

MACADAMIA SEED WEEVIL

Kuschelorrhynchus macadamiae



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Known hosts: Macadamia

Distribution: Australia

- (A) Adult weevil feeding on the nut husk.
- (B) Larvae live and feed on the inside of the nut.
- (C) Feeding damage after shell hardening appears as grazing marks all over the husk, leaving a golf ball-like appearance.
- (D) Females lay their eggs on a chewed patch of husk. Eggs will then be covered with the chewed-up remnants of the husk.
- (E) Typical feeding marks that indicates egg-laying.
- (F) Larvae pupate and overwinter within the husk.



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