



What's Eating Your Collection?

Fungus beetle *Corticaria* sp

Adult beetle

Size: 1-2mm

Shape: Abdomen larger than head and thorax

Colour: Orangey brown

Antennae: Medium with a loose club

Distinguishing features: Thorax has fine granular bumps around the side edges.

Larvae are pests of: mould and mould spores

Damage: Larvae can occasionally damage damp paper

Adults eat: Not known

They are indicators of high local humidity. One or two specimens do not indicate a problem, large numbers indicate that the damp source needs to be investigated.



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Plaster beetle *Enicmus*
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