

Pest Profile



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Common Name: Hacklemesh Weavers; Tangled nest spiders; Night spiders

Scientific Name: *Amaurobius borealis*

Order and Family: Araneae; Amaurobiidae

Size and Appearance:

	Length (mm)	Appearance
Egg	1mm	In egg sac; translucent
Larva/Nymph	1-3mm	Lightly-colored; two-toned
Adult	5-14mm	Two-toned bodies; herring bone pattern; fuzzy abdomen but shiny cephalothorax

Type of feeder: Like all spiders they have sharp mouthparts called chelicera that allow them to pierce and poison prey.

Habitat: Weave irregular webs in bark or wood piles

Description of Damage: These spiders have a painful bite but currently are not known to be dangerous.

References:

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