

**Table 2. Some important crops and their main insect pests in the Caribbean.**

<b>Crops</b>	<b>Main Insect Pests</b>
<b>Sugarcane</b>	<i>Diatraea, Diaprepes, Phyllophaga</i>
<b>Coffee</b>	<i>Hypothenemus hampei, Leucoptera coffeella</i>
<b>Banana and plantains</b>	<i>Cosmopolites sordidus</i>
<b>Sweet potato</b>	<i>Cylas formicarius, Euscepes postfasciatus</i>
<b>Yams</b>	<i>Diaprepes</i>
<b>Cassava</b>	<i>Silva spp. (Stem shoot fly), mites</i>
<b>Citrus</b>	<i>Aleurocanthus woglumii, Diaprepes, scales</i>
<b>Pineapple</b>	<i>Batrachedra comosae (gomosis) Dysmiococcus brevipes</i>
<b>Beans</b>	<b>Leafhoppers, whiteflies, pod borers</b>
<b>Pigeonpea</b>	<b>Pod borers, leafhoppers</b>
<b>Tomato</b>	<i>Heliothis, Liriomyza, Keiferia lycopersicella</i>
<b>Pepper</b>	<i>Anthonomus eugenii, Myzus persicae, Thrips palmi mites, etc</i>
<b>Cabbage</b>	<i>Plutella xylostella</i>
<b>Cucurbits</b>	<i>Diaphania spp.</i>

**Choose FILE, EXIT in Acrobat Reader menu to return to original HTML file. Or return to top of *Potential for Biological Control of Crop Pests in the Caribbean* or top of *Control Biologico de Plagas en la Zona del Caribe*.**