

# Warehouse beetle (*Trogoderma variabile*)

- ❑ Native to U.S.A.; widespread and common in CA.
- ❑ Hosts: In various seeds and cereals (corn, rice, wheat), nuts, dried milk and fish meal.
- ❑ Field ID: Adult about 2.7-3.5 mm long, oval, hairy, reddish-brown with **yellowish** maculation on elytra forming **basal, submedian** and **subapical bands**; does not fly. Larva yellowish or reddish-brown, with **tufts of long hairs**. Larvae not recognizable from *Khapra* beetle in the field (they differ in number and position of hairs at base of antennae).

