



COMMAND PEST CONTROL

Information sheet number 3 - The Field or Wood Mouse



Appearance:

Back yellowish brown to dark brown, the belly is paler, the joint of back and belly is marked by an orange-brown line. The snout is pointed; they have large ears, big black eyes; the tail is about as long as sometimes longer than body.

Adults: body length: 7 – 11 cm.

Breeding:

2 – 4 litters per annum and the life expectancy is about 1 year.

Food:

Green parts of plants, nuts, seeds, grains, insects, worms, etc.

Where do Field mice live?

Preference for borders of woodland with dense undergrowth, open areas in woods with cover; it lives in burrows with 2 to 3 entrances and a store chamber, sometimes up to 1 m deep; they are also found in buildings in the vicinity of their normal environment.

Diseases:

None known to humans or pets.

Damage:

These small friendly mammals are not considered to be pests in the main.

They sometimes come indoors but are out of their normal surroundings and prefer the countryside.

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