

Questions - Tobacco

1. Name two nursery pests of tobacco **caterpillar pests** (*Spodoptera litura* F., *Laphygma exigua*, *Agrotis ypsilon*, *Plusia signata*) and whitefly
2. Seedlings toppled and cut at the ground level by larvae, cut end of the stem partly pulled into the soil is the damage symptom of _____ **Cutworms: *Agrotis ipsilon***
3. Due to _____ larval feeding seedlings and young plants have stem galls and sprouted side branches; plants stunted, distorted and withered. (**Stem borer: *Scrobipalpa heliopa***)
4. Name the stem weevil infesting tobacco - ***Paralixus truncatulus***
5. Slender, elongate, dark brown beetles flattened with very short elytra; abdomen frequently curved upward, Name the pest of tobacco- **Rove beetle: *Beldius gracillicornis***
6. Leaves with characteristic comb like feeding windows and dried patches is the damage symptom caused by _____ **Spotted leaf beetle: *Epilachna maculata***
7. Mole cricket infests _____ portion of tobacco – **root**
8. Name the pest of tobacco having fossorial forelegs _____ **Mole cricket**
9. Name the leaf hopper infesting tobacco - ***Empoasca tabaci***
10. The use of the synthetic pyrethroids should be discouraged / minimized to 2-3 spraying to avoid the problem of _____ **-Whitefly**
11. ETL of whitefly is _____ **5-10 nymphs / leaf or 100 white flies/sticky tap**
12. Name the coccinellid pest of tobacco - **Spotted leaf beetle: *Epilachna maculata***
13. Staphylinid beetle: *Beldius gracillicornis* is a pest or predator in tobacco ecosystem – **Pest**
14. Name three Hemipteran pests of tobacco - **Tobacco capsid, Root bugs, Whitefly, Leaf hopper, aphids**
15. Name the Noctuid pest of tobacco whose larva is black - **Cutworm: *Agrotis ipsilon*.**