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Bed Bugs

Description

- Adults are apple-seed in size
- Color is brown
- They walk and do not jump or fly
- They are flat and oval in shape
- They are very shy timid insects

Management

1. **DON'T PANIC !**
2. **FIRST** correctly identify the insect
3. **GO TO** portal.ct.gov/caes for information
4. **NEVER** rely on "bites" to diagnose bed bugs
5. **REPORT** bed bugs. Seek help promptly
6. **NEVER** self treat
7. **USE** a certified professional pest management professional to inspect & treat
8. **CLEAN** and eliminate clutter as part of bed bug control

**Bed bugs are easy to treat
when you don't panic.**

Communicate and cooperate!

"To be not fearful, but to be aware,
watchful, and prepared"
World Affairs Council



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Help

Web-site: portal.ct.gov/caes

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