

[Home](#)

[Current season reports](#)

[Pest management](#)

[Weather/Climate](#)

[Varieties and rootstocks](#)

[Horticultural practices](#)

[Pollination](#)

[Economics](#)

[Contacts](#)

[Presentations](#)

[Links](#)



Download [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) to view pdf files.

## Assassin bugs

[Home](#) > [Pest management](#) > [Assassin bugs](#)



Adult assassin bug.

Adult assassin bugs (reduviids) are medium to large insects (12-36 mm), coloration varies from brown to greenish with yellow or reddish markings. They have long heads with a groove between the eyes, and curved beaks.

## Additional information

- About [natural enemies](#) (from *Fruit Crop Ecology and Management*)
- More about [assassin bugs](#) (From [Identifying natural enemies](#))
- For more monitoring information and evaluation of available pesticides: [Michigan Fruit Management Guide](#)
- [MSU Diagnostic Services](#) for assistance in pest identification.
- [MSU Fruit Crop Advisory Team Alert](#) newsletters for current pest/crop conditions.

This information was developed from A Pocket Guide for IPM Scouting in Stone Fruits by David Epstein, Larry J. Gut, Alan L. Jones and Kimberly Maxson-Stein. Purchase this in a pocket-sized guide for reference in the orchard from [MSU Extension](#) (publication E-2840).

[Site map](#)

[About us](#)

[Copyright/linking/disclaimer](#)

Funding support: [Project GREEN](#), the [Michigan Cherry Committee](#) and the [MSU IPM Program](#) and special project support from [NC-IPM Center](#).



Updated: 03/03/08 Web developed by: [J.N. Landis](#)