

BAD BUGS:



Leaf-footed Beetle

Yikes...I have found these in my house! Similar to stink bug.



Asparagus Beetle

He will drop and roll, so you have to be quick!



Stink Bug Babies

Have no mercy...they will ruin your crops!



Colorado Potato Beetle

Haven't seen this one in a while.



Aphids

These little suckers carry lots of diseases.



Striped Cucumber Beetle

Also a spotted variety. Loves cukes blossoms and green beans.



Hornworm with cocoons

Revenge is sweet. Parasitic wasps have sealed its fate.



Hornworm cycle

Pupa...find in the ground. Very large adult moth.

GOOD BUGS:



Praying Mantis

The predator we love to hate. At least when she turns her head and looks right at you! Actually saw one in the garden this year. I usually find them moving about when watering the garden.



Swallowtail Caterpillar and Butterfly

Don't worry about this character on your herbs. He won't do too much damage, and will turn into this pretty guy.



Goldenrod Soldier Beetle

Now I am sad I killed so many. They were all over the sunflowers "doing their thing". They eat many bad bugs.