

Earwig classification and details

Classification:

Scientific classification

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Dermaptera
Family: Forficulidae
Genus: Forficula
Species: *F. auricularia*

Common name: Earwig

Scientific Name: *Forficula auricularia*

Length: About 2.0cm

Color: Reddish brown

Binomial name

Forficula auricularia



General information on Earwigs

Males and females earwigs have a pair of large, curved forceps at the rear of the body. Mature individuals have a pair of wings and hardly ever fly. They live for one year and die during the winter months.

The common earwig in Canada is the European earwig with forceps-like appendages at the base of the abdomen. The elongated body measures 12 to 19 mm. Males are larger than females. Color ranges from reddish to dark brown. They are active at night and are common during summer periods.

They prefer dark, moist places under stones and debris. They also can be found under rugs, cushions and under object in basements. They forage mostly at night.

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