## Fly Identification

### Lesser Housefly
- **Common Name:** Fannia canicularis
- **Features:** Grey thorax with three indistinct longitudinal stripes. Abdomen has extensive area of yellow at base.
- **Control:** PestWest sticky traps and fly killers are effective at controlling the lesser housefly.

### Blowfly
- **Common Name:** Calliphora spp.
- **Features:** Thorax and abdomen black/blue in colour and often with a metallic appearance. Wingspan 18-20mm.
- **Control:** All PestWest fly killers are a very effective step in controlling these pests.

### Cluster Fly
- **Common Name:** Pollenia rudis
- **Features:** Large flies, wingspan up to 20mm. Thorax distinctive dark grey/olive colour covered in golden hairs.
- **Control:** Areas where flies congregate should be treated with residual insecticide. PestWest fly killers are a very effective step in controlling cluster flies.

### Mushroom/Fungus Fly
- **Common Name:** Sciara thomae
- **Features:** Small insects, wingspan 14-15mm. Black head, thorax and abdomen. Thorax has humped appearance.
- **Control:** Chameleon® sticky traps are a very effective step in controlling mushroom flies.

### Mosquitoes
- **Common Name:** Culex spp.
- **Features:** Slender, long-legged insect with forward-pointing, piercing and sucking mouthparts. Wingspan 7-15mm.
- **Control:** PestWest units are extremely effective at catching mosquitoes.

### Wasp
- **Common Name:** Vespula spp.
- **Features:** Black head and thorax, black and yellow patterning on abdomen.
- **Control:** PestWest sticky traps and electronic fly killers are particularly effective at attracting and controlling wasps.

### Scuttle Fly/Phorid Fly
- **Common Name:** Megaselia spp.
- **Features:** Thorax dark brown/tan with distinctive humped appearance.
- **Control:** Chameleon® sticky traps and electronic fly killers are extremely effective at attracting and controlling these pests.

### Biting Midge
- **Common Name:** Culcicoides spp.
- **Features:** Dark brown/black in colour. Wingspan 3-4mm. Will swarm in large numbers and inflict bites.
- **Control:** Insect repellents should be used when outdoors to prevent bites. Chameleon® sticky traps will attract and control midges.

### Common Housefly
- **Common Name:** Musca domestica
- **Features:** Thorax grey with four longitudinal dark stripes. Sides of abdomen are yellowish and may be transparent. A dark band covers the final abdomen segments.
- **Control:** PestWest fly killers and sticky traps will effectively control houseflies.