



# What's Eating Your Collection?

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## Shiny spider beetle *Gibbium psylloides*

Adult

Size: 3-4mm

Shape: Pear-shaped

Colour: Shiny dark brown or black

Antennae: Very long and thin, no club

Distinguishing features: Very shiny, body, thorax and abdomen in smooth pear-shape

Larvae are scavengers

Adults eat: very little

Occasionally found near bird's nests

Note: These are not common in the UK



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larva *Ptinus tectus*



Spider beetle *Mezium*  
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