



# What's Eating Your Collection?

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## Anthrenus flavipes larva

Full grown larva

Size: 0.5mm when first hatched to 6mm when fully grown

Shape: Oval

Colour: Cream with bands of black hairs

Antennae: Not visible

Distinguishing features: They are much darker than other Anthrenus larvae with a narrow brush of dark hairs at the rear end.

Very rarely found in the UK but more common in southern Europe and the USA.

Larvae are pests of: Wool, fur, feathers





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Anthrenus flavipes  
damage to textile



Anthrenus flavipes  
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