

Manumanu Meca Ni Bean (037)

Kena I Vakamacala

- E kune e vuravura taucoko. E vakacacana na vuvale ni bean me vaka na bean, french bean ,cowpeas, pigeon peas. E okati me dua na manumanu meca bibi toka o koya.
- Na banuve oqo e tiko e dakuna e rua na laini tavutonotono loaloa.
- Na banuve e na kania na sena ka buli viritalawalawa talega kina. E kania talega na sorena. Rawa talega nio raica na dedra ena vanua e vakacaca kina na manumanu.
- **Tataqomaki Taumada (Cultural Control):** Kakua ni tea volekata na vanua sa tei oti; ka betia na senikau koya e takava tu na viritalawalawa; Tea the sila se na sorghum e maliwa ni bean, vakasokumuna mai na vucavuca ni benu ka vakarusa. Dikeva na AVRDC ena i tei vorata rawa na mate. Kakua ni tea volekata na vanua sa tei oti. Vakarusai na viritalawalawa, ka tea veicurumaki kei na sila. Me samaki ka vakarusai na benu.
- **Wainimate ni Tatarovi (Chemical control):** Vakarusai ni banuve, vakayagataka na neem, derris, pyrethrum ,roketete, spinodad se Bt (*Bacillus thuringiensis*).

Common name: Bean pod borer

Scientific name: *Maruca nitrata*; it used to be known as *Maruca testulalis*



Photo 4. Adult bean pod borer, *Maruca nitrata*.



Photo 1. Caterpillar of bean pod borer, *Maruca nitrata*. Note, the two rows of dark dots on its back.



Photo 2. Caterpillar of bean pod borer, *Maruca nitrata*, feeding on a cowpea bean.



Photo 3. Adult bean pod borer, *Maruca nitrata*.

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