

Figure 4: Visible symptoms and signs of pepper weevil infestation



The female weevil dents the fruit as it lays eggs. The larva hatch and enter the fruit. This rotted pepper above has 4 larvae, an unusual number. One or two is expected. As larvae hatch, the new adult eats its way out of the fruit. In this bottom example there is more than one generation maturing in the same fruit.