Canegrub identification: Burdekin Region

Anal hair (raster) patterns of canegrubs found in the Burdekin region:

1. Greyback
Two almost straight rows of 20-28 short hairs.

2. Squamulata
Two straight rows of 28-40 short thick hairs, wider gap at front.

3. Grata
Two slightly curved rows of 18-26 thick hairs, hairs in each row close together compared with greyback.

4. Rothe’s
Two slightly curved rows of 10-12 elongate hairs.

5. French’s
Pear-shaped, about 50 long hairs each side.

Further information
For help with identifying canegrub species or further information please contact your local adviser or SRA on 3331 3333, or visit www.sugarresearch.com.au
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