

Scheduling insecticide applications against stem pests

pest	required temperatures for			insecticid application
	migration		maturation feeding/egg deposition	
	soil	air		
Rape stem weevil	5°C	9°C	egg deposition shortly after maturation feeding (max. 2 weeks)	immediately
Cabbage stem weevil		12°C	>20°C max. daytime temperature: egg deposition shortly after maturation feeding	within 1 week
			<20°C max. daytime temperature: long lasting maturation feeding hardly any egg deposition	within 2-4 weeks