

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS BUG?



PHOTOS BY JOHN KABASHIMA



ACTUAL SIZE



FEEDING DAMAGE:
NOTCHES ON LEAVES



270 HOST PLANTS



VARIATIONS IN COLOR

The citrus root weevil, *Diaprepes abbreviatus*, is a large, colorful weevil that is native to the Caribbean Islands. This weevil was accidentally introduced into Florida in the 1960s and caused extensive damage. It has been intercepted in shipments of plants to California. This weevil feeds on about 270 different plants including citrus, guava, loquat, holly and other ornamentals.



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This pest is a significant threat to both urban and agricultural trees and plants. If you see the adult weevils or damage to plants that looks like the photo on the left, please contact the California Department of Food and Agriculture's Exotic Pest Hotline at 1-800-491-1899. Personnel from CDFA can determine if the damage is caused by the citrus root weevil.

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