



What's Eating Your Collection?

Guernsey carpet beetle *Anthrenus sarnicus*

Adult beetle.

Size: 2-4mm

Shape: rounded

Colour: variegated white, black and gold scales.

Antennae: small, tight club.

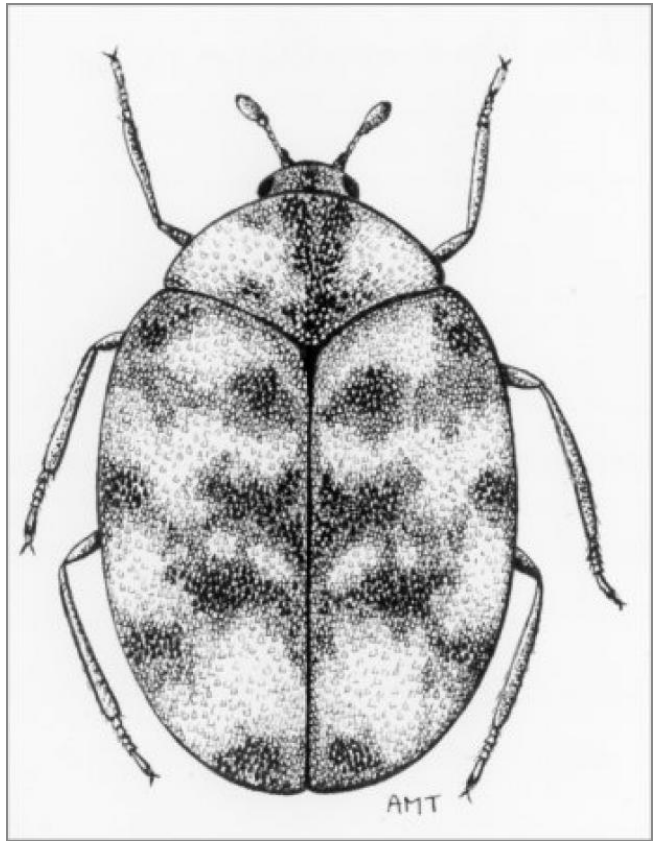
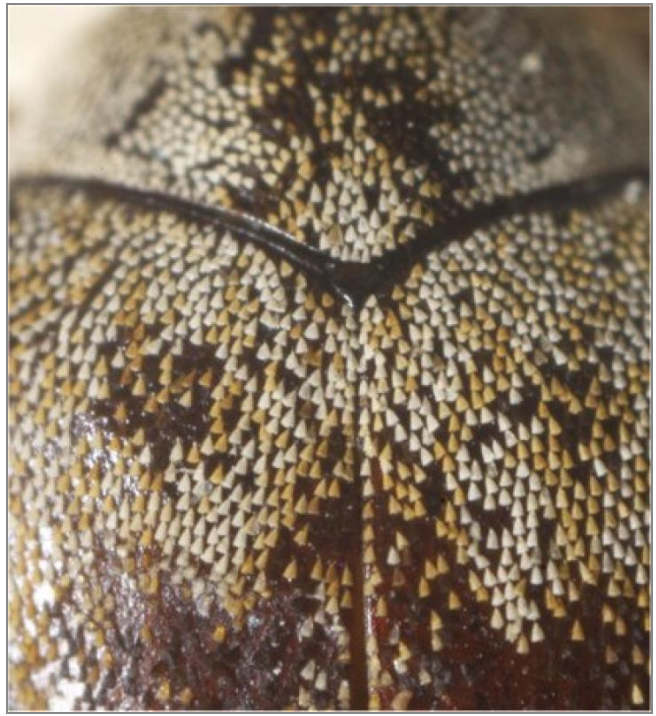
Distinguishing features: scales are triangular. Adult is larger and more greyish than the Varied Carpet Beetle.

Larvae are a pest of wool, fur, feathers and other animal protein.

Damage is small neat holes often with cast larval skins and gritty frass.

Adults eat pollen and nectar.

Often found on windowsills



Related Objects



Anthrenus sarnicus
larva and cast skin



Dark carpet beetle
Anthrenus fuscus



Furniture carpet beetle
Anthrenus flavipes



Sofa damaged by
Anthrenus woolly bear
larvae



Varied carpet beetle
Anthrenus verbasci