

Table 3: Some important insect pests and their potential for biological control in the Caribbean.

Insect Pests	Biocontrol potential
Rootweevils: <i>Diaprepes abbreviatus, Cyclas formicarius, Cosmopolites sordidus</i>	Entomopathogenic nematodes, Ants, Entomopathogenic fungi, others
Coffee berry borer, <i>Hypothenemus hampei</i>	<i>Prorops nasuta, Sephanoderes cephalonomia</i>
Whiteflies: <i>Aleurocanthus woglumi, Bemisia tabaci</i>	<i>Encarsia spp., Amitus sp., Eretmocerus serius</i>
Lepidopterous pests: <i>Diatraea spp</i>	<i>Cotesia flavipes, Lixophaga diatraeae, Metagonistylum minense, Paratheresia claripalpis, Trichogramma spp., Microbial control</i>
<i>Plutella xylostella</i>	<i>Cotesia plutellae, Diadegma insularis, Diadegma sp.</i>
<i>Leucoptera coffeella</i>	<i>Mirax insularis</i> - augmentation Others - Conservation, foreign exploration
<i>Diaphania spp</i>	Several: Conservation and augmentation
<i>Heliothis spp</i>	Many: Conservation and augmentation
Others	
<i>Liriomyza spp</i>	Many: Conservation and augmentation
<i>Thrips palmi</i>	Some: Foreign exploration, conservation and augmentation

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