Canegrub identification: Herbert Region

Anal hair (raster) patterns of canegrubs found in the Herbert 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.

6. Sororia
Almost circular, about 45 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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