

# Merchant Grain Beetle



## QUICK STATS:

**Color:** Brown

**Shape:** Narrow Oval

**Size:** 1/10 inch long

## OVERVIEW

Merchant grain beetles are typically not found in grain products, but instead like to attack cereals, cake mixes, macaroni, cookies and chocolate. Merchant grain beetles are dark brown and have six saw-like teeth on each side of their bodies. They can grow to be one-eighth of an inch long and have very flat bodies.

## HABITS

Merchant grain beetles are found in pantries or in food processing areas or warehouses.

## THREATS

Merchant grain beetles can infest stored food products and can contaminate food.

## PREVENTION

- To get rid of merchant grain beetles, discard infested packages. Clean spilled grain and food sources.
- If you suspect you have a merchant grain beetle infestation, contact a licensed pest professional for Fumigation.

## DID YOU KNOW? Merchant Grain Beetle...

The merchant grain beetle's body shape allows it to crawl into packaging to eat, live and have babies..