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Animal Fact Sheet

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Brown marmorated stink bug

Halyomorpha halys

The brown marmorated stink bug is an invasive insect species originally native to East Asia, particularly China, Japan, and Korea. Recognizable by its shield-shaped body and mottled brown coloration,…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Pentatomidae
Habitat: Forests, agricultural fields, gardens, and human dwellings
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 6-8 months
Weight: 0.1-0.2 grams
Scientific name: Halyomorpha halys

Did you know?

- This species can feed on over 100 different plant species, making it one of the most versatile pest insects in invaded regions.
- Brown marmorated stink bugs can invade homes in large numbers during the fall to seek shelter from cold weather. Their distinctive odor is produced b…

What I learned

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