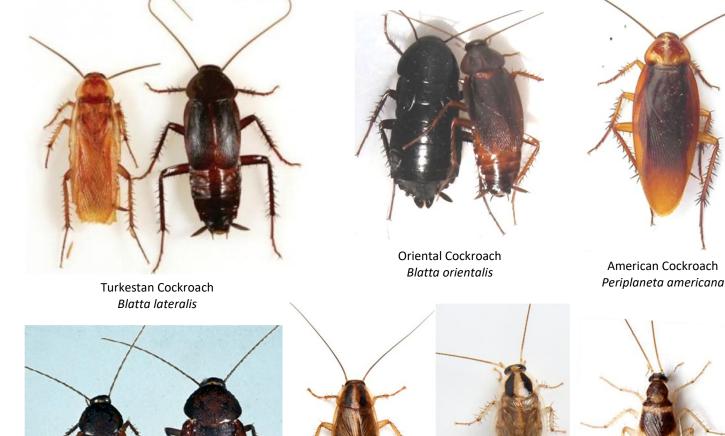


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Exotic Roaches in California



German Cockroach Blatella germanica

Garden Cockroach

Blattella vaga

Brown-banded Cockroach Blattella

Tiny Cockroach Luridiblatta trivittata

Smoky brown cockroach Periplaneta fuliginosa

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.