

COMMON NAMES OF INSECTS OF MEDICAL IMPORTANCE
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I. INSECTS LISTED BY COMMON NAMES

American dog tick—*Dermacentor variabilis* (Say)

bed bug—*Cimex lectularius* L.

black blow fly—*Phormia regina* (Meig.)

black horse fly—*Tabanus atratus* F.

black widow spider—*Latrodectus mactans* (F.)

bloodsucking conenose — *Triatoma sanguisuga* (Lec.)

body louse—*Pediculus humanus corporis* Deg.

brown dog tick—*Rhipicephalus sanguineus* (Latr.)

brown-tail moth — *Nygmia phaeorhoea* (Donov.)

cat flea—*Ctenocephalides felis* (Bouché)

chigger — *Eutrombicula alfreddugèsi* (Oud.)

chigoe—*Tunga penetrans* (L.)

- common malaria mosquito — *Anopheles quadrimaculatus* Say
 crab-hole mosquito — *Deinocerites cancer* Theob.
 crab louse—*Phthirus pubis* (L.)
 crinkled flannel moth—*Megalopyge crispata* (Pack.)
 dog flea—*Ctenocephalides canis* (Curt.)
 false stable fly—*Muscina stabulans* (Fall.)
 fire ant—*Solenopsis geminata* (F.)
 floodwater mosquito — *Aedes sticticus* (Meig.)
 giant hornet — *Vespa crabro germana* Christ
 hag moth — *Phobetron pithecium* (A. & S.)
 head louse—*Pediculus humanus humanus* L.
 house centipede — *Scutigera cleoptrata* (L.)
 house fly—*Musca domestica* L.
 human flea—*Pulex irritans* L.
 human bot fly—*Dermatobia hominis* (L., Jr.)
 io moth—*Automeris io* (F.)
 itch mite—*Sarcoptes scabiei* (Deg.)
 latrine fly—*Fannia scalaris* (F.)
 little fire ant—*Wasmannia auropunctata* (Roger)
 little house fly—*Fannia canicularis* (L.)
 lone star tick—*Amblyomma americanum* (L.)
 northern house mosquito—*Culex pipiens* L.
 northwest coast mosquito—*Aedes aboriginis* Dyar
 northwestern floodwater mosquito—*Aedes lateralis* (Meig.)
 oriental house fly—*Musca vicina* Macq.
 oriental rat flea — *Xenopsylla cheopis* (Rothsch.)
 Pacific Coast tick—*Dermacentor occidentalis* Neum.
 relapsing-fever tick — *Ornithodoros turicata* (Dugès)
 Rocky Mountain wood tick—*Dermacentor andersoni* Stiles
 saddleback caterpillar — *Sibine stimulea* (Clem.)
 southern buffalo gnat—*Eusimulium pecuarum* (Riley)
- southern fire ant — *Solenopsis xyloni* McCook
 southern house mosquito—*Culex quinquefasciatus* Say
 Spanish-fly—*Lytta vesicatoria* (L.)
 stable fly—*Stomoxys calcitrans* (L.)
 sticktight flea — *Echidnophaga gallinacea* (Westw.)
 straw itch mite—*Pediculoides ventricosus* Newp.
 striped horse fly—*Tabanus lineola* F.
 tropical rat mite — *Liponyssus bacoti* (Hirst)
 turkey gnat — *Simulium meridionale* Riley
 western chicken flea—*Ceratophyllus niger* Fox
 western tree-hole mosquito—*Aedes varipalpus* (Coq.)
 wheel bug—*Arilus cristatus* (L.)
 yellow-fever mosquito — *Aedes aegypti* (L.)
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- Aedes aboriginis* Dyar—northwest coast mosquito
Aedes aegypti (L.)—yellow-fever mosquito
Aedes lateralis (Meig.) — northwestern floodwater mosquito
Aedes sticticus (Meig.)—floodwater mosquito
Aedes varipalpus (Coq.)—western tree-hole mosquito
Amblyomma americanum (L.)—lone star tick
Anopheles quadrimaculatus Say—common malaria mosquito
Arilus cristatus (L.)—wheel bug
Automeris io (F.)—io moth
Ceratophyllus niger Fox—western chicken flea
Cimex lactularius L.—bed bug
Ctenocephalides canis (Curt.)—dog flea
Ctenocephalides felis (Bouché)—cat flea
Culex pipiens L.—northern house mosquito
Culex quinquefasciatus Say — southern house mosquito
Deinocerites cancer Theob. — crab-hole mosquito

- Dermacentor andersoni* Stiles — Rocky Mountain wood tick
Dermacentor occidentalis Neum.—Pacific Coast tick
Dermacentor variabilis (Say)—American dog tick
Dermatobia hominis (L., Jr.)—human bot fly
Echidnophaga gallinacea (Westw.)—stick-tight flea
Eusimulium pecuarum (Riley)—southern buffalo gnat
Eutrombicula alfreddugèsi (Oud.)—chigger
Fannia canicularis (L.)—little house fly
Fannia scalaris (F.)—latrine fly
Latrodectus mactans (F.)—black widow spider
Liponyssus bacoti (Horst)—tropical rat mite
Lytta vesicatoria (L.)—Spanish fly
Megalopyge crispata (Pack.) — crinkled flannel moth
Musca domestica L.—house fly
Musca vicina Macq.—oriental house fly
Muscina stabulans (Fall.)—false stable fly
Nygmia phaeorrhoea (Donov.) — brown-tail moth
Ornithodoros turicata (Dugès) — relapsing-fever tick
Pediculoides ventricosus Newp. — straw itch mite
Pediculus humanus corporis Deg.—body louse
Pediculus humanus humanus L.—head louse
Phobetrion pitheciium (A. & S.) — hag moth
Phormia regina (Meig.)—black blow fly
Phthirus pubis (L.)—crab louse
Pulex irritans L.—human flea
Rhipicephalus sanguineus (Latr.)—brown dog tick
Sarcoptes scabiei (Deg.)—itch mite
Scutigera cleoptrata (L.)—house centipede
Sibine stimulea (Clem.) — saddleback caterpillar
Simulium meridionale Riley—turkey gnat
Solenopsis geminata (F.)—fire ant
Solenopsis xyloni McCook—southern fire ant
Stomoxys calcitrans (L.)—stable fly
Tabanus atratus F.—black horse fly
Tabanus lineola F.—striped horse fly
Triatoma sanguisuga (Lec.) — bloodsucking conenose
Tunga penetrans (L.)—chigoe
Vespa crabro germana Christ — giant hornet
Wasmannia auropunctata (Roger)—little fire ant
Xenopsylla cheopis (Rothsch.) — oriental rat flea