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# STINGING AND BITING PESTS

For safe and effective use of insecticides, always identify the problem correctly.



1. Deer fly (*sucks blood*)



5. Brown recluse spider (*poisonous bite*)  
and close-up of "fiddle-shaped" marking on back



8. Yellow jacket (*stings*)



2. American dog tick (*attaches and sucks blood*)



6. Black widow spider (*poisonous bite*)



9. Sweat bee (*stings*)



3. Mosquito (*sucks blood*)



7. lo moth larva (*stinging hairs*)



10. Honey bee (*stings*)



4. Wheel bug (*punctures skin*)



11. Saddleback caterpillar (*stinging hairs*)