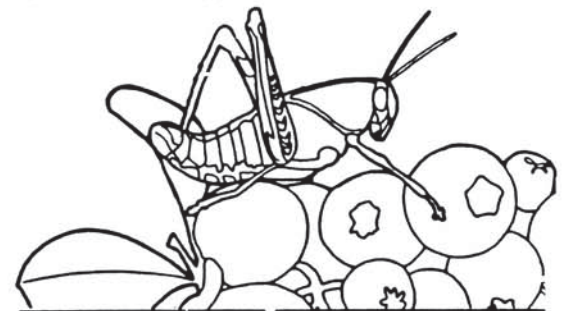


# **i**nsects: friend or foe?

What are they? They creep, crawl, jump, fly, buzz, chirp and they may even sting—or bite. They have too many legs (usually six), wriggly feelers (antennae), and hardly anyone considers them cute or cuddly. But there are more of these than any other animal, and more than a million different kinds. They're INSECTS, of course!

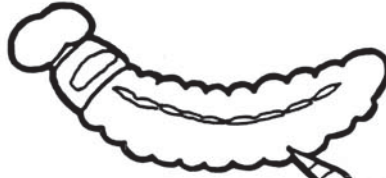
Most people are surprised to learn that most insects are beneficial and serve an important role in our environment. Only a small number of insects are pests. Can you recognize common pest and beneficial insects?



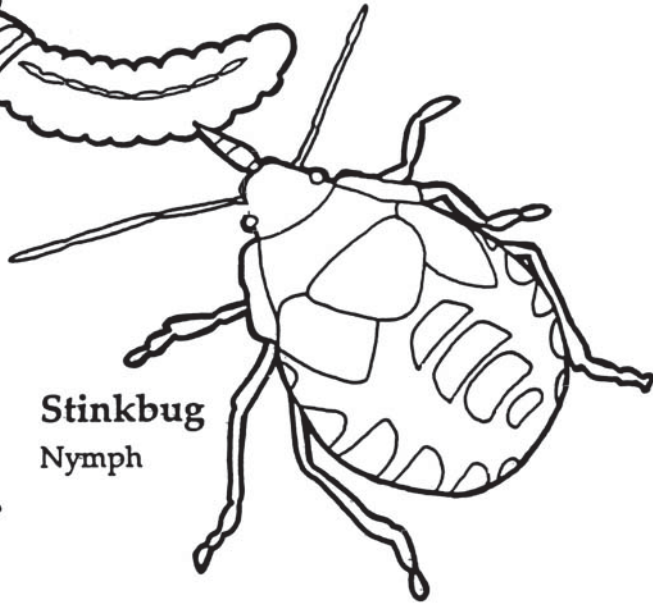
BENEFICIALS	PESTS
Viceroy butterfly	Stinkbug
Carpenter bee	Lubber grasshopper
Ladybird beetle	Treehopper
Polyphemus moth caterpillar	Termites
	Bean leafroller
	Black widow



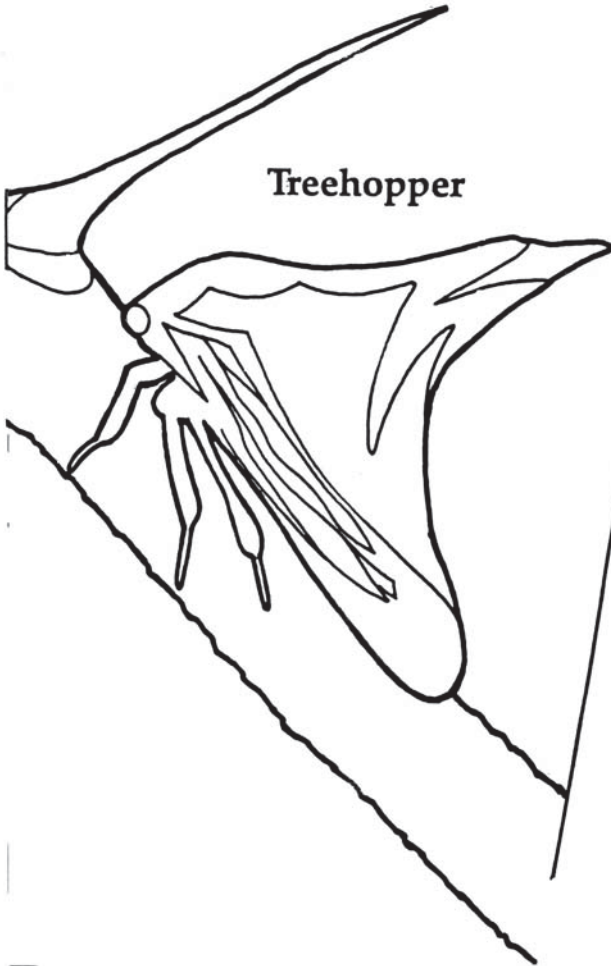
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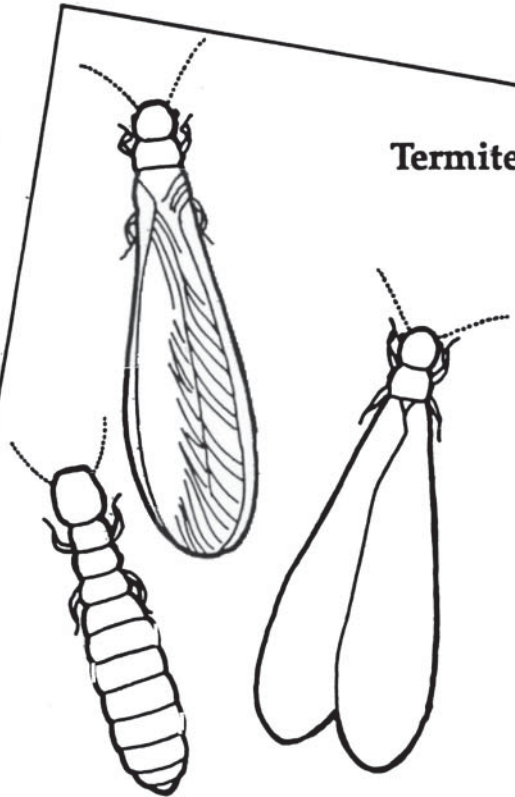
Stinkbug  
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Termites



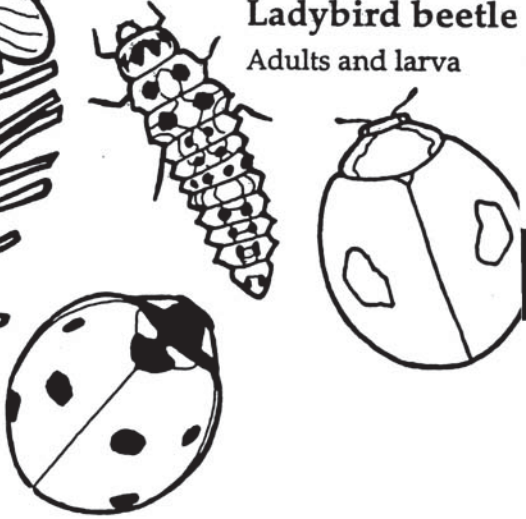
Viceroy butterfly



Carpenter bee



Ladybird beetle  
Adults and larva

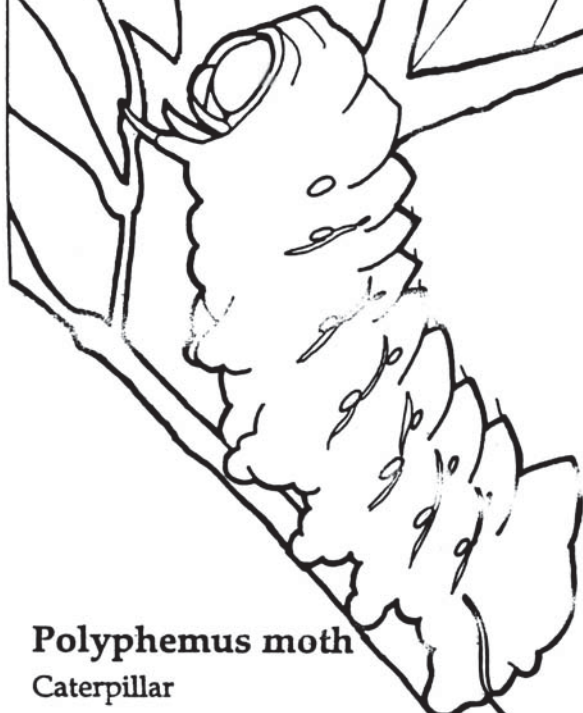




**Black widow spider**



**Polyphemus moth**  
Caterpillar



**Lubber grasshopper**  
Nymph

