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Family: Curculionidae

Species: Hylobius pales

### Insect Facts

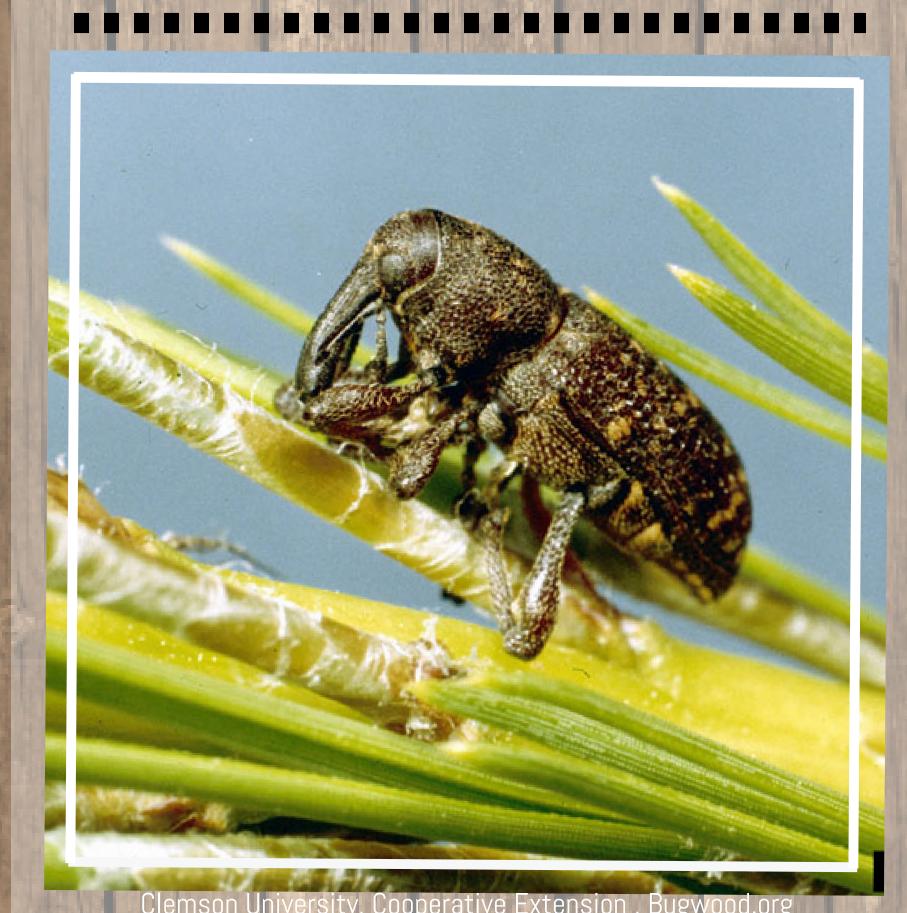
- Adults are attracted to fresh pine stumps.
- Stands cut before June 1st can be replanted in the following winter to avoid Pales weevil damage.
- Stands cut after June 1st
   should delay planting for
   1 year to avoid Pales weevil
   damage.
- Insecticides can be used to manage Pales weevils if replanting guidelines are not able to be followed.



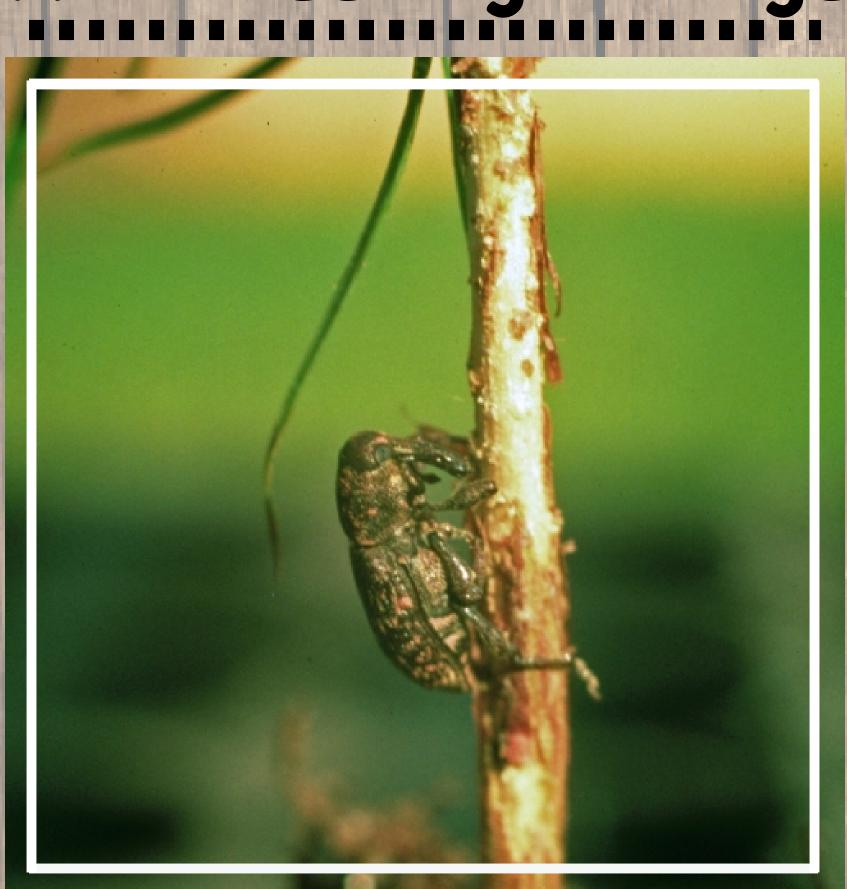
#### Appearance

- 1/4 to 1/3 inches long
 - Brown to black coloration with orange, yellow, or white markings
 Elongated mouthpart called "rostrum"

#### Adult Pales Weevil



#### Adult Feeding Damage



## Life Cycle

#### Adult//

Emerge from roots in spring or fall and feed on tender, young pine shoots.

#### Egg//

Laid in small holes chewed in roots or stumps of dying pine trees.



1-2 generations occurring throughout year in the South.

#### Larva//

Pupa//
Pupate in chambers filled
with wood fiber in sapwood
for two to four weeks.

Feed on inner bark of dying or recently killed pine roots and stumps.

