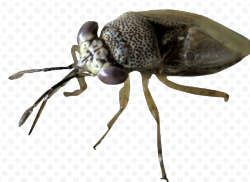


# BENEFICIAL INSECTS

*An organic farmer's best friends*

## Lacewing Larvae

Preys on aphids, insect eggs, leafhoppers, mealybugs, mites, psyllids, small caterpillars, thrips, and whiteflies



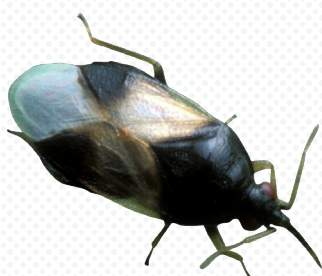
## Big-Eyed Bug

Preys on flea beetles, mites, small caterpillars, thrips, worm eggs, and other bugs



## Ladybug

Adults and larvae prey on aphids, insect eggs, soft-bodied insects, and whiteflies



## Minute Pirate Bug

Preys on aphids, mites, psyllids, small caterpillars, thrips, and whiteflies

We plant "host crops" (flowering plants like buckwheat, alfalfa, clover, California poppy, and many others) around our fields as habitat for beneficial insects — these "good bugs" help protect our organic crops by eating adult pests and their eggs, or by becoming parasites inside pest insects themselves.



## Assassin Bug

Preys on aphids, caterpillars, leafhoppers, and other bugs



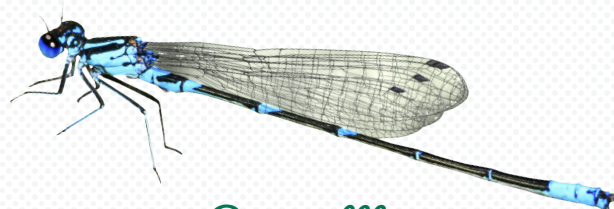
## Syrphid Fly

Preys on aphids and soft-bodied insects



## Parasitic Wasp

Preys on a variety of pests; larvae feed on or inside pest insects, killing their hosts



## Damselfly

Preys on flea beetles, leafhoppers, mites, small caterpillars, thrips, worm eggs, and other bugs