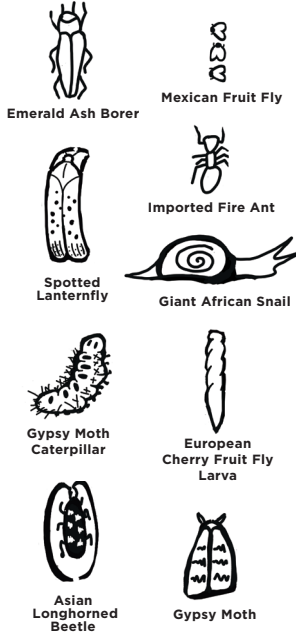
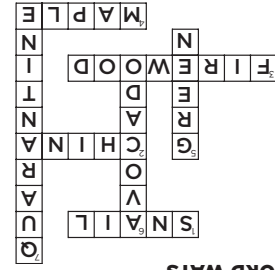


HIDE AND CREEP

Hungry Pests move from place to place on outdoor items. Can you find all 9 invasive pests in their hiding places?



ANSWERS



WORDWAYS

BAD BUGS
 Emerald Ash Borer
 Attacks ash trees and eventually kills them.
 Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle
 Attacks coconut palms.
 Centipede
 Eats bugs like crickets and spiders, controlling populations so plants can grow.
 Wasp
 Eats caterpillars and beetles, limiting populations and protecting plants.
 Lady Bug
 Feeds on destructive bugs like aphids and mealybugs.
 Asian Longhorned Beetle
 Larvae grow and feed on trees, which kills them.
 Spider
 Spins webs to capture pests like roaches and mosquitos.

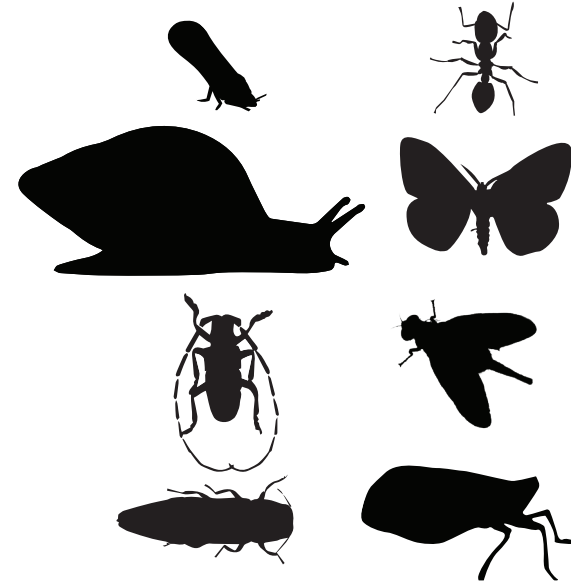
GOOD BUGS
 Bumble Bee
 Pollinator that helps native flowers and crops.
 Imported Fire Ant
 Attacks trees and eventually kills them.
 Citrus Psyllid
 Attacks citrus trees.
 Gypsy Moth
 Hungry caterpillars eat all the leaves off trees until they're vulnerable and weak.
 Spotted lanternfly
 Sucks sap from trees and vines, endangering crops and forests.
 Mexican Fruit Fly
 Lays eggs on fruits and vegetables.
 Emerald Ash Borer
 Attacks ash trees and eventually kills them.



SHADY OPERATORS

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Can you match the Hungry Pest to its shadow?



- Mexican Fruit Fly
- Citrus Psyllid
- Spotted Lanternfly
- Emerald Ash Borer
- Imported Fire Ant
- Asian Longhorned Beetle
- Gypsy Moth
- Giant African Snail

WORDWAYS

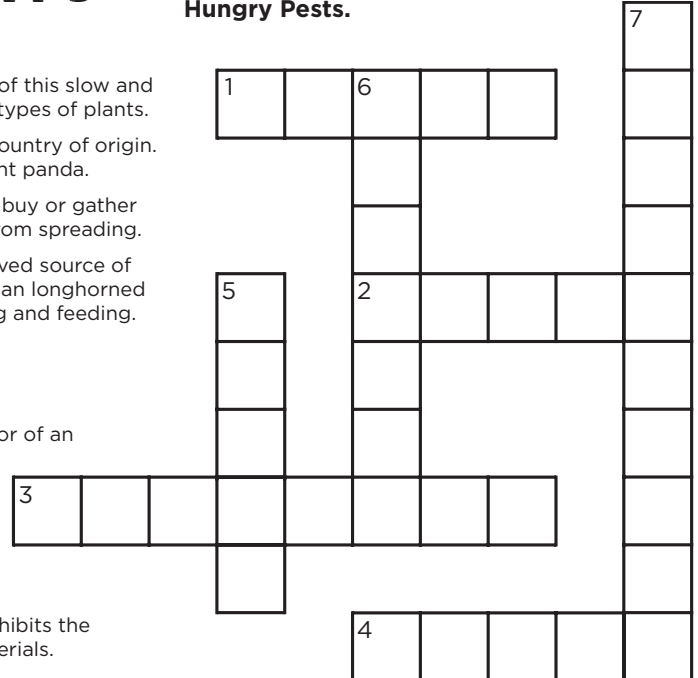
Answer the clues to complete the crossword puzzle and learn about Hungry Pests.

ACROSS

1. The giant African variety of this slow and slimy pest eats over 500 types of plants.
2. The spotted lanternfly's country of origin. Also, the home of the giant panda.
3. Burn this stuff where you buy or gather it to keep invasive bugs from spreading.
4. This type of tree is a beloved source of syrup for humans, but Asian longhorned beetles use it for breeding and feeding.

DOWN

5. Another name for the color of an emerald ash borer.
6. Mexican fruit flies lay eggs inside fruits, including apples, mangos and this fruit featured in guacamole.
7. A restricted area that prohibits the movement of certain materials.



Bug Jumble

Track down all the buggy words hiding in this puzzle.

- HUNGRY
- PESTS
- INSECTS
- INVASIVE
- TRAVEL
- HITCHHIKER
- QUARANTINE
- PROTECT
- FRUIT
- TREES
- CITRUS

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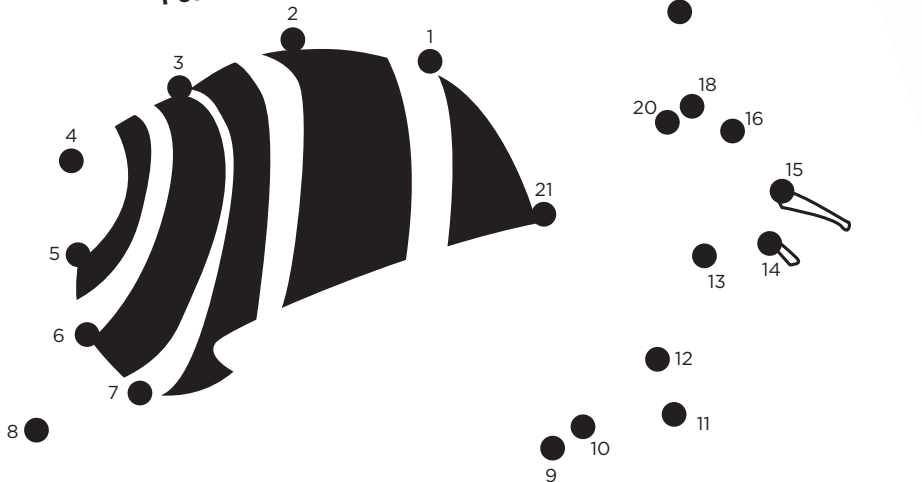
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MEET THE PESTS THAT POSE A THREAT IN THE U.S. AND LEARN TO PROTECT THE PLANTS YOU LOVE.

DOT-TO-DOT OF DESTRUCTION

Connect the dots to discover a Hungry Pest that eats 500 types of plants.



Trees, shrubs and other plants are at risk because of invasive species. Circle the pests that hurt environments where they don't belong.

