

# 1. PaDIL Species Factsheet



## Scientific Name:

*Dermestes lardarius* Linnaeus, 1758  
(Coleoptera: Dermestidae: Dermestinae)

## Common Name

Larder beetle

Live link: <http://www.padil.gov.au:80/pests-and-diseases/Pest/Main/135703>

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Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry  
<http://www.daff.gov.au/>



Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia  
<http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/>

## 2. Species Information

### 2.1. Details

**Specimen Contact:** AQIS - Sydney -

**Author:** Walker, K.

**Citation:** Walker, K. (2006) Larder beetle (*Dermestes lardarius*) Updated on 5/2/2011 Available online: PaDIL - <http://www.padil.gov.au>

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### 2.2. URL

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### 2.3. Facets

**Status:** Exotic Species Occurrence in Australia

**Group:** Beetles

**Commodity Overview:** General

**Commodity Type:** Timber, Stored Products, Animal, Cotton & other fibres

**Distribution:** Cosmopolitan

### 2.4. Other Names

*Bacon beetle*

*Dermestes lardarius atrobasis* Pic, 1951

*Dermestes lardarius conjunctus* Reitter, 1887

*Dermestes lardarius proximus* Reitter, 1887

*Dermestes luganensis* Stierlin, 1902

### 2.5. Diagnostic Notes

Body length 7-9mm; basal half of each elytron with band of pale brown hairs in the middle of which are small patches of black hairs, apical half of elytra black; apical margin of elytra smooth; pronotum entirely black or brown; metasternum and abdomen more or less uniformly black or brownish.

Source:

Mound, L.A. (1989). Common insect pests of stored food products - a guide to their identification.

Peacock, E. (1975). *Dermestes peruvianus* Cast., *D. haemorrhoidalis* Kust. and other *Dermestes* spp. (Col. Dermestidae). The Entomologist Monthly Magazine Vol. 111: 1-14.

### 2.6. References

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### 2.7. Web Links

**Adult image:** <http://www.pbase.com/holopain/image/16494303>

**Adults images:** <http://zooex.baikal.ru/beetles/dermestidae.htm>

**Australian Insect Common Names:** [http://www.ento.csiro.au/aicn/name\\_s/b\\_1329.htm](http://www.ento.csiro.au/aicn/name_s/b_1329.htm)

**Dorsal and ventral views:** <http://www.dermestidae.com/Dermesteslardarius.html>

**Overview:** <http://www.the-piedpiper.co.uk/th7o.htm>

**Overview:** <http://gov.pe.ca/af/agweb/index.php3?number=71218>

**Overview:**

<http://www.terminix.com/commercial/pestlibrary/index.cfm?fuseaction=category&pestCategory=Pantry&pestID=137>

### 3. Diagnostic Images



Museum Victoria. Dermestes, supposed imported  
**Antenna Image:** Clare McLellan Museum Victoria



Australia: Victoria, Woodend, J. Dixon  
**Dorsal view:** Simon Hinkley & Ken Walker Museum Victoria



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**Head front:** Simon Hinkley & Ken Walker Museum Victoria



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**Lateral view:** Simon Hinkley & Ken Walker Museum Victoria



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**Posterior view:** Simon Hinkley & Ken Walker  
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**Pronotum:** Simon Hinkley & Ken Walker  
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**Thorax side:** Simon Hinkley & Ken Walker  
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**Ventral view:** Simon Hinkley & Ken Walker  
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