



Small Fly Identification Guide

Red Eyed Fruit Fly



Key Features

- 1/8 inch long
- Yellowish brown color
- Bright red eyes

Breeding Sites

- Animal waste
- Garbage
- Drains and mops
- Fruits and vegetables

Phorid Fly



Key Features

- 1/8 inch long
- Tan to dark brown resembles fruit fly
- Humpbacked appearance
- Top of wings have 2 dark veins

Breeding Sites

- Moist decaying organic matter
- Drains
- Sewer breaks
- Human cadavers

Fungus Gnat



Key Features

- 1/16 inch long
- Black w/smoke colored wings
- Mosquito like appearance

Breeding Sites

- potted plant soil
- wet wood
- mulch

Moth Fly



Key Features

- 1/8 inch long
- Grayish black in color
- Body and wings covered in hairs

Breeding Sites

- decaying organic matter
- sewers
- drains