The Dirty Dozen of Museum Pests

1. **Webbing Clothes Moth**  
   *Tinea pellionella*  
   - Tuft of reddish orange hair  
   - Uniform 10K gold/buff color

2. **Case-making Clothes Moth**  
   *Tinea pellionella*  
   - Brown or Black head  
   - Larvae carry a cocoon-like case with them

3. **Varied Carpet Beetle**  
   *Anthrenus verbasci*  
   - Three segmented club  
   - Varied carpet beetle  
   - Larvae carry a case

4. **Black Carpet Beetle**  
   *Attagenus spp.*  
   - Long body with tuft of hairs  
   - Spear-shaped antenna club

5. **Hide Beetle & Larder Beetle**  
   *Dermestes maculatus & Dermestes lardarius*  
   - Last three segments of antennae elongated  
   - Curved points at end of larvae

6. **Warehouse / Cabinet Beetle**  
   *Trogoderma spp.*  
   - Mattled color pattern with no scales.  
   - Four pairs of tufts of hairs and a short tail.

7. **Cigarette & Drugstore Beetles**  
   - *Lasioderma serricorne*  
   - *Stegobium paniceum*  
   - Saw-toothed antennae  
   - Last three segments of antennae elongated

8. **Silverfish and Firebrats**  
   - *Lepisma saccharina*  
   - *Thermobia domestica*  
   - Long antenna
   - Three tail filaments

9. **Psocids or Booklouse**  
   - *Psocoptera*  
   - Constriction at thorax  
   - Less than 1/8 inch in length

10. **Powderpost Beetle**  
    *Anobium punctatum* – Wood Boring Pest
    - Small ridge on thorax

11. **Cockroaches**  
    - *Blattella germanica*  
    - *Periplaneta americana*  
    - Light shading on shield  
    - Tail as long or longer than body

12. **House Mouse**  
    *Mus musculus*  
    - Dark brown to very body color, light grey underneath

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