

3.2 THE COCKROACHES'S HABITS

Blabrida bleberus, Giant cockroach

The Giant cockroach is as big as a sparrow with a wider wing-spread. They are found in the tropical areas of Brazil. The Giant cockroach is the largest representative of the Blattidae family which contains some 3500 species. The Giant cockroach avoids inhabited areas and lives secretively amid the mass of dried vegetation and worm-eaten trunks of dead trees.



Giant Cockroach
Spotted Cockroach

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Giant Cockroach



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Cartoblatta pulchra, Spotted cockroach



Aggregation of nymphs of the Spotted cockroach on a tree trunk in Kenya. The nymphs are both aposematically colored and produce a sticky exudate on abdominal segments.

Note: The heads are oriented toward the center of the group.