



Deer tick

General Description: Also known as Blacklegged tick.

Color: Dark anterior with orange to red posterior ([ID Card](#))

Length: 1/10th of an inch.

Habitat: Wooded, brushy areas where white-footed mice, deer and other mammals are found.

Food: Blood of host animal.

**Potential carrier of Lyme disease.

***To remove - use tweezers and grab close to mouth.

-Pull gently, slowly, and straight out.

-Wash area and apply antiseptic.

-Monitor bite site for signs of infection or [lyme disease](#).

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