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GARDEN BUGS: FRIEND OR FOE?



Lady Bug

Garden Friend: The Lady Bug

Lady bugs protect our garden plants by eating garden foes, like the Aphid!

Can you find an Aphid on the next page?



Garden Friends (beneficial insects): these insects help keep the garden balanced by eating or out-numbering our garden foes, or offer a helpful service in the garden (like *pollination*).

More Garden Friends:



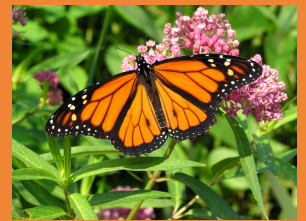
Praying Mantis
I eat many garden foes!



Honey Bee
I help flowers!



Yellow Garden Spider
I eat many garden foes.



Monarch
I love milkweed flowers.

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Tomato hornworm

Garden Foe: Tomato Hornworm

The tomato hornworm, otherwise known as the Hawk Moth when fully grown, loves to eat tomatoes, peppers, and eggplants.

Try keeping a garden journal next season to keep watch of our garden friends and foes!

Garden Foes (insect pests): these insects tend to cause damage to garden plants when the environment is out of balance.



More Garden Foes:



Aphids

I love to suck the sugars out of garden plants!



Cabbage looper

Like my name, I love some tasty cabbage.



Cucumber Beetle

I am very good at eating large holes in tasty cucumber plants.

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