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Indoor inspection for the oriental cockroach

Oriental cockroaches are mostly outdoor cockroaches. They have a seasonal cycle with only one generation a year. The largest number of adults are present in midsummer. By late summer, most adults have died and the population is made up mostly of nymphs. In autumn these nymphs often migrate indoors. Orientals can also move inside whenever the weather outside becomes too hot, wet, dry, or cold, or when

than other cockroach species, especially in large numbers. The female carries her egg capsule for about 30 hours, then leaves it in a protected place near a food supply.

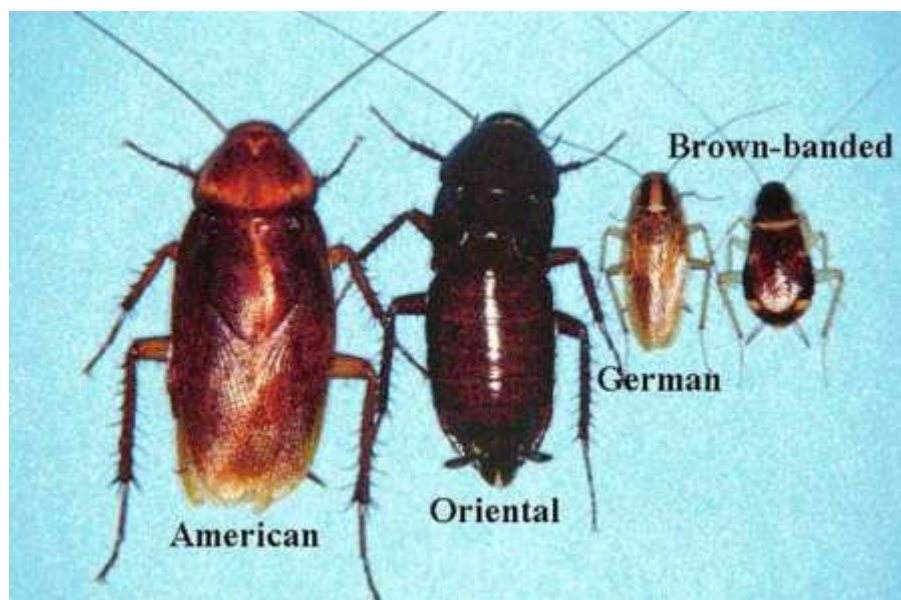
Finding Oriental cockroaches inside- Oriental cockroaches are *peridomestic* roaches which means that they can live both outside and inside. Orientals are generally found where it's damp, cool, and dark. Once inside, they can survive and

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populations get so large that they run out of space in their outdoor sites.

Appearance and Habits- The oriental cockroach, *Blattaoientalis*, is large like the American cockroach, but is very dark, almost black in colour, and rather shiny-looking. The adult female is about 32mm long, and has short, functionless wing pads. The female and the large nymphs look very similar. The male has noticeable wings but they cover only 3/4 of his abdomen, and he doesn't fly.

The oriental cockroach is not able to climb vertical surfaces like the German cockroach and tends to move sluggishly. Like other cockroaches, the oriental scavenges on garbage, decaying plant and animal materials, on human and pet food, and on sewage (they are frequent residents of sewers). Oriental cockroaches have a distinctive and unpleasant odour and most people describe them as being "more smelly"

breed successfully if they can find an area with enough moisture. For this reason, they are almost always found on the lowest levels of buildings- in basements, crawlspaces, cellars, garages, and ground floor apartments- and this is where you should concentrate your inspection. You rarely find oriental cockroaches higher than the ground floor, however, they have been known to follow trash chutes or electrical or pipe chases and end up on higher floors.

Orientals will move to the dampest area in a residence or commercial building that may be a kitchen or bathroom. You can also find them around leaky pipes, drains, under washing machines or refrigerators, or near sinks in laundry rooms. This affinity for moisture is why they are often incorrectly called "water bugs." If water is available, oriental cockroaches can live for a month without food.

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