

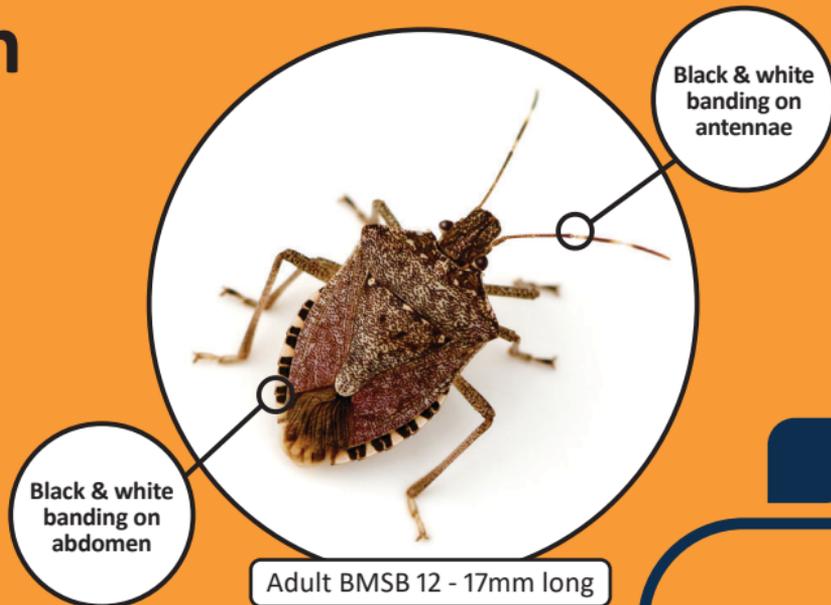


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Look for Brown Marmorated Stink Bug.

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Help keep this stinky pest out of Australia

The **brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB)** is an exotic pest known to stow away in containers, on cargo and vessels that arrive in Australia from the northern hemisphere between September and April each year.

BMSB feeds on more than 300 types of plants and trees. In winter it hibernates in large numbers, becoming a smelly nuisance inside homes and businesses.

Look for it:

- on sea containers
- within the container's goods, including packaging, and pallets.
- hidden in vehicles, machinery and other break bulk cargo.

If you spot BMSB or any other insect, nest, swarm, soil or contamination while unpacking or moving imported goods:

- collect and contain a specimen
- re-seal any opened boxes, re-pack the container where possible, and shut the container doors
- don't move the container, especially to an outside area.
- Report it quickly to the See. Secure. Report hotline on 1800 798 636 or online at agriculture.gov.au/report.



Trapping and surveillance

Where there have been detections of exotic pests, treatments are applied to prevent its spread. You may see biosecurity officers setting and checking pest traps, doing visual inspections and surveillance of these sites and surrounding areas.

These activities provide us, our industry partners and the community with assurance that our response has been successful.

We appreciate your help to protect Australia from unwanted pests and diseases.