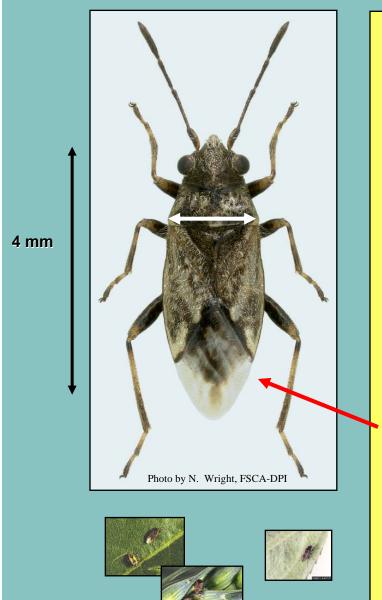


Screening Aid for the Wheat Bug Hemiptera: *Nysius huttoni*





Adult specimens are oval in shape, elongate, and range from 2.4 to 4.5 mm in length from the tip of the head to the apex of the wings, or to the end of abdomen if they are short-winged.

The head is almost as broad as the thorax and the eyes are round and prominent but not stalked.

The antennae and labium have four segments.

The dorsal surface is somewhat flat, and has a cryptic coloration pattern of brown, black and grey.

The wing membranes are translucent and in life they are sometimes conspicuously shiny.

At left is the actual size and appearance of *Nysius huttoni* bugs in the field. When disturbed, they run fast and are able fliers.

The size and color of *Nysius huttoni* bugs are extremely variable. For final identification it is necessary to dissect and examine adult male internal structures. This is only a field screening aid.

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