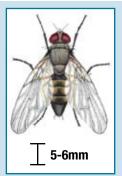
# Fly Identification



## **Lesser Housefly**

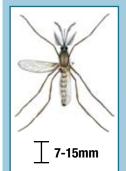
Fannia canicularis

#### Features

Grey thorax with three indistinct longitudal stripes. Abdomen has extensive area of yellow at base.

#### Control

PestWest sticky traps and fly killers are effective at controlling the lesser housefly.



## **Mosquitoes**

Culex spp.

#### **Features**

Slender, long-legged insect with forward-pointing, piercing and sucking mouthparts. Wingspan 7-15mm.

#### Control

PestWest units are extremely effective at catching mosquitoes.



## **Blowfly**

Calliphora spp.

#### Features

Thorax and abdomen black/blue in colour and often with a metallic appearance. Wingspan 18-20mm.

#### Control

All PestWest fly killers are a very effective step in controlling these pests.



# Wasp

Vespula spp.

#### **Features**

Black head and thorax, black and yellow patterning on abdomen.

#### Contro

PestWest sticky traps and electronic fly killers are particularly effective at attracting and controlling wasps.



## **Cluster Fly**

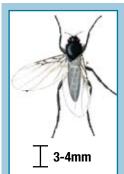
Pollenia rudis

#### **Features**

Large flies, wingspan up to 20mm. Thorax distinctive dark grey/olive colour covered in golden hairs.

## Control

Areas where flies congregate should be treated with residual insecticide. PestWest fly killers are a very effective step in controlling cluster flies.



## **Scuttle Fly/Phorid Fly**

Megaselia spp.

### **Features**

Thorax dark brown/tan with distinctive humped appearance.

## Control

Chameleon® sticky traps and electronic fly killers are extremely effective at attracting and controlling these pests.



## Mushroom/Fungus Fly

Sciara thomae

### Features

Small insects, wingspan 14-15mm. Black head, thorax and abdomen. Thorax has humped appearance.

### Contro

Chameleon® sticky traps are a very effective step in controlling mushroom flies.



# **Biting Midge**

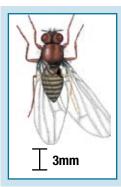
Culicoides spp.

### Features

Dark brown/black in colour. Wingspan 3-4mm. Will swarm in large numbers and inflict bites.

### Contro

Insect repellents should be used when outdoors to prevent bites. Chameleon® sticky traps will attract and control midges.



# **Fruit Fly**

Drosophila spp.

## Features

Small yellowish brown with darkly striped abdomen. Prominent red eyes.

### Contro

Chameleon® sticky traps are extremely effective at controlling these smaller insects.



## **Common Housefly**

Musca domestica

## Features

Thorax grey with four longitudinal dark stripes. Sides of abdomen are yellowish and may be transparent. A dark band covers the final abdomen segments.

### **Contro**

PestWest fly killers and sticky traps will effectively control houseflies.