

**Lecture No. 10.      PESTS OF OILSEEDS - MUSTARD**

**MUSTARD**

**1. Mustard aphid**, *Lipaphis erysimi*, Aphididae, Hemiptera

Nature of damage: Suck the sap from under surface of leaves.

Nymph: Light yellowish green in colour and pear shaped.

Adult: Darker than nymph.

**2. Mustard sawfly**, *Athalia lugens proxima*, Tenthredinidae, Hymenoptera

Nature of damage: Grub nibbles the margins of tender leaves and pod.

Larva: Resembles lepidopterous caterpillar; oily black or green in colour.

Adult: Adult with dark head and thorax and orange colour abdomen and translucent smoky wings with black veins.

**3. Painted bug**, *Bagrada hilaris*, Pentatomidae, Hemiptera

**4. Leaf miner**, *Chromatomyia horticola*, Agromyzidae, Diptera

**5. Bihar hairy caterpillar**, *Spilosoma oblique*, Arctiidae, Lepidoptera

**6. Flea beetle**, *Phyllotreta cruciferae*, Alticidae, Coleoptera

**7. Diamond back moth**, *Plutella xylostella*, Plutellidae, Lepidoptera