

Beneficial Organisms:

Predators

- Kill and eat harmful pests



Parasites

- Live in or on pests eventually causing death



Beneficial diseases

- Viruses, fungi and bacteria that naturally infect and kill insects.



Learn to Recognize the Helpers:



Damselfly



Green lacewing



Green lacewing eggs



Brown lacewing



Assassin bug nymph



Assassin bug adult



Predaceous mite

Learn to Recognize the Helpers:



Earwig



Parasitic wasp pupa



Lacewing larva



Minute pirate bug



Paper wasp



Dragonfly



Syrphid fly



Syrphid fly larva

More of the Good Guys



Lady beetle



Lady beetle larva



Lady beetle larva



Sevenspotted
lady beetle



Twice stabbed lady beetle



Lady beetle pupa



Lady beetle with eggs