

Spider beetle classification and details

Classification:

American spider beetle Scientific classification

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Coleoptera
Family: Anobiidae
Genus: *Mezium*
Species: *Mezium americanum*

Binomial name

Mezium americanum

Common name: Spider beetle

Scientific Name: *Mezium* Species and *Ptinum* Species.

Length: 1.5-2.5mm

Color: Reddish brown



Occurrence of Spider beetles

They have rounded abdomen and antennae which are as long as the legs thus given the appearance of a spider. *Mezium* Species. Have shiny abdomen. They can be found in flour meals, and can survive in freezing temperature. The female can lay eggs in flour, feeds and could live up to 4 months.

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