

Master Gardener Training

Beneficial Insects

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Preying mantis



Preying mantis egg case



Lady beetles . . . Aphid predators



larva



pupa

Lady beetle larva





Ground beetle

***Orius*, a.k.a. Pirate bug**





Pirate bug feeding on aphid

***Nabis*, a.k.a. Damsel bug**



Damsel bug nymph



Big-eyed bug





Spiny soldier bug

Spiny soldier bug nymph



Assasin bug

wheel like hump



Lacewing adult



Lacewing eggs



stalk

Lacewing larva





Syrphid fly



Syrphid fly larva



Wasp or Hornet



Parasitic wasp



Aphid parasite





Aphid mummy

parasitized by wasp

Parasitic wasp

egg-parasite



Parasitic wasp

egg-parasite



Parasitic wasp

larvae emerging from host



Spiders



Predatory spider mite



Bacteria-killed caterpillar



Virus-killed caterpillar



