

3.3 HOW COCKROACHES REPRODUCE

Mating

When the female is ready to mate, she produces a sweet sugary fragrance that attracts the male.



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To mate, the male pushes his body under the female and holds her in place with some hook like structures. The mating may take an hour or two.

The female lays about twelve to forty eggs. The eggs are protected in a leathery case called an ootheca. The female mates only once, and stays pregnant for the rest of her life.



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