

German cockroach classification and details

Scientific classification

Kingdom: Animalia

Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Insecta

Order: Blattodea

Family: Blattellidae

Genus: *Blattella*

Species: *B. germanica*

Common name: German cockroach

Scientific Name: *Blattella germanica*



Binomial name

Blattella germanica

General

Five species of cockroach are found in Ontario, but only German, cockroach is described here.

Length: 10-150mm;

Color: Yellowish brown

Some other body features:

Both male and female are winged. Color is light brown with two dark brown stripes running lengthwise on the thorax (middle section).

Food preference/ harbourage:

They feed on wide variety of stored food substances. Cockroaches are attracted to food, water and shelter, almost anything is food for them, any foodstuff, paper, cloth, plants and even glue used for binding books. Harborage locations include crevices, under sinks, beneath service counters, within electrical fuse box, inside telephone, under broken plaster and motor compartments. They prefer some kind of damp environment. Cockroaches are active at night; many people may be completely unaware of their presence in their home.

Diseases transmission:

Cockroaches are known to carry *Salmonella* bacteria and which is responsible for food poisoning. It is a public health concern in homes, hospitals and restaurants.

Preventative measures:

Little can be done to prevent an infestation; the practice of good sanitation and the elimination of accessible food are ways to reduce the extent of the infestation. Check items thoroughly before bringing them to homes, restaurants, hospitals.

Method of elimination:

Cockroach control is a process that requires intensive professional knowledge. Superior Pest Control (SPC) has Exterminators and Technicians you may consult for complete elimination. We guarantee complete extermination or money back.

Please call SPCP to send professional exterminators for control, we will be happy to help you!



Call us to get a free estimate-Tel #416-822-2274
Excellent and guaranteed service, low charge!

We are leaders in eco-superior pest control & green initiatives

