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# Hymenolepis nana

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A species of tapeworm in the family Hymenolepididae. The lifecycle of *H. nana* involves insects as the intermediate host and rodents or humans as the definitive host. Eggs may also be transferred directly from person to person.