Canegrub identification: Southern Region

Anal hair (raster) patterns of canegrubs found in the Maryborough to Bundaberg region:

1. **Squamulata**
   - Two straight rows of 28-40 short thick hairs, wider gap at front (poor sand).

2. **Bundaberg**
   - Two parallel rows close together, about 15 short hairs each side.

3. **Grata**
   - Two slightly curved rows of 18-26 thick hairs (sandy light soils).

4. **Southern one-year**
   - Two curved rows of 19-31 thick hairs (sandy forest soils).

5. **Picticollis**
   - Two parallel single rows often with short second row at rear, 29-40 thick hairs each side (poor sandy soils).

6. **Childers**
   - Oval-shaped, about 35 long hairs each side (volcanic – heavy alluvial soil).

7. **Negatoria**
   - Pear-shaped, about 50 long hairs each side (clay-loam).

8. **French’s**
   - Pear-shaped, about 50 long hairs each side (sandy clay-loam).

9. **Noxia**
   - Pear-shaped, about 50 long hairs each side (sandy podzolic).

Further information
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