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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Fun Facts!  
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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!