



# STINK BUGS

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There are many different species of stink bugs found across Ohio. Some species are pests that cause damage to agricultural crops, while others are considered beneficial. Stink bugs are different colors and sizes, but all adult stink bugs can be identified by their classic shield-shaped body. Below are some of the most commonly encountered stink bug species in Ohio.



## Pest Stink Bugs



Brown  
Marmorated  
Stink Bug Adult



Brown  
Marmorated  
Stink Bug Nymph



Red-  
Shouldered  
Stink Bug Adult



Green Stink  
Bug Adult



Green Stink  
Bug Nymph



Russ Ottens, Bugwood.org

Brown Stink  
Bug Adult



Russ Ottens, Bugwood.org

Brown Stink  
Bug Nymph

## Beneficial Stink Bugs

Not all stink bug species are pests!  
In fact, some stink bugs are predators  
of insect pest species!



Harina Royals, Bugwood.org

Spined-  
Shouldered  
Stink Bug Adult



Two-Spotted  
Stink Bug Adult



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