



What's Eating Your Collection?

Vodka beetle larvae *Attagenus smirnovi*

Group of larvae

Size: 1mm when first hatched to 10mm fully grown

Shape: Torpedo-shaped, tapering to the rear.

Colour: Dark brown bands

Antennae: Not visible

Distinguishing features: Hairs laid flat on back and there is a brush of long hairs at the tail end.

Note: These are extremely difficult to distinguish from 2 spot carpet beetle larvae, *Attagenus pello*.



Related Objects



Attagenus cast skins on
fluff bunny



Attagenus larvae and
cast skins on trap



Brown carpet beetle or
Vodka beetle *Attagenus
smirnovi*



Brown carpet beetle or
Vodka beetle larva
Attagenus smirnovi



Two spot carpet beetle
Attagenus pellio larva