



Don't confuse potato leafhopper nymphs with soybean aphid!

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Helpful link: Iowa State insect pictures, potato leafhopper and soybean aphid
<http://www.ent.iastate.edu/imagegal/homoptera/>

Characteristic	Potato leafhopper	Soybean aphid
Shape	Elongate, torpedo shaped.	Fat, roundish
Color	Bright, lime green	Dull green - often take on the shade of the leaf they are feeding on
Numbers	Solitary individuals, do not hang out in groups	Colony-formers. Small colonies made up of a mom with babies, or a group of sisters. Under heavier infestations, hundreds crowd together on a leaf
Location on plant	Undersides of leaves, often lower on the plant	Undersides of leaves, prefer newest growth
Movement	Fast! Walk in a crab-like fashion - in other words, can move forward, backward, and sideways	Slow. Sometimes have to be poked to make them walk.
Associated insects	None	Eggs, larvae and adults of predators such as ladybugs, lacewings, and pirate bugs. SBA is also sometimes tended by ants

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