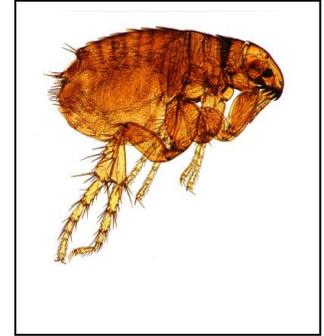


## Fleas

**Size:** Adults 1/16" to 1/8" long.  
Mature Larvae 1/8" to 1/4" long.



**Description:**

- Adult colour is brownish-black, reddish black when full of blood.
- Short antenna.
- Fast movement by jumping, strong large legs.
- Larvae are whitish, no eyes, no legs, small claws, slender with well developed head.

**Biology and Habits:** You do not have to have pets present in your home to experience flea problems. Fleas can jump on your pants and hitch a ride inside your home. Sometimes fleas from a rodent, raccoon etc in a void of your home can create the problem. If you do have a pet(s) make sure you routinely purchase Advantage or Frontline (or similar) Flea products to protect your pet and home. Extremely beneficial!!

Adult fleas feed on humans or pets on a regular daily basis. Females lay 4-8 eggs after every blood meal. Laying approx. 400 eggs in their life span.

Most of these fleas congregate and remain where pets feed, sleep and frequent. This is similar for humans, if pets are not present. Eggs and Larvae emerging into adult fleas is an ongoing re-occurring process in these key areas if conditions are favorable. Adults can live for months without a blood meal and will wait in dormancy for return of a food source. For example vacationers coming home after several months of travel, unaware of the fleas presence when they left will be attacked at the door upon arrival home.

**Control:** Flea control is an extremely difficult and detailed service program. Complete co-operation from homeowners is essential to the success. Detailed preparation notes must be executed exactly as documented by your contractor. Combined with a full interior and exterior treatment program executed by your contractor.



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