



The Dirty Dozen of Museum Pests

1. Webbing Clothes Moth <i>Tineola bisselliella</i>  Brown head capsule with no case around body Tuft of reddish orange hair Uniform 10K gold/buff color	2. Case-making Clothes Moth <i>Casea rubra</i>  Brown or black head Larvae carry a cocoon like case with them	3. Varied Carpet Beetle <i>Anthrenus variator</i>  Three segmented club Elongated scales of varied colors
4. Black Carpet Beetle <i>Attagenus niger</i>  Long body with tuft of hairs Spine shaped antennae club Range of black to brown colored body	5. Hide Beetle & Larder Beetle <i>Dermodus maculatus</i> & <i>Dermodus lardius</i>  Staggered black band with black spots Small puncta at end of antennae and adult Carved points at end of antennae	6. Warehouse / Cabinet Beetle <i>Trogosoma</i>  Mottled color pattern with no scales Four pairs of tufts of hairs and a short tail
7. Cigarette & Drugstore Beetles <i>Leptodermus confusus</i> & <i>Stegobium paniceum</i>  Spine shaped antennae Last three segments of antennae elongated Deep pitted black on wings	8. Silverfish and Firebrats <i>Leptodeus saccharinus</i> & <i>Thermobia domestica</i>  Long antennae Three tall filaments Silvery (Silverfish) or mottled in color (Firebrat)	9. Psocids or Booklouse <i>Psocoptera</i>  Constriction at thorax Less than 1/8 inch in length
10. Powderpost Beetle <i>Anisotoma punctulata</i> - Wood Boring Pest  Small ridge on thorax	11. Cockroaches <i>Blattella germanica</i> & <i>Periplaneta americana</i>  Two black bars on shield Light shading on shield 1/2 inch in length 1.5 inches in length	12. House Mouse <i>Mus musculus</i>  Tail as long as longer than body Large ears Dark brown to grey body color, light grey underneath



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