

HIDE AND CREEP

Hungry Pests move from place to place on outdoor items.
Can you find all 9 invasive pests in their hiding places?



ANSWERS



WORD WAYS

Asian Longhorned Beetle
Larvae grow and feed inside trees, which kills them.

Spotted Lanternfly
Feeds on destructive insects like aphids and mealybugs.

Gypsy Moth
Hungry caterpillars eat all the leaves off trees until they're vulnerable and weak.

Emerald Ash Borer
Attacks ash trees and eventually kills them.

Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle
Attacks coconut palms.

Bumble Bee
Pollinator that helps native flowers and crops.

Centipede
Eats bugs like crickets and spiders, controlling populations so plants can grow.

Wasp
Eats caterpillars and beetles, limiting populations and protecting plants.

Lady Bug
Feeds on destructive bugs like aphids and mealybugs.

Spider
Spins webs to capture pests like roaches and mosquitoes.

BAD BUG ROUNDUP

GOOD BUGS



BUG JUMBLE



SHADY OPERATORS

WORDWAYS

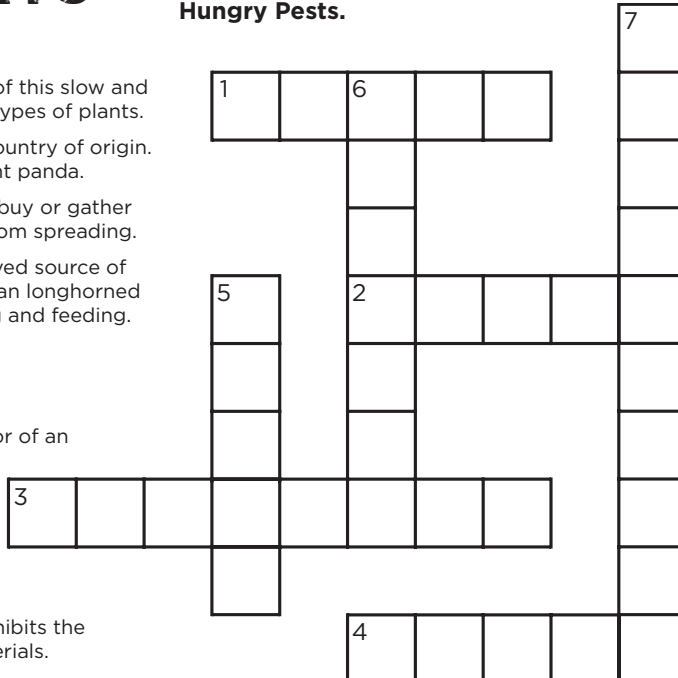
ACROSS

- The giant African variety of this slow and slimy pest eats over 500 types of plants.
- The spotted lanternfly's country of origin. Also, the home of the giant panda.
- Burn this stuff where you buy or gather it to keep invasive bugs from spreading.
- This type of tree is a beloved source of syrup for humans, but Asian longhorned beetles use it for breeding and feeding.

DOWN

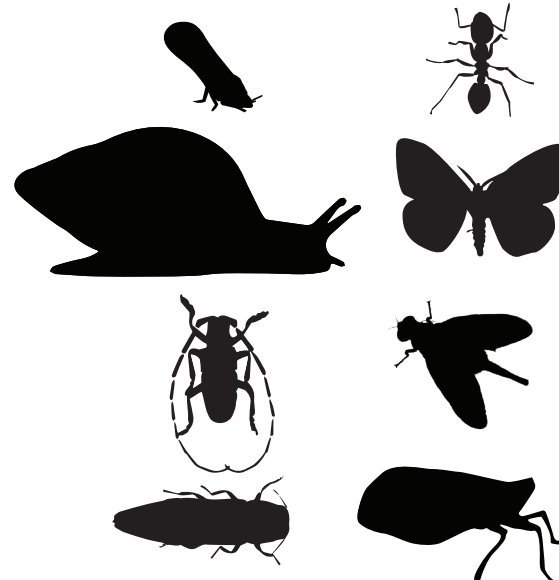
- Another name for the color of an emerald ash borer.
- Mexican fruit flies lay eggs inside fruits, including apples, mangos and this fruit featured in guacamole.
- A restricted area that prohibits the movement of certain materials.

Answer the clues to complete the crossword puzzle and learn about Hungry Pests.



SHADY OPERATORS

Can you match the Hungry Pest to its shadow?



Mexican Fruit Fly

Citrus Psyllid

Spotted Lanternfly

Emerald Ash Borer

Imported Fire Ant

Asian Longhorned Beetle

Gypsy Moth

Giant African Snail

Bug Jumble

Track down all the buggy words hiding in this puzzle.

HUNGRY
PESTS
INSECTS
INVASIVE
TRAVEL
HITCHHIKER
QUARANTINE
PROTECT
FRUIT
TREES
CITRUS

D N Y K K D B D L P Z F E S I
D J N V I K R E S R X X N Q N
C I T R U S V E W O N P I E S
K R A C I A E B Y T G B T W E
G H L J R R V I E E U C N E C
Q A K T T H E F U C B E A C T
X W N A J I F V R T N T R X S
P M Y R W T D A I U P U A M E
J Z U Y S C J C N S I L U S G
O G Y E J H D J Y K A T Q Z C
P C F C I H V W Q K Q V S R T
M E S D D I Y R G N U H N K X
V P S P V K U S S P R Y O I R
Q K B T O E I Y G Z A Z W C I
L S H V S R A V P E K M I H M

EXPLORE THE WORLD OF



MEET THE PESTS THAT POSE A THREAT IN THE U.S.
AND LEARN TO PROTECT THE PLANTS YOU LOVE.

DOT-TO-DOT OF DESTRUCTION

Connect the dots to discover a Hungry Pest that eats 500 types of plants.



Trees, shrubs and other plants are at risk because of invasive species.
Circle the pests that hurt environments where they don't belong.

