



# What's Eating Your Collection?

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## 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 pello* larva