



Exotic Roaches in California



Turkestan Cockroach
Blatta lateralis



Oriental Cockroach
Blatta orientalis



American Cockroach
Periplaneta americana



Smoky brown cockroach
Periplaneta fuliginosa



German Cockroach
Blattella germanica



Garden Cockroach
Blattella vaga



Brown-banded Cockroach
Blattella



Tiny Cockroach
Luridiblatta trivittata

There are currently eight species of exotic cockroaches in California. Three of these, the American cockroach, brown-banded cockroach and German cockroach are indoor pests. These species tend to be scavengers. The remaining

species are outdoor pests that will occasionally come indoors but do not normally reproduce indoors. These outdoor roaches tend to be more detritivores and herbivores.