

BROWN MARMORATED STINK BUG (BMSB)

IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

IF YOU SUSPECT BMSB, CONTACT:

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The brown marmorated stink bug is a pest of many plants (including fruits, vegetables and field crops). It sucks the juices from fruits, stems and leaves. It is also a home invader, much like the Asian lady beetle and boxelder bugs.



BMSB

NOT TO SCALE

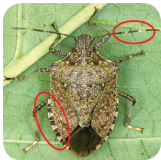
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All photos are actual size



BMSB Adults: Have distinct light bands on dark antennae and dark/light pattern on outer edge of abdomen



BMSB Nymphs: *Top:* Young nymphs are tick-like. *Bottom:* Old nymphs have banded legs and antennae

LOOK ALIKES



Western conifer seed bug, an occasional home invader



Brown stink bug, commonly occurs on many types of plants

CENTIMETERS

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