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We have received reports on heavy flea beetle populations and damage in canola seedlings.

It's important to scout your fields for flea beetle activity....



Seed treatments provide 14 - 21 days protection after planting for low to moderate flea beetle pressure but under heavy or sustained pressure, additional control may be needed.

Additional control is recommended when 25% of the canola leaf surface is damaged - see photo below.



Note that with seed treatment protection, flea beetles must bite the plant to die, so expect to see some feeding damage.

Different products are recommended under various temperatures and conditions - consult with your agronomist!

Foliar products have a short residual and may only give 3 - 4 days of protection.

Do not re-enter treated areas for 24 hours following application but do check field populations after the 24-hour period because heavy populations may need a second application.