



Aphids

Image link - <https://i0.wp.com/makeitagarden.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/aphids-close-up.jpg?fit=1439%2C1920&ssl=1>

Prevention -

- Wash plants with strong spray of water
- Encourage native predators and parasites such as aphid midges, lacewings, and lady beetles
- When feasible, cover plants with [floating row covers](#)
- Apply hot-pepper or [garlic repellent sprays](#)
- For severe problems, apply horticultural oil, insecticidal soap, or [neem oil](#)



Cabbage Maggot

Image link - <https://extension.entm.purdue.edu/publications/E-99/E99graphics/MaggotMelonStem.jpg>

Prevention -

- Set out transplants through slits in tar-paper squares
- Avoid first generation by delaying planting
- Apply parasitic [nematodes](#) around roots
- Burn roots from harvested plants
- Mound wood ashes or red pepper dust around stems



Caterpillars

Image link - https://images.newscientist.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/08143458/mg_3522-new-scientist.jpg

Prevention -

- Encourage native predators and parasites
- Hand-pick your harvest
- Apply [floating row covers](#)



Cutworms

Image link - <https://th.bing.com/th/id/OIP.zuZviAiH6DIs2U4fN5YMsQHaE6?pid=ImgDet&rs=1>

Preventions -

- Use cutworm collars on transplants
- Delay planting
- Hand-pick cutworms curled below soil surface



Colorado Potato Beetle

Image link - <https://spudsmart.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/SSSp18-17-TSC-cpb4-copy.jpg>

Preventions -

- Apply [floating row covers](#)
- Use deep straw mulches
- Hand pick
- Attract native parasites and predators
- Spray with [neem oil](#)



Mexican Bean Beetle

Image link - <https://bugwoodcloud.org/images/1536x1024/5025038.jpg>

Prevention -

- Apply [floating row covers](#)
- Plant bush beans early
- Hand pick
- Plant soybean trap crop
- Out out lures to draw spined soldier bugs (predators) to your yard
- Spray with insecticidal soap or [neem oil](#)



Flea Beetle

Image link -

<https://th.bing.com/th/id/R.27428a4153c9a73793b3c83c47f49ca1?rik=3%2bFMnX9aKntF6A&riu=http%3a%2f%2fwww.canolawatch.org%2fwp-content%2fuploads%2f2015%2f05%2fStriped-flea-beetle-DenisPageauAAFC-small.jpeg&ehk=kv1Q%2fk5hoZlw9FLWK%2b2UQ7hjWtumCyryt1uq%2fFbBiUU%3d&risl=&pid=ImgRaw&r=0>

Prevention -

- Apply [floating row covers](#)
- Spray plants with garlic spray or kaolin clay



Tarnished Plant Bug

Image link - https://2.bp.blogspot.com/-XI1FRDTFMi4/U_aSZPE1RGI/AAAAAAAAACrc/ct9t3fHgyZY/s1600/IMG_0353.JPG

Prevention -

- Keep your garden weed-free in spring
- Apply [floating row covers](#)
- Encourage native predatory insects
- Spray young nymphs with [neem oil](#)



Japanese Beetles

Image link - https://www.crozetgazette.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/ARTICLE-JAPANESE-BEETLE-IMG_3123trimauto.jpg

Prevention -

- Shake beetles from plants in early morning
- Apply [floating row covers](#)
- Set out baited traps upwind of your [vegetable garden](#) on two sides and at least 30 feet away
- Spray beetles with insecticidal soap



Scales

Image link - <https://arborjet.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/ScaleInsects1-700x500.jpg>

Prevention -

- Prune out infested plant parts
- Encourage native predators
- Scrub scales gently from twigs with soft brush and soapy water, and rinse well
- Apply dormant or summer oil sprays
- Spray with [neem oil](#)

