

## Kabis cluster caterpillar (078)

### Samari

- Hem spred biki lo Asia, Africa an Oceania. Lo olketa kabis famili blo brassica olsem broccoli, kabis, cauliflower, Chinese kabis, mustard an radish
- Grup blo eggs yallo lo kala. Olketa smol woms kakai tugged evri taem lo head blo kabis. Bik worms garem long hairs, yallo laen lo back saed lo bodi an braon hed.
- Olketa wom kakai lo melewan blo kabis plant.
- **Lokol kontrol:** Iu mas lukluk lo nurseries an plants olwe: aotim olketa hip blo eggs o wom, plantim olketa niu kabis farawe from olo wan ,plantim narafala plant wea karem stron smel wea insek ia laekem, olsem mustards o Chinese kabis (Bok Choy) bata mas aotim an torowem olketa bifo eggs blo insek ia hatch.
- **Kemikol kontrol:** krops lo supsup gaden, usim olketa plants wea save raosim o kilim inseks olsem chillies, neem, derris, pyrethrum; lo bik gadens plantim kabis andanit lo nets, spreim Bt (*Bacillus thuringiensis*) fo kilim olketa smol wom.



Photo 1. Caterpillars of the cabbage heart-centre caterpillar, *Crocidolomia pavonana*, eating at the heart of a cabbage. Notice the stripes on the caterpillars.

**Lokol nem:** Kabis cluster caterpillar, large kabis moth (LCM), large kabis-heart caterpillar

**Saentifik Nem:** *Crocidolomia pavonana*, nem bifo hem *Crocidolomia binotalis*. Hem smol bataflae blo famili Crambidae.



Photo 4. Young cabbage showing attack on young and old leaves by the cabbage heart-centre caterpillar, *Crocidolomia pavonana*.



Photo 2. Adult of the cabbage heart-centre moth, *Crocidolomia pavonana*.



Photo 5. Severe damage caused by the



Photo 3. Adult of the cabbage heart-centre moth, *Crocidolomia pavonana*, displayed to show wing patterns.

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