(Sweet potato weevil) (029)

Common name)

(Scientific name)



Photo 1. Larvae or grubs of sweetpotato weevil, *Cylas formicarius*, damaging a vine at the crown where the stem enters the ground.



Photo 2. External damage to the base of the vine - called the crown - by the sweetpotato weevil, *Cylas formicarius*. Holes used by the adults to exit the stems can be seen.



Photo 3. Crown area of the vine, just above soil level, heavily infested by sweetpotato weevil, *Cylas formicarius*, and rots have developed.



Photo 4. Larvae or grubs of sweetpotato weevil, *Cylas formicarius*, in a storage root.



Photo 5. Adult sweetpotato weevil, Cylas formicarius.



Photo 6. Adult sweetpotato weevil, *Cylas formicarius*, caught in a sticky trap.



Photo 7. Sweetpotato weevil, *Cylas formicarius*, on the outside of a storage root left on the soil. Note the small feeding pits made by the weevil.



Photo 8. A pheromone trap attracting large numbers of male sweetpotato weevils, *Cylas formicarius*. Note the trap is a plastic bottle with the top 1/3 cut off and inverted. The pheromone has been absorbed onto rubber tubing which is held in place by wire.

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