

1. PaDIL Species Factsheet



Scientific Name:

Ptinus obesus P. H. Lucas

(Coleoptera: Anobiidae: Ptininae)

Common Name

spider beetle

Live link: <http://www.padil.gov.au:80/pests-and-diseases/Pest/Main/135910>

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CRC National Plant Biosecurity

<http://www.crcplantbiosecurity.com.au/>



Plant Health Australia

<http://www.planthealthaustralia.com.au/>



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: Museum Victoria - discoverycentre@museum.vic.gov.au

Author: Walker, K.

Citation: Walker, K. (2007) spider beetle (*Ptinus obesus*) Updated on 7/16/2010 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 - absent from Australia

Group: Beetles

Commodity Overview: General, Horticulture

Commodity Type: Timber, Grains, Stored Products, Animal, Beans & Peas

Distribution: Europe and Northern Asia, Mediterranean Basin

2.4. Other Names

Ptinus pulchellus Boieldieu, 1854

Ptinus reflexus Rey, 1891

Ptinus solitarius Rosenhauer, 1856

2.5. Web Links

EUNIS Taxonomy & Distribution: <http://eunis.eea.europa.eu/species-factsheet.jsp?idSpecies=103690&idSpeciesLink=103690>

3. Diagnostic Images



Museum Victoria
Antenna Image - Female: Ruby Bishop
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Dorsal Image - Female: Ruby Bishop
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Elytra Image - Female: Ruby Bishop
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Head Front Image - Female: Ruby Bishop
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Head Side Image - Female: Ruby Bishop
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Lateral Image - Female: Ruby Bishop
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Posterior Image - Female: Ruby Bishop
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Pronotum Image - Female: Ruby Bishop
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4. Other Images



Europe: Sicilia, 1906
Dorsal view: Simon Hinkley & Ken Walker
Museum Victoria



Europe: Sicilia, 1906
Elytra: Simon Hinkley & Ken Walker
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Europe: Sicilia, 1906
Head front: Simon Hinkley & Ken Walker
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