

Stink Bug Infestation



This insect has become a major problem in many areas in the last few years. There are many species that vary in color from bright green to brown and grey. The Brown Stink Bug seems to be the one causing the most trouble. They are about a half inch long and are shaped like the shields used by warriors in medieval times. If you crush one you will know why it's called a stink bug!

The life cycle begins in the spring when the female emerges and lays her eggs. They hatch and go through four molts before they become winged adults. They can reproduce up to 4 times a year. They feed on vegetation throughout their life and will try to come into the houses, barns, etc, in the late fall.

What to do?

Monterey Bug Buster RTS is a synthetic pyrethroid product based on esfenvalerate which is widely used in the agricultural market. It controls a wide variety of insects including stink bugs. Bug Buster RTS can be used on ornamental plants, vegetables and melons, berries, fruit and nut trees, lawns, and other outdoor surfaces such as buildings, porches, patios, garages, and other areas. On most vegetables it can be used within 7 days of harvest. Bug Buster RTS is sold over the counter and easy to use. The RTS means "ready to spray." So simple, just attach to a water hose and you're ready to go. No measuring, no mixing, no clean up.

Bug Buster RTS should not be used over water areas containing fish and should not be used inside the house.

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