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THE CORN IS IN DANGER

Hagen Hasselbalch, Denmark, 1945

9 min. | DK/Documentary



From its native country, India, the corn weevil has spread all over the globe, swarming in millions, multiplying, devouring and destroying. We see the efforts made by the agricultural pest centre to fight the weevil, which costs Denmark 22,000,000 Kroner each year in lost and damaged grain. This is a propaganda film directed towards ordinary men and women. The theme is treated at once dramatically and humourously, and the weevils express their hatred of mankind and their determination to destroy his food in queer reedy voices.

Basic information

Credits

Original title	Kornet er i Fare
Danish title	Kornet er i Fare
Keywords	Vermin , Pest control , Farming , occupation , The , World War 2 , 1940-1949
Director	Hagen Hasselbalch
Screenplay	Hagen Hasselbalch , Mogens Skot-Hansen
Director of Photography	Verner Jensen , Poul Gram , Hagen Hasselbalch
Composer	Kai Rosenberg
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Statens Filmcentral
Technical info	245 meter, 35 mm, Black/white, Sound
Danish theatrical release	28.03.1945
Cinemas	Saga Vist sammen med "En ny Dag gryer"



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