



What's Eating Your Collection?

Spider beetle *Mezium affine*

Adult

Size: 3-4mm

Shape: Spider-like

Colour: dark brown or reddish abdomen, yellow head, antennae and legs

Antennae: Long, hairy, no club

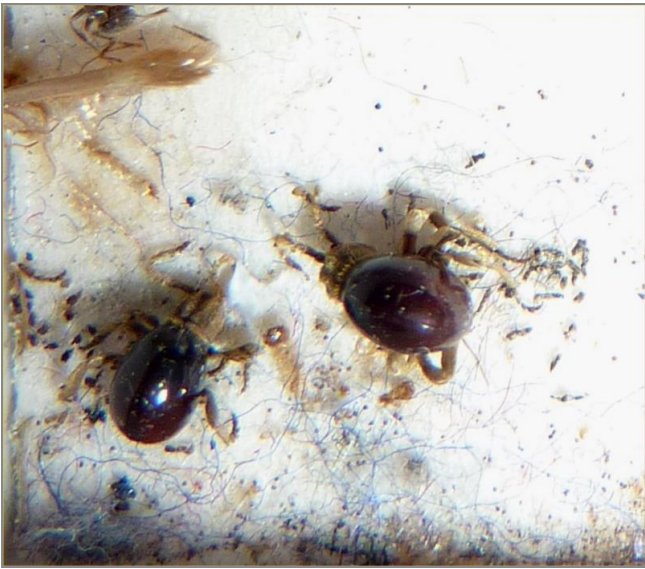
Distinguishing features: Yellow head, thorax and legs

Larvae are scavengers

Adults eat: very little

Note: not common in the UK and very similar to *Mezium americanum*





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Mezium americanum



Australian spider beetle
larva *Ptinus tectus*



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