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Honet blong Narara (Erythrina gall wasp) (268)

Samari

- Oli faenem olbaot long wol, long olgeta spisis blong *Erythrina* (narara). I gat moa long 100 spisis blong tri ia raon long wol, long olgeta tropikol mo sab-tropikol kaontri, mo oli yusum olgeta olsem dekoresen, grin fanis, mo tu blong givim sed. Hemi wan rabis bebet.
- Hemi putum eg long ol niu lif we i jes kamaot, mo lava (*lavae*) blong hem i spolem nogud shep blong ol lif mo afta oli folfoldaon; bebet ia i save gohed blong atakem tri mo mekem se tri i drae sloslo kasem we i ded. Hemi atakem ol sidling mo mekem se spisis ia i save lus.
- Hemi spred long win mo i save pas tu long ol lif long bot o plen.
- Olgeta naturol enemi blong hem hemi *parasitoid wasp*, wan kaen honet we oli karem long Afrika, oli introdiousum long Hawaii mo oli faenem se hemi wok.
- **Kontrolem tru long fasin blong plan:** oli no rekodemem wan.
- **Kontrolem wetem kemikol:** oli no rekodemem wan, be i gat *imidacloprid injection*, we oli yusum blong stikim olgeta tri we oli gat bigfala valiu. [Yu mas save se wok blong kontrolem hemi wan bigfala isu long samfala kaontri: narara (*Erythrina*) hemi kakae blong ol bebet bataflae we oli stap stikim ol frut. Long sam narafala ples, hemi wan netif tri we i gat bigfala valiu.]

Komon nem: Erythrina gall wasp

Saentifik nem: *Quadrastrichus erythrinae*



Photo 1. Shoot of *Erythrina variegata*, caused by the Erythrina gall wasp, *Quadrastrichus erythrinae*.



Photo 2. Close-up of Photo 1 to show the galls - gross distortions of the leaves and petioles of *Erythrina variegata*.



Photo 3. Dieback of *Erythrina variegata* caused by the Erythrina gall wasp, *Quadrastrichus erythrinae*.



Photo 4. Galls of *Quadrastrichus erythrinae* showing the exit holes of the gall wasp.



Photo 5. Male and female Erythrina gall wasp, *Quadrastrichus erythrinae*.

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