Canegrub identification: Northern Region

Anal hair (raster) patterns of canegrubs found in the Tully to Mossman region:

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

2. Grisea
   Two straight rows of 26-34 short thick hairs.

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. Froggatt’s
   Two single rows plus partial rows at rear, of 12-23 stout hairs.

6. Caudata
   Pear-shaped, 22-44 long hairs each side.

7. Consobrina
   Pear-shaped and continuing forward as single lines of 5-8 hairs, about 50 long hairs each side.

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

9. 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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