

**ĐẶC ĐIỂM HÌNH THÁI HAI LOÀI THUỘC GIỐNG *Cryptolestes*
(Coleoptera: Cucujidae) HẠI KHO VÙNG HÀ NỘI**

**Morphological Characteristics of 2 Species in Genus *Cryptolestes*
(Coleoptera: Cucujidae) on Storage in Ha Noi**

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Abstract

Several species of *Cryptolestes* often occur together in storage system. There are two species are found associated with stored product in Ha Noi, *Cryptolestes pusillus* and *Cryptolestes ferrugineus*. The morphological characteristics of male and female of both species are examined by suitable methods. These two species have different antenna, pronotum and mandible. Males of *C. pusillus* have the longest antenna (about $\frac{3}{4}$ of body length), meanwhile females of *C. ferrugineus* have the shortest antenna (about $\frac{2}{5}$ of body length). Mandibles of male *C. ferrugineus* have triangular lateral shape, while others do not have.

This paper also describes a modification method that immersing *Cryptolestes* in 10% KOH to examine genitalia without dissection. The resulted showed that the genitalia are clear visible through the abdominal tergites.

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