

The lesser of two weevils

Cyrtobagous salviniae biotypes

Brazil biotype – for *Salvinia molesta*



- 2 – 3.5 mm in size
- Biocontrol agent for *Salvinia molesta*
- Established in South Africa since late 1980s
- Successfully controls *Salvinia molesta* in South Africa

Florida biotype – for *Salvinia minima*



- 1.5 – 2 mm in length
- Biocontrol agent for *Salvinia minima*
- Not yet released in South Africa
- Successfully controls *Salvinia minima* in the USA

