

## 'Unufe lalahi e kapisi (Cabbage cluster caterpillar) (078)

### Fakama'opo'opo

- 'Oku mafola lahi ia 'i 'Esia, 'Afilika mo 'Osenia. Koe memipa he famili 'o e kapisi, polokoli, kapisi, kolifalaoa, kapisi siaina, masitati mo e latisi.
- 'Oku fua lahi lanu engeenga, koe fanga ki'i 'unufe iiki 'oku nau kai fakataha 'i he fua'i kapisi. Ko e 'unufe lalahi 'oku 'iai e fanga ki'i fulufulu loloa lanu engeenga, 'oku nau tu'u loloa 'i he tu'a pea ko honau 'ulu 'oku lanu melomelo.
- Koe 'unufe 'oku nau kai 'i lalo 'i he kupenga hange ha silika 'i loto he fu'u kapisi.
- **Founga anga maheni hono mapule'i:** 'A'ahi ma'u pe 'a e lulunga moe ngoue'anga; tufi e ngaahi fua moe 'unufe; to ke mama'o mei he ngoue'anga motu'a, ngaue'aki e ngoue tauhele eg: masitati, kapisi siaina (bok choy) pea faka'auha e 'akau tauhele kimu'a pea fofoa 'a e 'inisekite.
- **Founga ngaue'aki kemikale:** 'I he ngaahi ngoue'anga 'i 'api koe (PDPs) konga e kemikale 'oku to'o me'I he 'akau. 'Oku hao mo malu 'a e ngaahi filii fakanatula (polo fifisi, niimi, kava fisi 'aukava, famili 'o e teisi) 'I he ngoue fakakomesiale, to 'i lalo he neti/saloni; ngaue'aki e BT (*Bacillus thuringiensis*) ke fana'aki e 'unufe he taimi 'oku nau kei iiki ai.

**Common Name:** Cabbage cluster caterpillar, large cabbage moth (LCM), large cabbage-heart caterpillar ('Unufe lalahi e kapisi).

**Scientific Name:** *Crocidolomia pavonana*. Previously, known as *Crocidolomia binotalis*.



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



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



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



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



Photo 5. Severe damage caused by the cabbage heart-centre caterpillar, *Crocidolomia pavonana*.

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