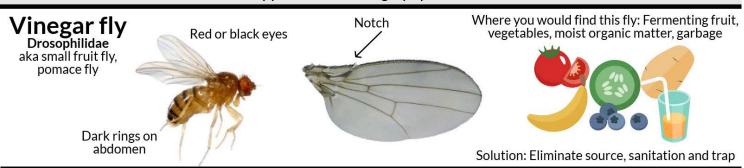
Quick ID Guide to Small Filth Flies

There are several small flies (1/8-inch or shorter) that can become a problem where conducive conditions exist. Each fly has special characteristics on its body and wings that distinguish it from another. By understanding each species and its preferred habitat, we can use an integrated approach to manage populations.



Scuttle fly
Phoridae
aka phorid fly,
humpbacked fly,
coffin fly
Humped
back

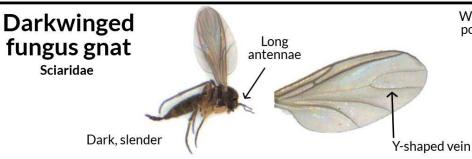
Enlarged
No cross veins

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Where you would find this fly: Moist decaying plant and animal matter, mausoleums



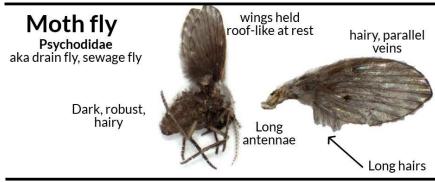
Solution: Sanitation



Where you would find this fly: Fungi in soil from potted plants, decaying vegetation, plant roots, rotten wood



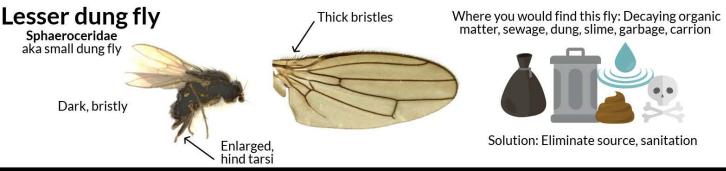
Solution: Allow soil to dry out, trap



Where you would find this fly: Organic sludge in drains, sewage pipes, septic tanks, restrooms



Solution: Sanitation, plumbing





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