

## Pest Profile



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**Common Name:** Long-bodied Cellar spider

**Scientific Name:** *Pholcus phalangioides*

**Order and Family:** Opiliones; Phalangida

**Size and Appearance:**

	Length (mm)	Appearance
<b>Egg</b>	1mm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Laid in clusters of 25-60</li><li>- Wrapped in a layer of silk</li><li>- Carried by female</li></ul>
<b>Larva/Nymph</b>	1-2mm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Have a small, gray or brown body</li><li>- Long legs</li></ul>
<b>Adult</b>	Body: 6-10 mm Legs: 55 mm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Have a small, cylindrical, and elongated body</li><li>- Grayish-brown with either translucent areas or patches of dark gray and beige</li><li>- Very long, thin grayish-brown legs, covered in tiny hairs</li></ul>
<b>Pupa (if applicable)</b>		

**Type of feeder (Chewing, sucking, etc.):** Chelicerae for piercing and chewing

**Host plant/s:** Found in and/or around man-made structures or in other undisturbed, poorly lit habitats

**Description of Damage (larvae and adults):** Because these spiders tend to live inside man-made structures such as house, their webs and presence make them a pest.

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