

Insects Commonly Found on Vegetables in Virginia

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Caterpillar pests



Corn earworm (CEW)



CEW eggs



CEW larvae and damage on collards, tomato, and artichoke



Fall armyworm (FAW)



FAW egg mass + corn whorl damage



FAW ear damage



European corn borer (ECB) tunnel damage to bell pepper, bean pods, and potato stem

ECB egg mass



Beet armyworm (BAW)



BAW egg mass



BAW neonates



BAW defoliation & fruit damage



Diamondback moth



Cabbage looper



Imported cabbageworm



Eggs of DBM, ICW, and cabbage looper



Cabbage webworm



Yellow striped armyworm



Black cutworm



Cross-striped cabbageworm



Hornworm neonate



Tomato hornworm

Caterpillar pests - continued



Pickleworm



Squash vine borer



Climbing cutworm



Soybean looper



Salt marsh caterpillar

Beetle pests



Colorado potato beetle (CPB)



CPB eggs



CPB larva



Japanese beetle



Mexican bean beetle



Bean leaf beetle (BLB)



BLB leaf feeding



Spotted and Striped cucumber beetles



Corn flea beetle & damage



Common & Spotted Asparagus beetles



Asparagus beetle eggs and larva



Crucifer flea beetle



Eggplant flea beetle and leaf damage



Potato & tobacco flea beetles



Sap beetle

Bug pests



Green stink bug & nymph



Brown stink bug & nymph



Harlequin bug nymphs & damage

Bug pests - continued



Harlequin bug adults & eggs



Squash bug



Squash bug eggs & nymphs



Tarnished plant bug

Sucking pests



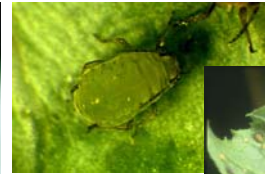
Sweetpotato whitefly



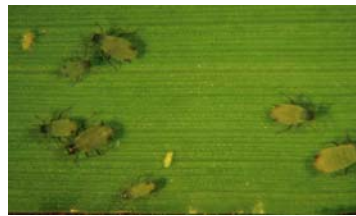
Green peach aphid colony & winged adult



Melon aphids



Cabbage aphids



Corn leaf aphids



Potato aphids



Potato leafhopper



Spider mite



Soybean thrips & larvae



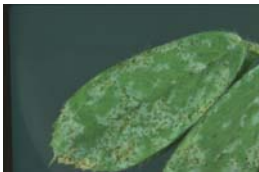
Eastern flower thrips



Tobacco thrips



Onion thrips



Thrips leaf injury



Flower thrips fruit scarring, dimpling, and goldflecking



Stink bug fruit damage



Pepper maggot adults & larva



Fruit fly adult & larvae



Serpentine leafminer and damage



Soil insect pests



Annual white grub



Seedcorn maggot & damage to cotyledon



Cornfield wireworm



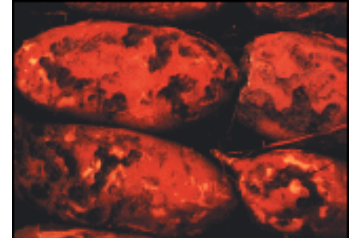
Tobacco wireworm



Wireworm damage to cotyledon, potato, and sweetpotato



Cutworm damage



Important natural enemies



Predatory stink bugs *Podisus* & *Perillus*



Minute pirate bug



Big-eyed bug *Geocoris*



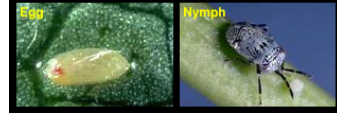
Damsel bug



Assassin bug



Syrphid fly larva & adult



Lacewing larva



Multicolored Asian ladybeetle



Seven-spotted ladybeetle & larva



Pink lady beetle



Ichneumon wasp *Diadegma*



Trichogramma



Scelionid wasp



Braconid wasp *Cotesia*



Aphidiid wasp