

1. PaDIL Species Factsheet



Scientific Name:

Musca domestica Linnaeus

(Diptera: Muscidae)

Common Name

house fly

Live link: <http://www.padil.gov.au:80/pests-and-diseases/Pest/Main/136239>

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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

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2.2. URL

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2.3. Facets

Status: Exotic Species Occurrence in Australia

Group: Flies

Commodity Overview: General, Medical & Veterinary

Commodity Type: Animal

Distribution: USA and Canada, Central and South America, Europe and Northern Asia, Mediterranean Basin, Africa, South and South-East Asia, Australasian - Oceanian, Cosmopolitan

2.4. Diagnostic Notes

Adult body length is 6 to 7 mm (female usually larger than the male); female eyes relatively well separated, male eyes almost touch; thorax has four narrow black stripes, wings with sharp upward bend in the fourth longitudinal wing vein; abdomen is gray or yellowish with dark midline and irregular dark markings on the sides; underside of the male is yellowish.

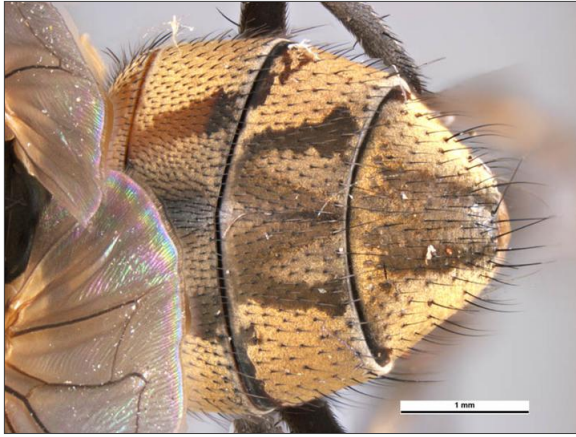
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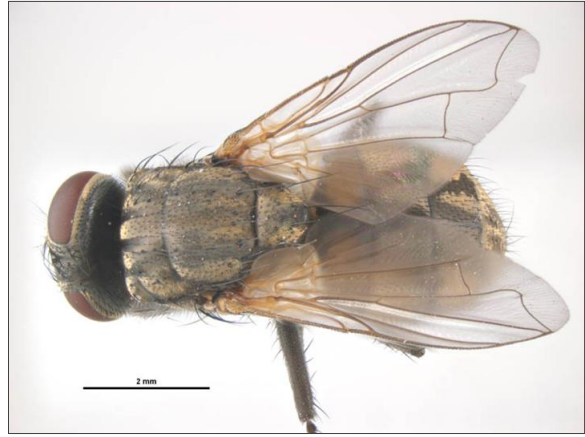
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3. Diagnostic Images



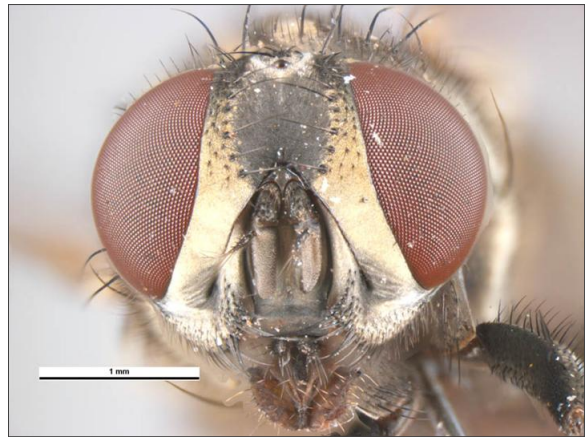
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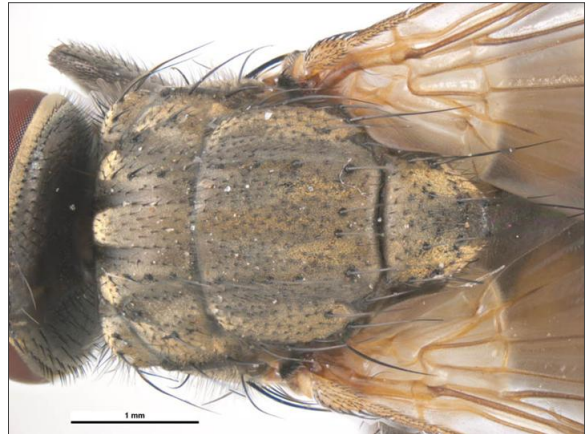
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