

## Brown carpet beetle or Vodka beetle Attagenus smirnovi

Adult male beetle

Size: 4-6mm

Shape: oval

Colour: brown with black head and thorax

Antennae: Final segment is one long club.

Distinguishing features: covered in very short downy hairs. Females are usually larger than males with a shorter antennal club.

Larvae are pests of: wool and organic debris

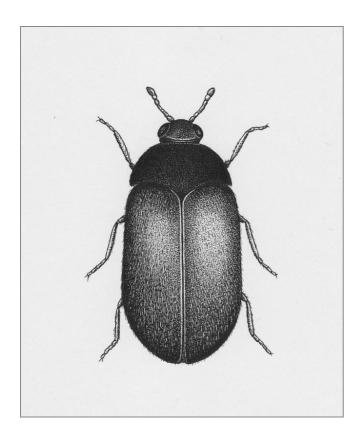
Damage: usually cast skins and frass

Adults eat: very little

Often found on: organic debris in dead spaces and voids in historic houses and museums. Mainly confined to London in the UK but an important pest in parts of Northern Europe where i is known as the Brown Carpet beetle.







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