# **Bugs We Don't Like**



#### **Pine Bark Beetle**

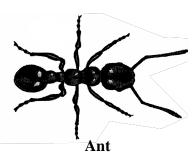
**Target:** Ponderosa Pine

**Damage:** Beetles bore holes through the cambium layer, make devastating galleries, larva chews tunnels that girdle the tree, causing it to die from the top down

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**Control:** Spray trees with Carbaryl 41%, Hi Yield 38Plus, or Tree & Shrub Insect Control in February every year. Deep water trees

during periods of drought.



## **Ants (Sugar or Harvester)**

**Target:** Any sugar substance, seeds, foods

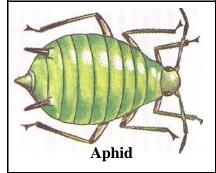
**Damage:** Pest or nuisance, make unsightly mounds, stings hurt **Control-Organic:** Terros, Boric Acid, or try a mix of 4 Tbls dish soap and ¼ cup lime juice per gal. Harvester: Disrupt the mound,

Dish soap mix.

Chemical: Sugar ant-Spray mound and tracts with HiYield Kill-A-

Bug II

Harvester-Amdro and HiYield Kill-A-Bug II



## **Aphid**

Target: All tender leaves and stems

**Damage:** Pierce tender leaves and stems, sucking out plant juices. Large populations can make leaves and stems curl up and die

**Control:** High pressure water spray, insecticidal soap, Dormant oil (winter), systemic insecticides, broad range insecticidal sprays, lady

bugs, HiYield Kill-A-Bug II.



## Cabbage Looper (Worm)

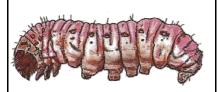
**Target:** Cole crops

Damage: Eat holes in leaves of cole crops. May cause plants to

turn yellow, become stunted and not produce.

**Control:** Floating row cover, hand pick, spray with BT, Neem, Hi-Yield Kill-A-Bug II, or carbaryl, clean up leaves and garden debris,

plow garden after harvest in fall.



Cabbage Looper

## **Codling Moth Larva**

**Target:** Apples and pears

**Damage:** Skin blemished. Tunnels and worm waste all through the

fruit, ruined fruit.

Control: Keep leaves raked, clean up fallen fruit, spray fruit with

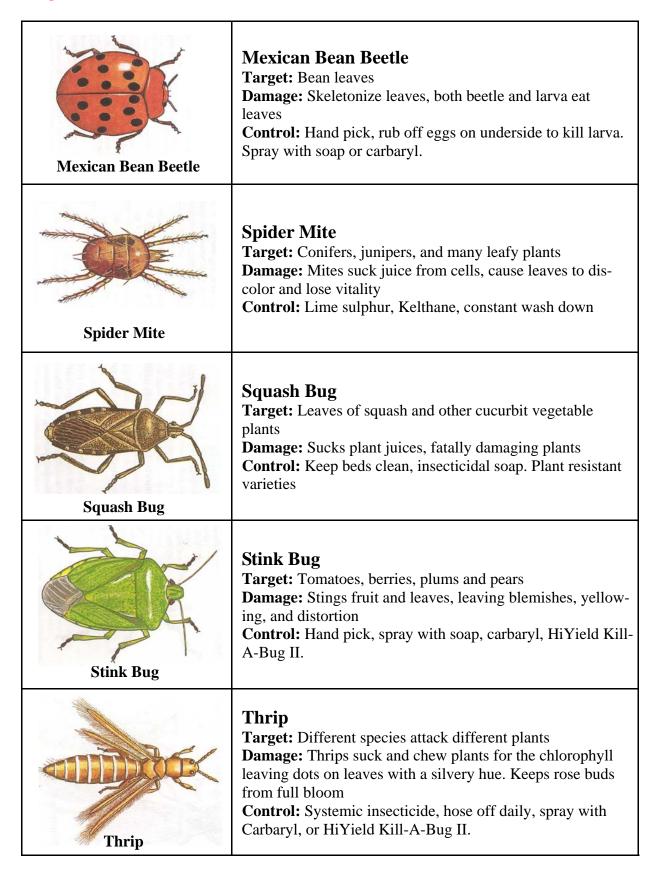
BT or carbaryl after petal fall.

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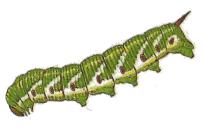
Corn Earworm	Corn Earworm Target: Corn ears, other vegetables Damage: Moths lay eggs in cornsilk, worm crawls into ear and eats immature kernels Control: BT, Mineral oil, Pick worms off leaves, spray other vegetables with BT or Carbaryl
Cutworm	Cutworm Target: Mostly young emerging seedlings Damage: Eats foliage, can cut plant off at the soil line Control: Hand pick, BT, Diatomaceous earth, Carbaryl, Hi- Yield Kill-A-Bug II
Tent Caterpillar	Tent Caterpillar Target: Tree foliage, mostly walnuts Damage: Unsightly web tents house larva that can strip trees of leaves Control: Spray webs with BT at first sight, fall clean-up, Fertilome Borer Bagworm Leaf Miner and Tent Caterpillar spray
Leafhopper	Leafhopper Target: Feeds on the underside of leaves Damage: Eating and sucking on leaves can turn leaves yellow and mottled. Also known to spread diseases like wilts on tomatoes Control: Insecticidal soap, Carbaryl, Neem, and HiYield Kill-A-Bug II
Mealybug	Mealybug Target: Potted house plants Damage: Sucks vitality out of plants Control: Malathion drench, Pyrethrum, hand pick, rubbing alcohol and cotton swab, HiYield Kill-A-Bug II

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### **Tomato Hornworm**

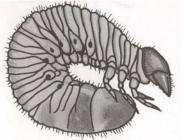
#### **Tomato Hornworm**

**Target:** Mostly tomato plants

**Damage:** Strips leaves and stems of foliage

Control: Hand pick, spray with BT, Carbaryl, Neem oil, till

the soil in the fall,



White Grub

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Target: Roots of trees, shrubs, and grasses

**Damage:** A large population can eat enough roots to kill a

plant

Control: Hand pick when soil is tilled, HiYield Kill-A-Bug

II spray and granules



## Grasshoppers

**Target:** Leaves and new growth of most plants

**Damage:** Eats unsightly holes in leaves, a large population

can kill new tender plants

**Control:** Nolo Bait when nymphs are young, Carbaryl spray,

HiYield Kill-A-Bug II spray,



#### **Peach Tree Borer**

**Target:** Stone fruit trees, but mostly peach trees

Damage: Larva enter trees at soil line, girdling and interrupt-

ing nutrient flow. Weak or dead trees result

Control: Spray Dormant Oil in winter, Fall clean-up is es-

sential, skewer hole to stab larva, BT

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