

Spider Beetle

Family Ptinidae



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Mezium americanum



Range: North America but also worldwide

Habitat: Dry storage, granaries, pantries

Diet: Grains and household food items.

Ecological Role: Scavenger

Lifespan: 1 year



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They are harmless to humans but can be pests of grain products and other household materials!



Up to 90 eggs may be laid at one time!



They can still operate in temperatures that are below freezing!



While in larval form, they can form webs!