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Palmetto Bugs Aren't Cute

"How can you live in Florida with all those bugs!?", said my mother more than once. "What bugs?" I replied. I thought she was talking about the blood thirsty mosquitos because I've never seen love bugs in

the Keys, they don't come this far south. With all the beauty that surrounds us why worry about some pesky little bugs? That was before I met my first palmetto bug. I came home late one night and I must admit I'd

had a few glasses of wine when something from under the kitchen sink took off as fast as a bat out of hell and rapidly zipped across the tile the minute I flicked on the light switch.

Woosh! It looked like a speeding cat turd on wheels! Just then my cat took off after it and pinned the thing against the wall. I took one look at it and froze, shivers went up my spine, my hair stood on end. It was a monster of a cockroach! I grabbed the shoe off my foot and soon realized I couldn't kill the sumbitch with a high heel even if it was a vintage designer Candies. My head circled like the exorcist, I must locate a potential murder weapon!

Briefly I thought about my 38 caliber with the laser. Nope. Too dangerous, I could shoot up the house and the neighbors might call the cops. There's no law against bugs breaking and entering. I wondered if there were roaches at the jail...

Just about then the cat lifted its paw and monster bug flipped, became airborne and landed smack dab on my nose. I hit myself in the face with the shoe.

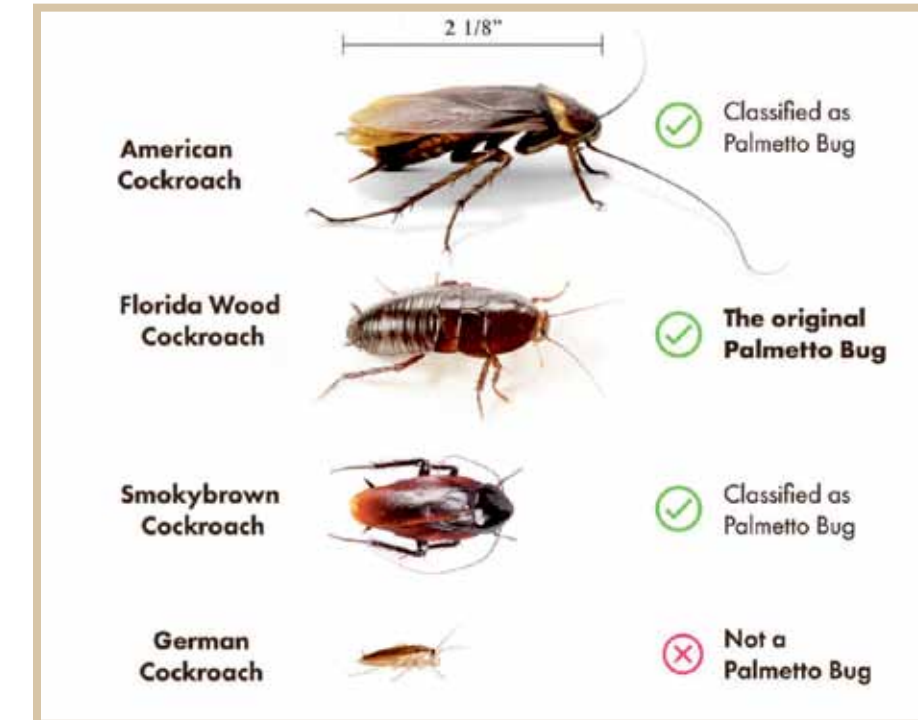
The flying turd flew off and landed on all six feet and then zig zagged under my hutch. OK, its 11:00 PM and I'm barefoot, alone with a cockroach on steroids. I reached for the broom but before I could do anything I had to sit down and put my head between my legs before I hyper-ventilated myself uncon-

scious. I thought about the jail some more.

I knew I wouldn't sleep with a lurking Godzillabug in the house. Then I remembered my phone. Gotta call someone fast. Got the recording at animal control. Now I'm really screwed. It was either escape the house and look for a motel vacancy or go to battle with the bug. I swished the broom sideways under the hutch and only captured some dust bunnies. "That does it!" I screamed and rammed the broom under the furniture like a mad-woman on an adrenalin rush, which, of course, I was.

Mr. Palmetto bug limped out the side. Euphoria, I'd crippled the bastard! Yellow goo, the color of new born baby poo, was oozing out his backside. With the shoe I coaxed the creepy crippled critter onto the dust pan and raced with my heart pumping two time cucaracha to the bathroom and gave the king of bugs a royal flush.

The next day I went to the grocery store and purchased Harris's Famous Roach Tablets. Tossed them under appliances and furniture, safely away from children and animals. It did the trick!



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