

## Cluster fly classification and details

### Scientific classification

Kingdom: Animalia  
Phylum: Arthropoda  
Class: Insecta  
Order: Diptera  
Family: Calliphoridae  
Subfamily: Polleniinae  
Genus: *Pollenia*

Classification:

Common name: Cluster fly

Scientific Name: *Pollenia rudis*

Length: 3-6mm

Colour: Dark grey

### Binomial name

*Pollenia rudis*



### General identification

Cluster flies are approximately 6 to 8 mm long. They are dark grey with black and silver (non-metallic) checkered abdomens, and have golden hairs on their thorax; sometimes these may or may not be seen on older flies. They have wings that overlap when they are at rest. The name “cluster fly” originated from their habit of congregating in clusters before and throughout hibernation.

### Habitat of cluster fly

Cluster flies lie dormant in hidden areas of homes. Typically they live in walls, attics, closets, and undisturbed rooms. These flies leave stains on the walls and curtains. Dead flies attract beetles, which will feed on the dead cluster flies. Cluster flies travel from their dormant areas to spaces and gather on windows since they are attracted to light. Undisturbed during hibernation, cluster flies produce a sickly smell.

### Prevention of Cluster flies

Cluster fly is parasitic on earthworms. Hence control against the larval stage is not very practical. Cluster fly infestation should be prevented in home by sealing the roof, windows, doors, and little openings into the house.

### SPC Fly control program

Our company has professional products such as double tube ultra-violet light traps which are effective in controlling flies inside homes, restaurants etc. We also have specialized fly-proof products, and vacuuming devices.

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