

Surinam Cockroach



The Adult **Surinam cockroach** s are about 3/4 to 1 inch long, with a stout body, they are brown to black with a pale band on the front edge of the body. The wings extend beyond the length of the body. Interestingly, only females are found in the United States.

Surinam cockroaches are most commonly found along the coast, where they can become very numerous in lawns. It is a burrowing species that lives outdoors and often infests potted plants.

When plants are brought inside, the cockroach infests premises such as the interiors capes of shopping malls and houses.