

Fruit Flies

QUICK STATS:

Color: Tan/ Light Abdomen

Shape: Small Oval

Size: 1/8 Inch



OVERVIEW

Fruit flies get their common name from their small size and fondness of some fruits. Small fruit flies are nuisance pests, but may act as disease vectors

HABITS

Fruit flies are small pests that are commonly found in homes, restaurants and other facilities where food is processed. They are found on moist, decaying matter that has been stationary for several days.

THREATS

Fruit flies are found in unsanitary conditions, so they are a potential health concern, especially when present in health facilities.

PREVENTION

- Looking to get rid of fruit flies in the home? Fruit flies are best prevented through vigilant sanitation practices.
- To exercise proper fruit fly management, remove kitchen trash daily, and keep counter surfaces clean.
- If you suspect a flea infestation in your home, contact a licensed pest professional

DID YOU KNOW? Fruit Flies

feed on decaying matter, especially fruits and vegetables.