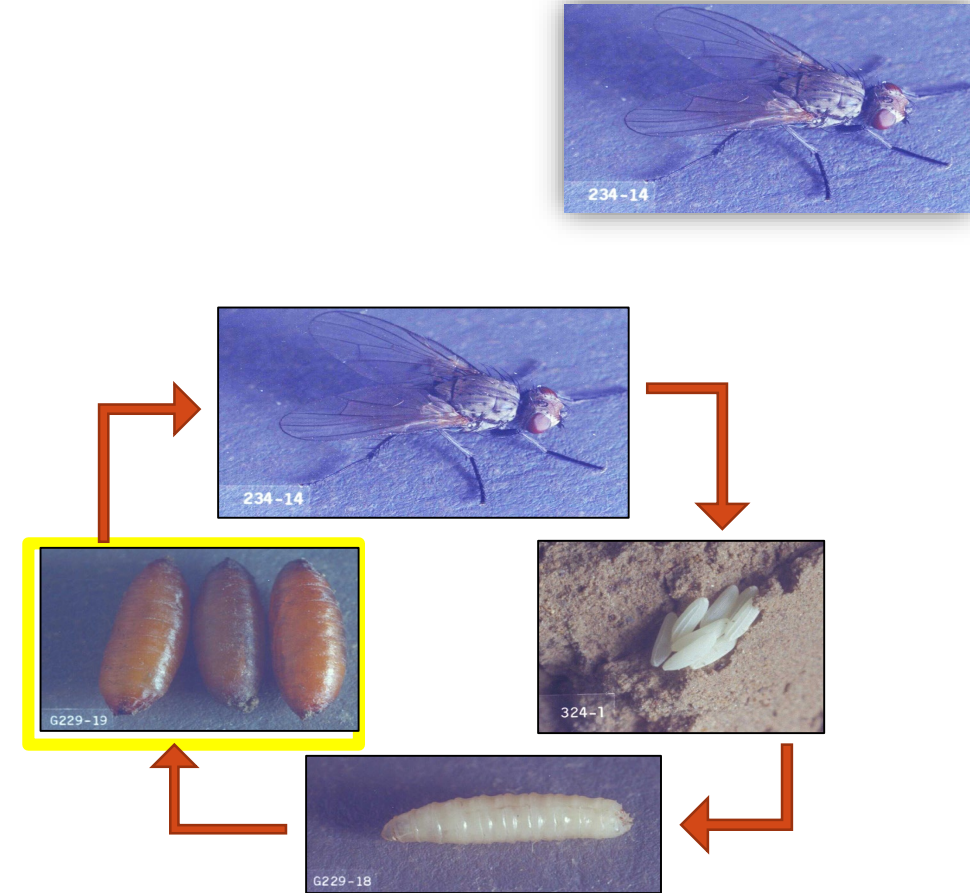


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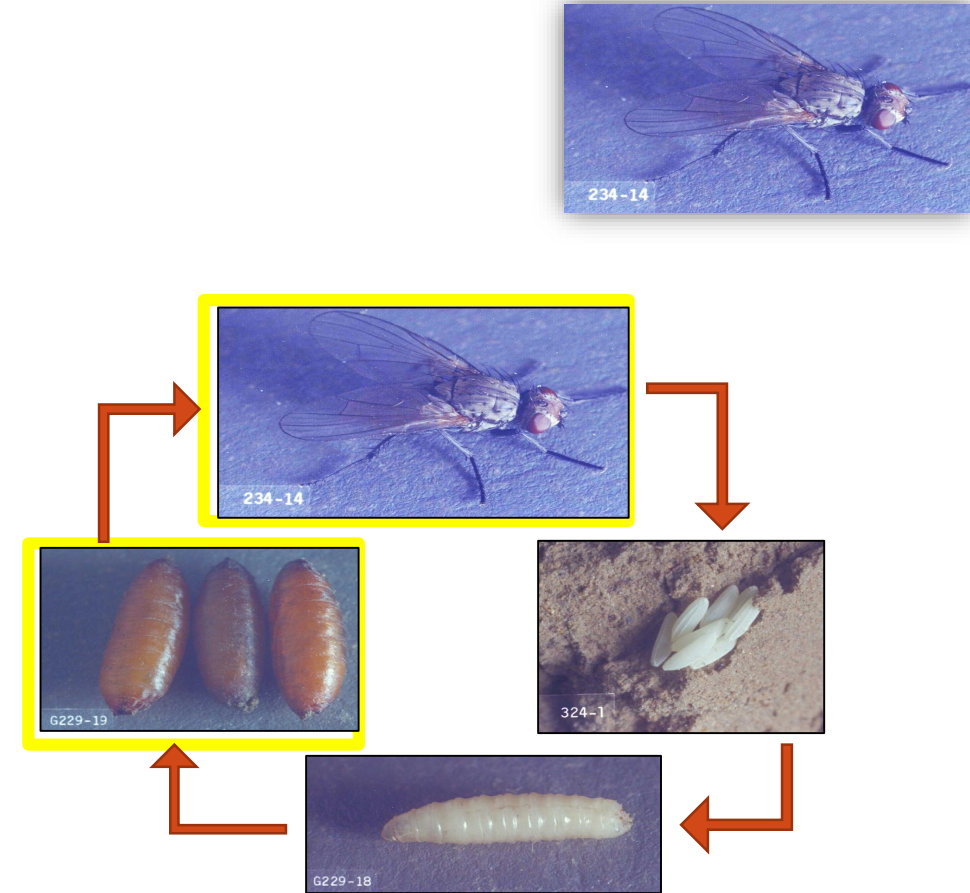


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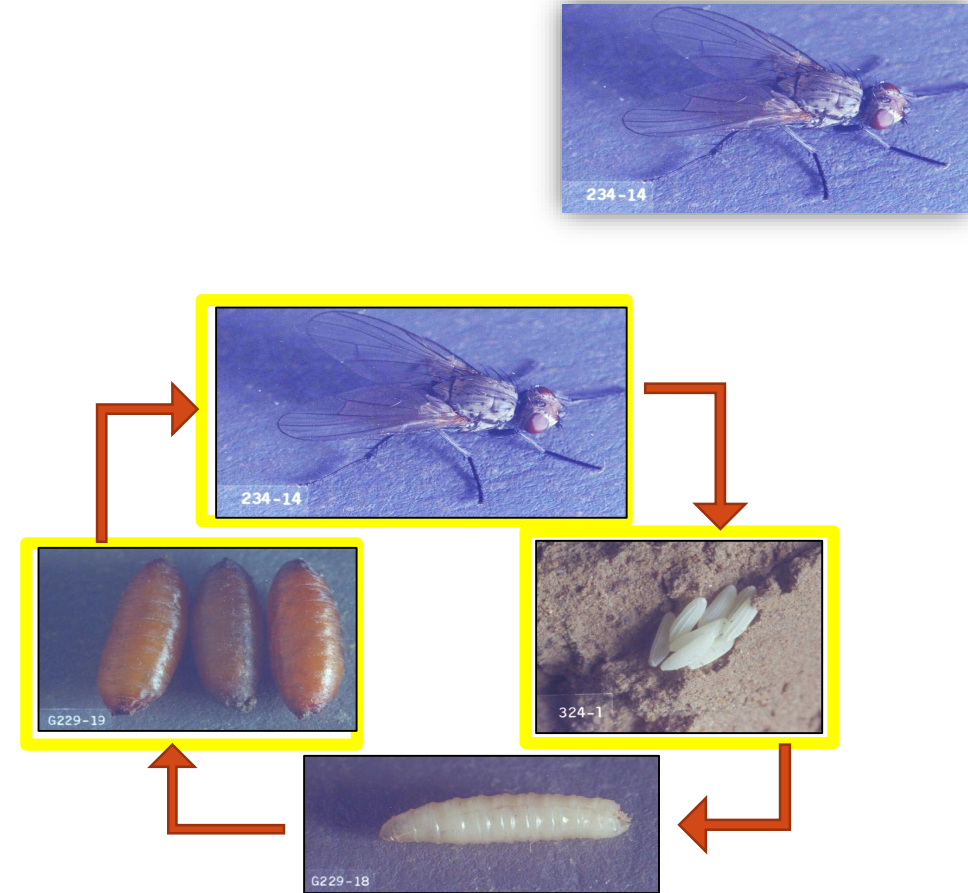


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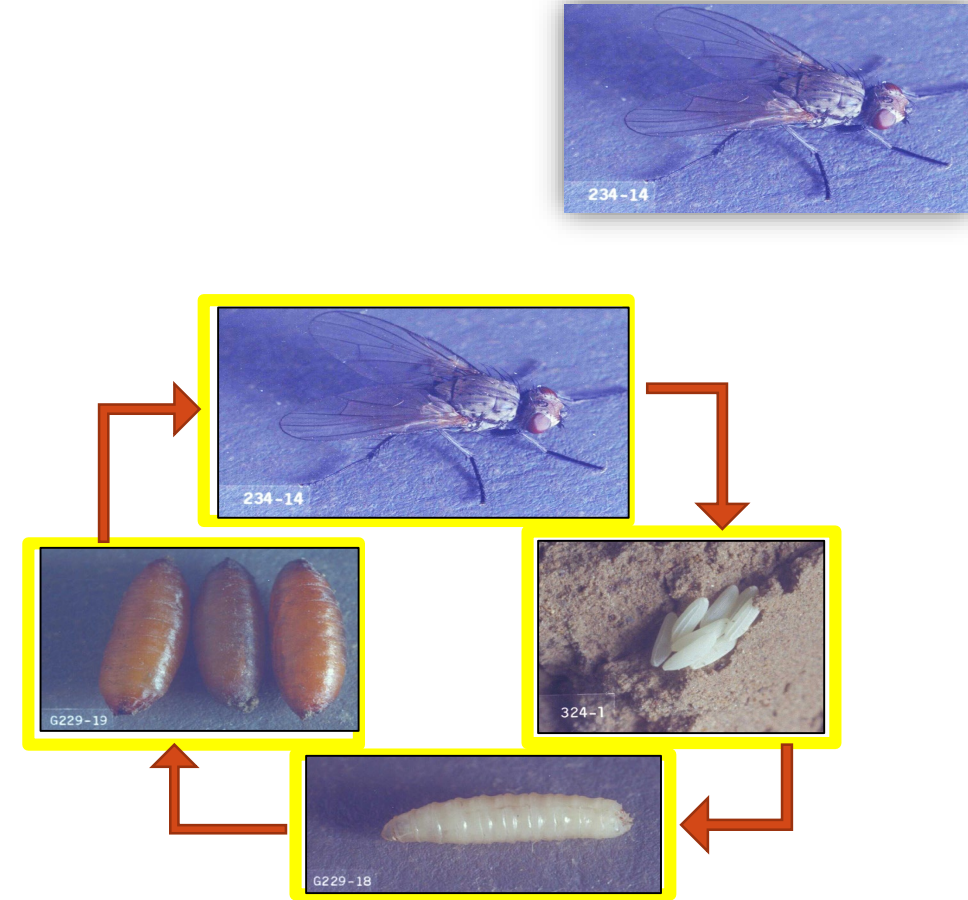


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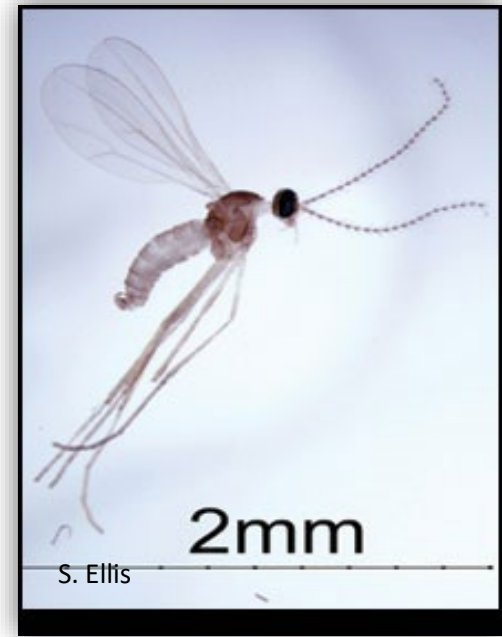
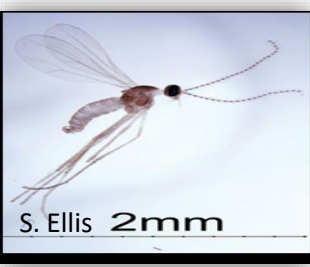


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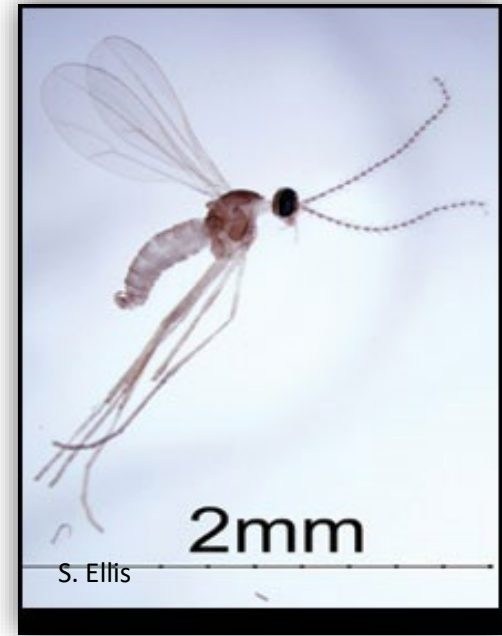
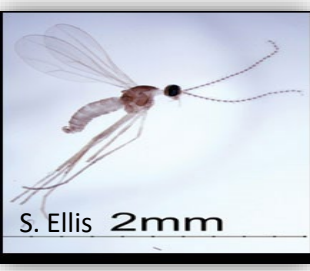
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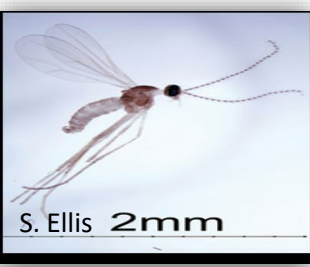
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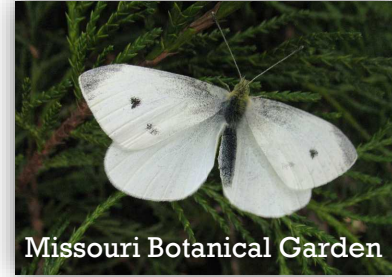


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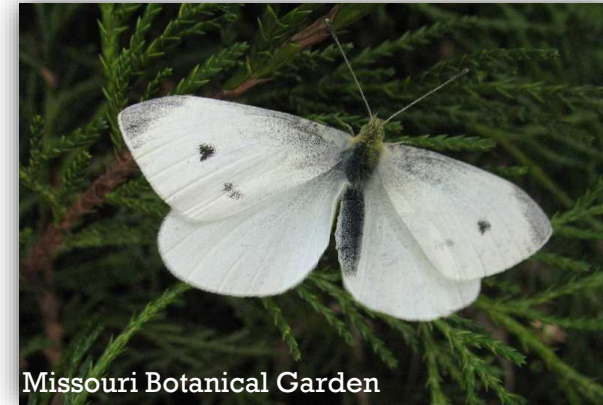
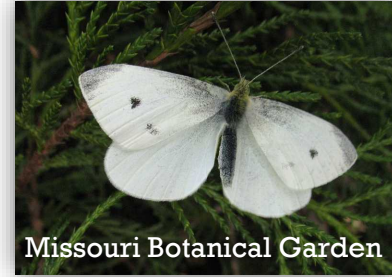
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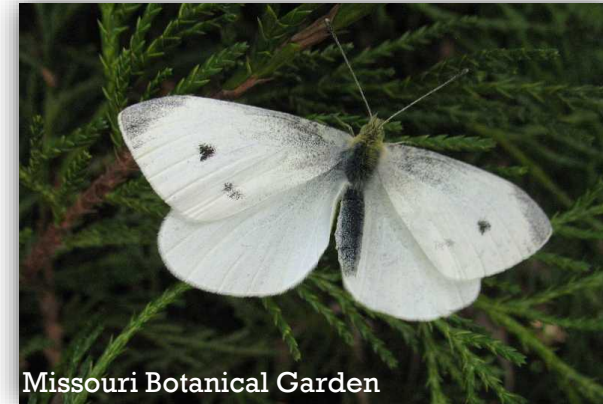
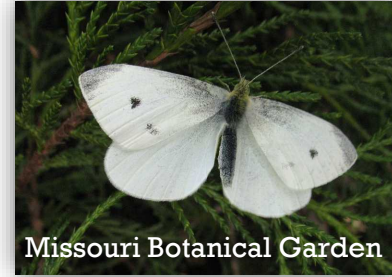
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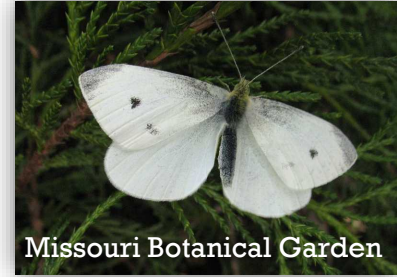
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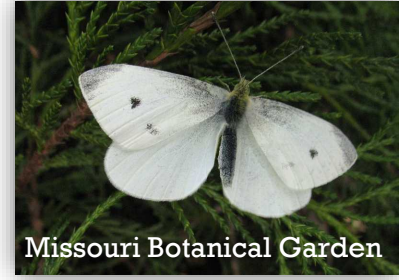


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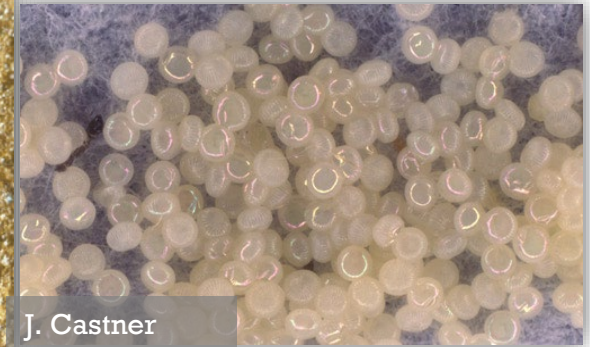
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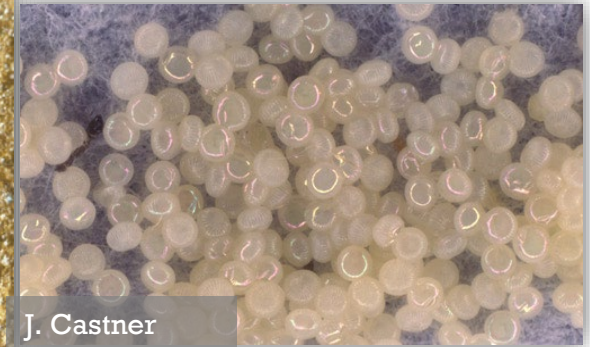
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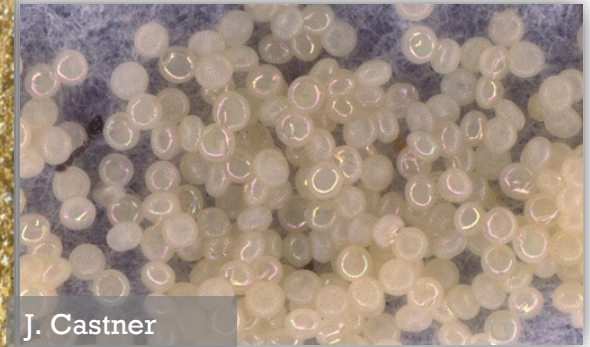
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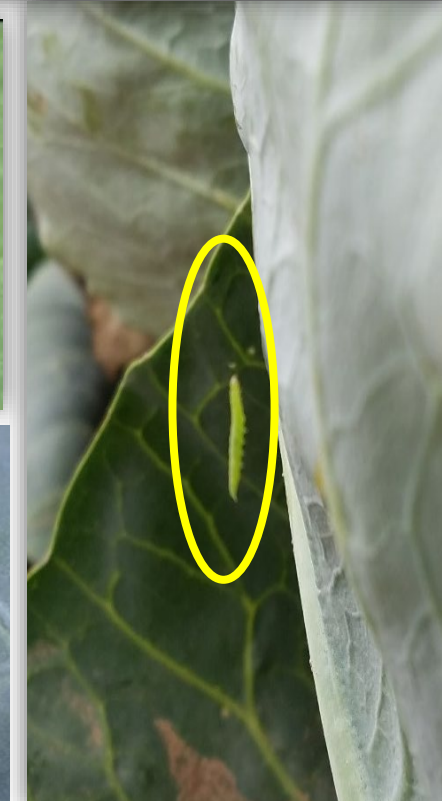
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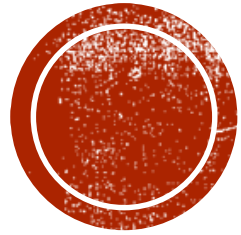
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ACTIVE LEARNING



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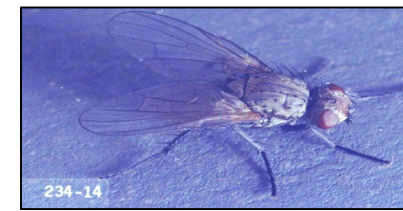


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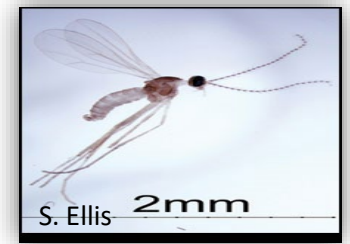
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 - Avoid animal and green manure
 - Crop rotation
 - Row cover



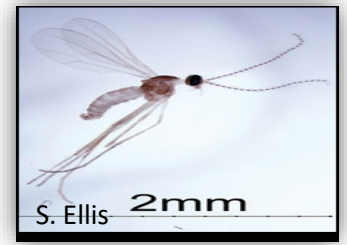
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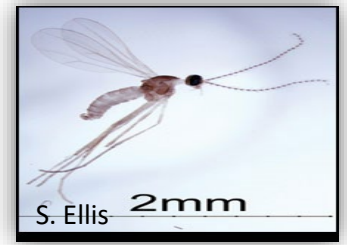
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 - Pheromone traps, monitor SM populations
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 - Post-harvest culling
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 - Natural enemies
 - Aware of nearby alternate host crops



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Proclaim	emamectin benzoate	6 - avermectin
Biobit HP/ Dipel DF/ Javelin	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis var. kurstaki</i>	11A-Bt proteins
XenTari/ Agree WG	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis var. aizawai</i>	11A-Bt proteins
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Resistance

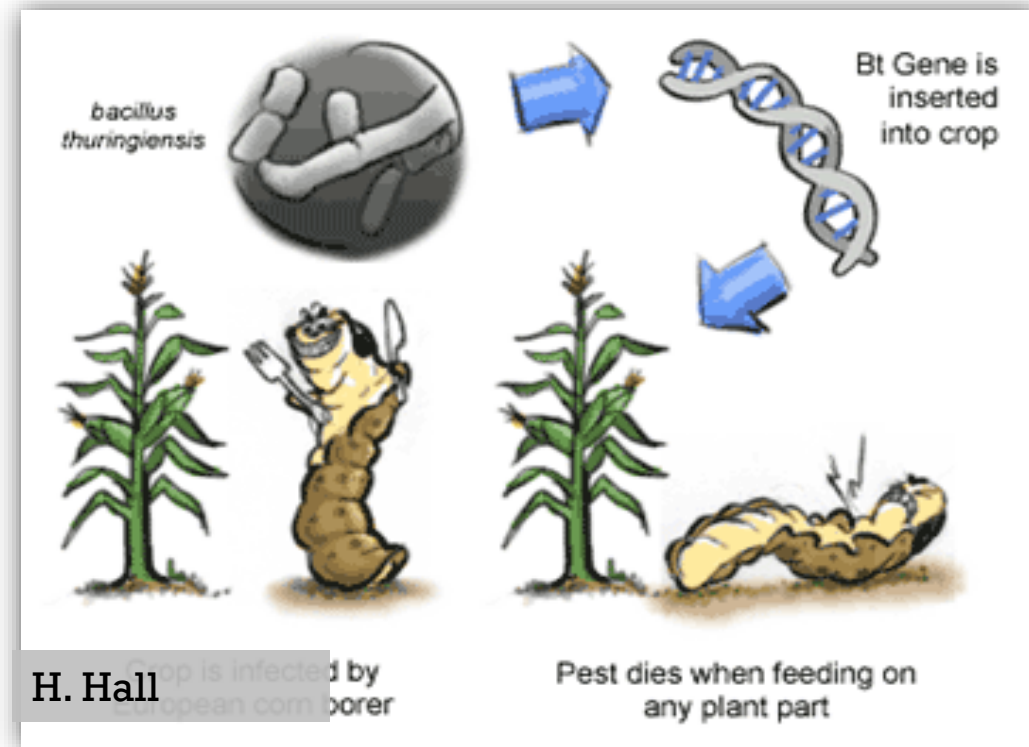
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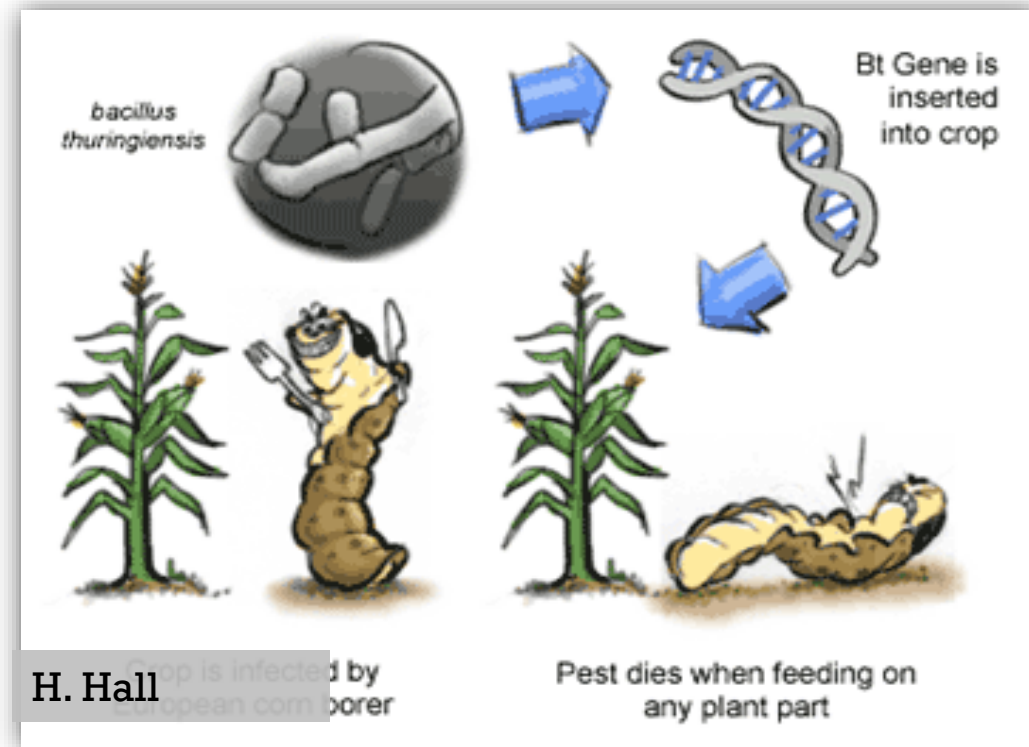
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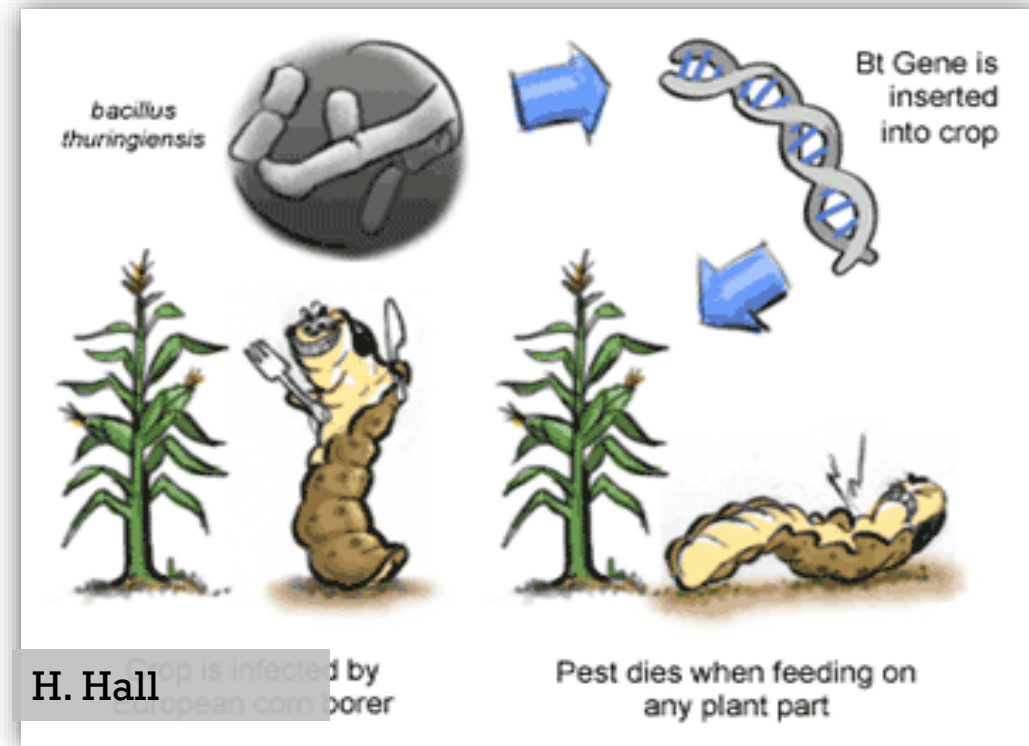
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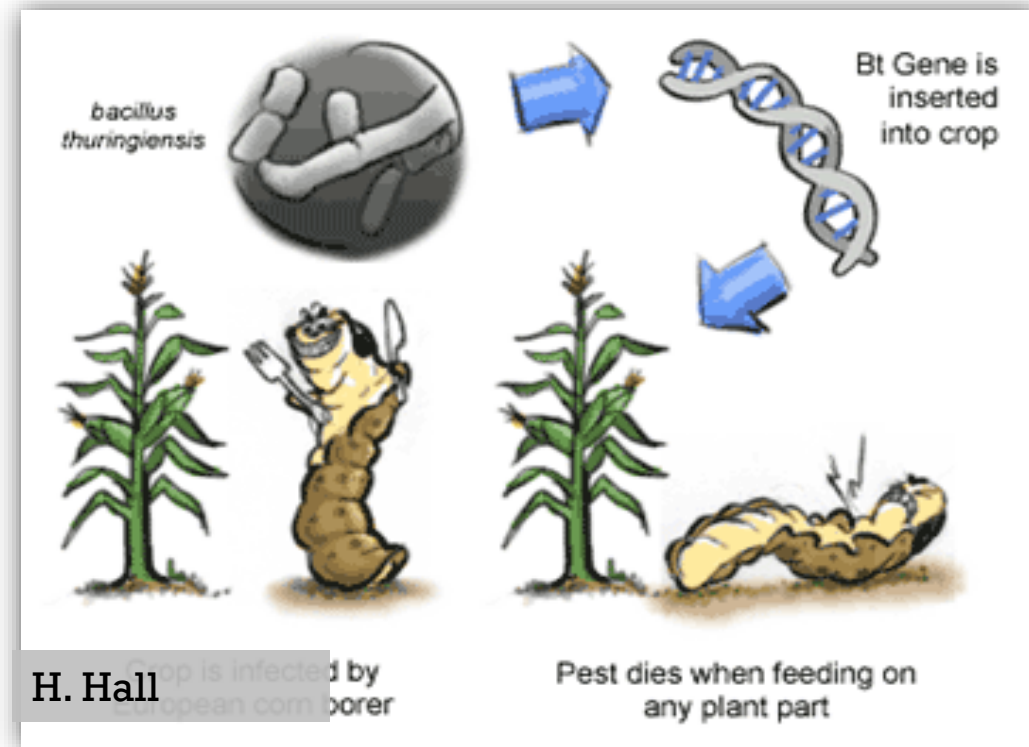
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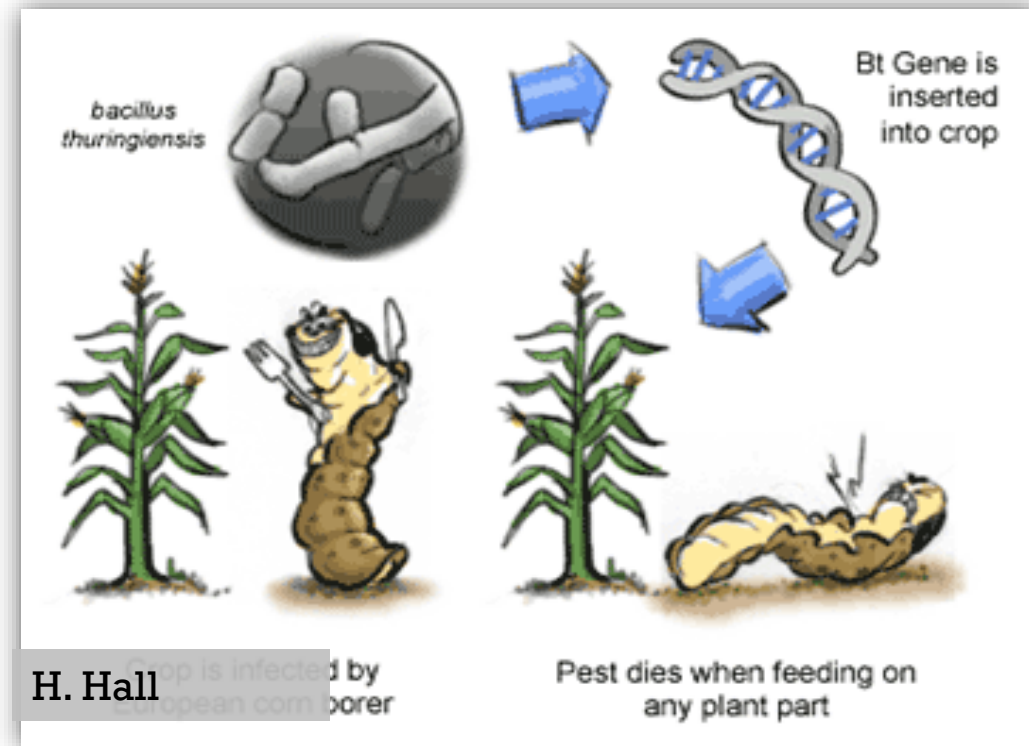
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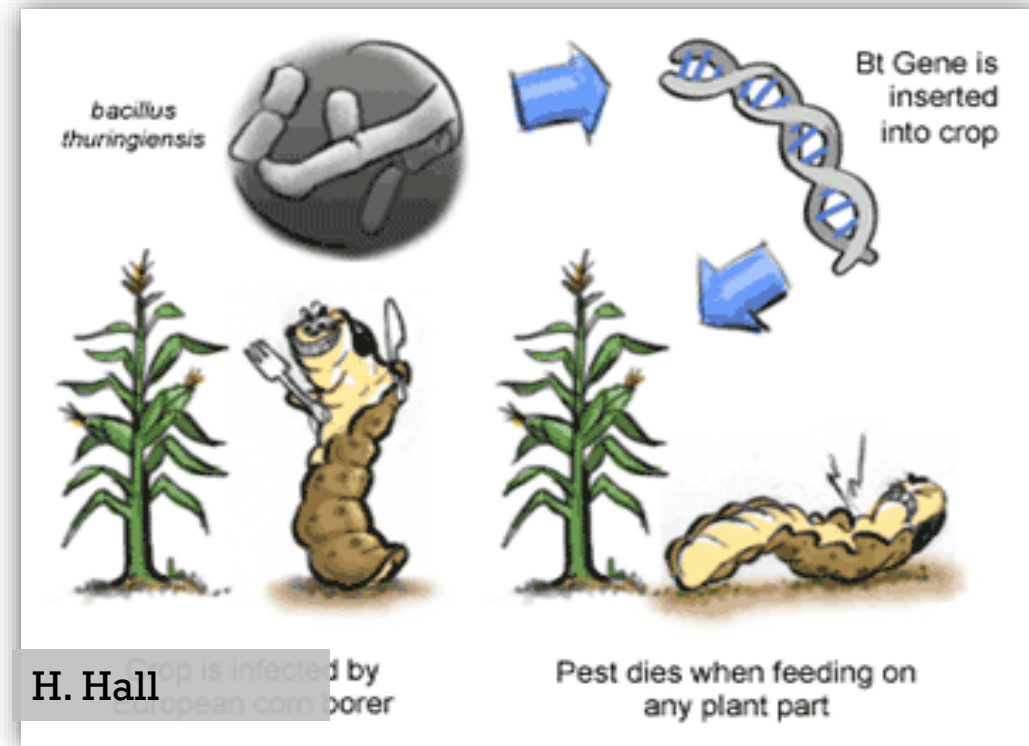
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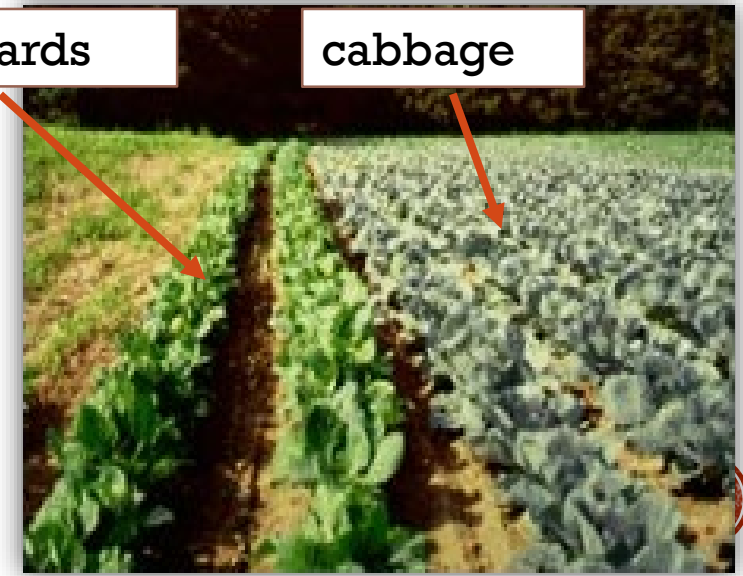
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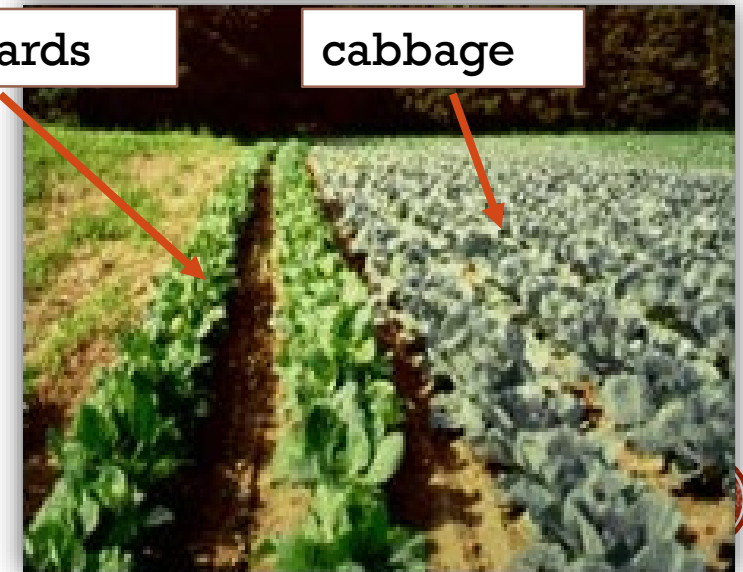
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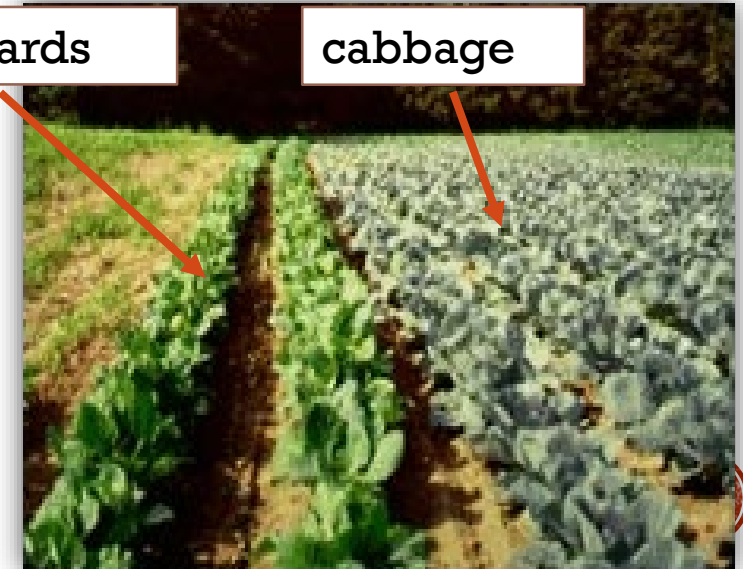
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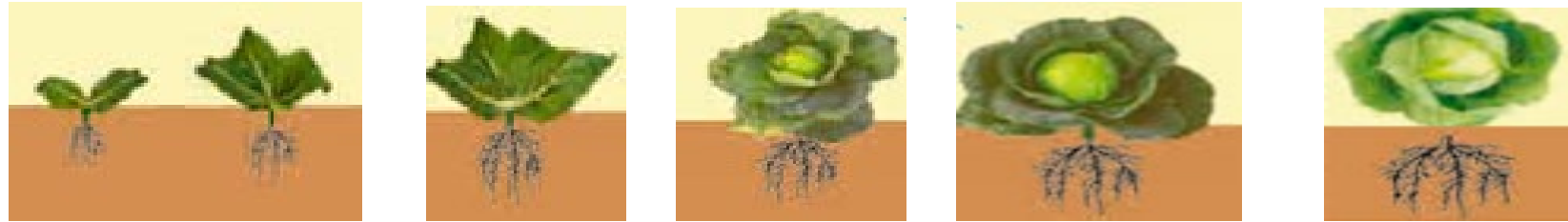
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IRAC	28	11A	11A														
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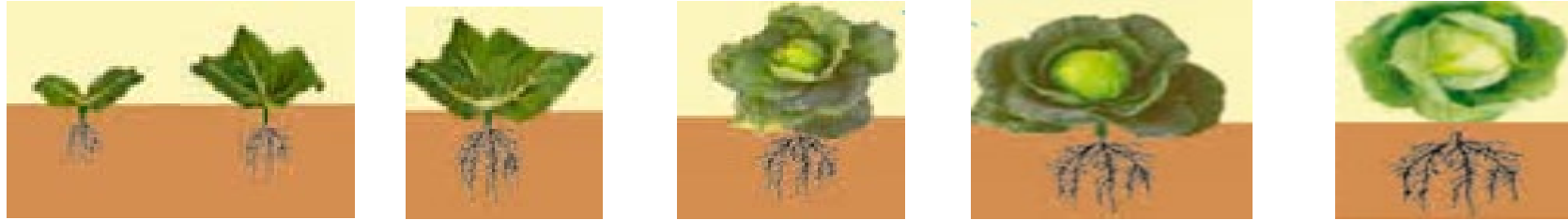


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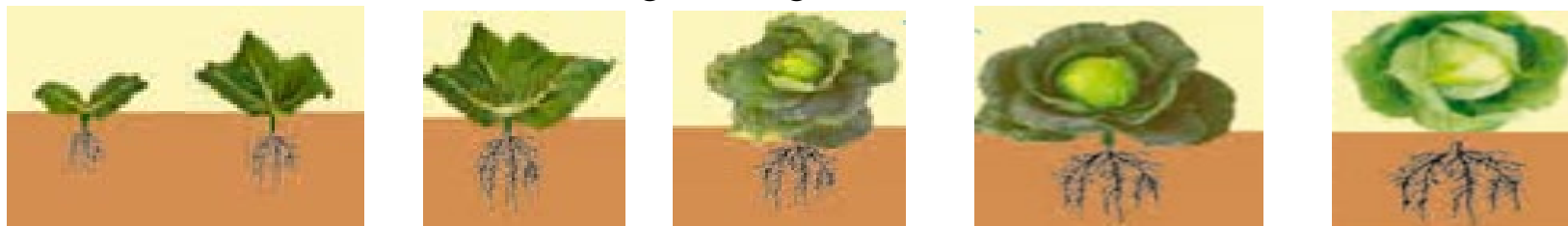


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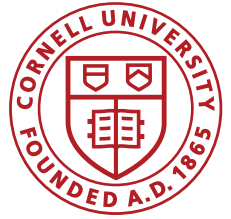
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NEW Crop Rotation Recommendations for Swede Midge

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A spatiotemporal rotation of 500 feet for 2.5 to 3 months can be highly effective for managing swede midge

INTRODUCTION

Swede midge is difficult to control on small farms

Swede midge (*Contarinia nasturtii*) is an invasive insect that can seriously damage plants in the family Brassicaceae, which includes broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, kohlrabi, and kale. Larval feeding on brassica crops results in distorted plant growth, corky scarring, and/or blind heads, which can reduce marketable yield and quality (Fig. 1). Swede midge control is challenging on small-scale and organic farms, where season-long production of brassica crops in close proximity is common. This continuous supply of host plants allows swede midge populations to explode. Research shows that economic damage to crops can be avoided by "crashing" the swede midge population. New crop rotation recommendations provide a feasible population management strategy for some small farms.



Figure 1. Damage caused by swede midge larval feeding: leaf puckering and brown scarring along leaf margins in broccoli (left), and brown corky scarring diverting kohlrabi head unmarketable (right). Photos: C. Hoepting, CCE Cornell Vegetable Program

Life cycle

In New York, swede midge has 4-5 overlapping generations that are active from mid-May to late-October. Each spring, the tiny (2 mm) gnat-like adult flies emerge from overwintered pupae in the soil. Females have 3 days to find a mate and then a suitable host on which to lay their microscopic eggs. Eggs hatch within 3-8 days and then the larvae (2-3 mm) feed deep within the growing tips of brassica plants for 7-35 days before dropping to the soil, where they pupate for 7-49 days or overwinter. About 2% of overwintering pupae remain in the soil for at least 2 years.

FAR AND LONG CROP ROTATION OPTIONS

Preliminary crop rotation recommendations

Preliminary crop rotation recommendations advised growers to rotate away from brassica crops by **at least 5,000 feet for a minimum of 3 years**. This was a conservative recommendation based on the knowledge that swede midge are weak fliers and can persist in soil for at least 2 years. Implementing such far and long spatiotemporal rotations is impractical for most small farms.

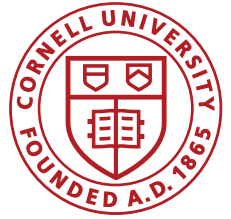
To examine whether a reduced spatiotemporal rotation scheme could effectively mitigate swede midge damage, Cornell Vegetable Program researchers conducted an extensive project, which monitored swede midge populations and crop damage on seven small-scale organic farms in New York from 2015 to 2017. **This work resulted in new, less restrictive crop rotation recommendations** that center on reducing economic damage by depriving adult swede midge of susceptible host plants during peak periods of activity.

The screenshot shows the Cornell University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences website for the Swede Midge Information Center. It includes a search bar, navigation tabs for CALS and Cornell, and a sidebar with links to 'About This Site', 'Insect Distribution', 'Biology', 'Damage Symptoms', 'Monitoring & Detection', 'Management', and 'Resources'. The main content area features a large image of a swede midge and a welcome message: 'Welcome to the Swede Midge Information Center for the United States. Swede midge (*Contarinia nasturtii* Kieffer) is a serious insect pest of cruciferous plants such as cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli because the larvae feed on and disfigure or destroy the growing tip of the plant. The first discovery of swede midge in the US was in 2004 on a broccoli farm in Niagara County, NY. The insect is native to Europe and southwestern Asia and has been known in North America only since 2000'.

Website



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LOOK AT YOUR WORKSHEET...

What's in your toolbox?

Whether you've been using integrated pest management practices for years, or are just getting started, you're probably already implementing some IPM strategies. But there's always room for more IPM! What are you doing? What do you want to add?

	Specific IPM practices	
General areas for IPM	What I'm already doing	What I'd like to add
What you plant, where, and how		

Based on this presentation, write down some IPM practices you'd like to add in 2021

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