

Common Stored Product Pests

Indian Meal Moths



Confused Flour Beetle



Rice Weevil



Carpet Beetle



Varied Carpet Beetle



Larder Beetle



Many of the above stored product pests are brought into the home through grain products such as flour, cereal, pasta, and crackers. Maybe the most common way is through pet food such as dog or cat food, however. Varied Carpet Beetles are typically found around blooming colorful flowers in the spring and early summer months. They tend to enter homes through small cracks and crevices around windows and doors. After an infestation occurs, you will usually notice small larvae that has the appearance of a small tan caterpillar around the bottom of furniture, along with the beetles being found in and around some of your stored products.

Indian Meal moths are usually brought in unknowingly on things like bird seed. Once they get into the home, you may not only start to notice these small moths themselves, but small webs in corners where the larvae may crawl off to pupate.