

## Cockroach – Identification

A look at three different families of cockroach



↑ Family Blattidae – nymph  
The Blattids are a large group, with over 500 species world-wide.

↓ Family Blaberidae – 2<sup>nd</sup> largest family within this order.  
The most bulky cockroach in the world is the giant burrowing cockroach from Australia. This roach has just shed its' old brown exoskeleton. Over the next few days this roach will return to its dark brown colour.



↓ Family Blattidae  
Household Cockroach – one of a handful of species introduced in to Australia. Introduced roaches give all the good bush roaches a bad name when it comes to carrying diseases harmful to humans.

