Oriental Cockroach:

CONTROL Also known as "waterbugs"; peak in summer; common around decomposing organic matter and moist areas. • Adults: 1½ inch long; black, shiny.

German Cockroach:

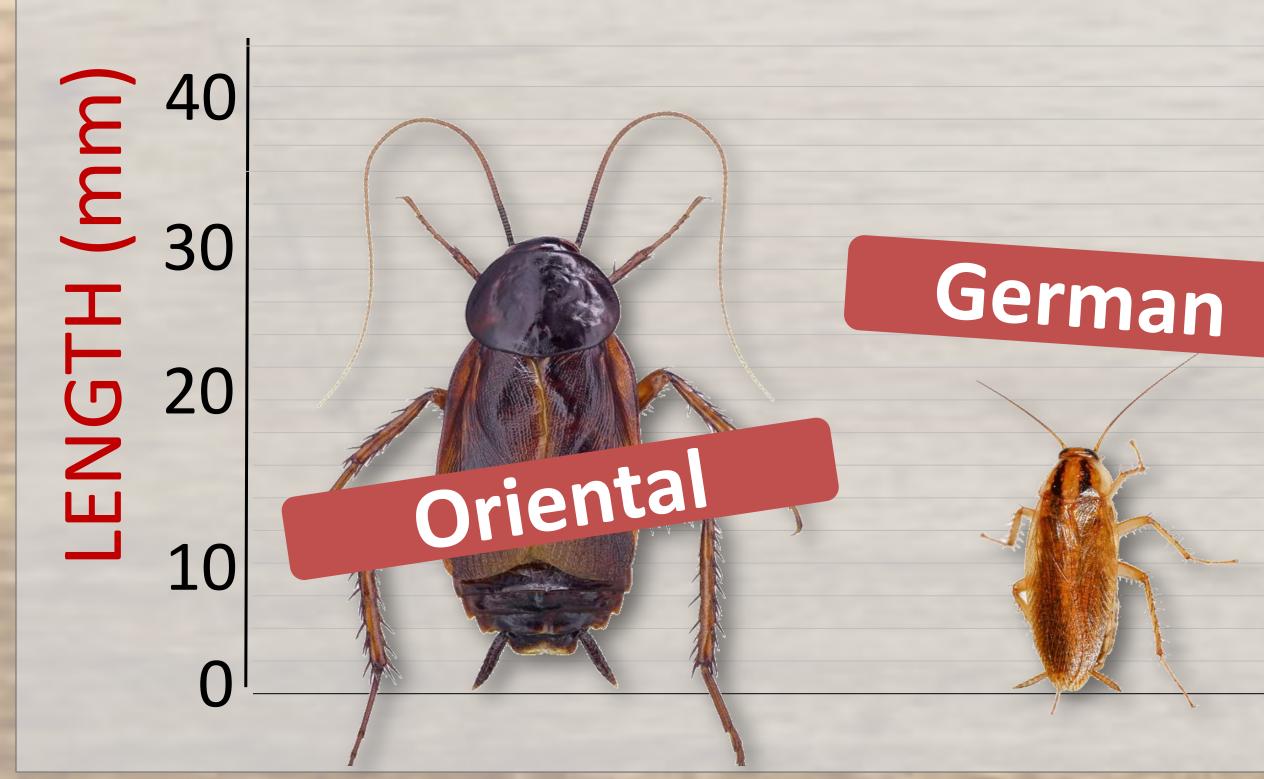
- Most common species in homes.
- Adults: ½ inches long; 2 dark stripes on pronotum. Can move
- through very small spaces.
- Egg case: 1/3 inch long, tan.

Brown-Banded Cockroach:

- Prefer warmer areas of homes.
- Adults: ½ inch long; two light bands across wing base and abdomen.
- undersides of infested objects.

American Cockroach:

- Most common species found in commercial buildings.
- pronotum.
- Egg case: brown when laid, turns black in 1 to 2 days.



Egg case: purse shaped, light brown, cemented to sides and

Adults: 1 ½ inches long; reddish-brown with pale band on edge of

Brown-Banded

American

Cockroach Transmitted Diseases

ASTHMA: certain proteins in cockroach feces, saliva, and body parts trigger allergic reactions and asthma symptoms. **SALMONELLA**: Can cause gastroenteritis and typhoid fever. **E COLI**: causes serious food poisoning.

Guidelines for Control

 Clean up any accessible food sources – including crumbs behind the stove, microwave, refrigerator & inside cabinets. Immediately clean up & put away dirty dishes. Take out trash bags and recycling regularly. • Dry any standing water around sinks, tubs and toilets. Caulk around plumbing in adjoining apartments. • Use bait stations, gel formulations and/or sticky traps for

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- additional control.
- Consider hiring a pest control professional for additional safety and effectiveness.

Remember: When using pesticides, always read and follow all directions on the pesticide product label!