



Hobo spider

Characteristics

- Legs show no distinct rings and have short hairs.
- Abdomens several chevron shaped markings
- Males: two large palps that look like boxing gloves
- Palps mistaken for fangs or venom sacs, but are male genitalia
- Females: palps, but the ends are not 'swollen' like males
- Females larger abdomen when compared to males
- Body length: ~12 to 18 mm



Brown Recluse Spider

violin shape on cephalothorax



6 eyes (3 pairs separated)

most spiders: 8 eyes (two rows of four)

Other Characteristics

- Uniformly light-colored legs - no stripes, no bands
- Uniformly colored abdomen: vary from cream to dark brown (dependent on food)
- Never have two colors of pigment at the same time.
- No spines on the legs, only fine hairs
- Small retreat webs behind objects, never out in open
- Body length ~3/8 inch