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Animal Fact Sheet

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Cucumber Beetle

Diabrotica undecimpunctata

The cucumber beetle is a small, brightly colored insect commonly found in agricultural fields, especially those growing cucurbits like cucumbers, melons, and squash. Recognized by its yellow-green bo…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Chrysomelidae
Habitat: Fields, gardens, and agricultural areas
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 months
Weight: 0.01-0.03 grams
Scientific name: Diabrotica undecimpunctata

Did you know?

- Cucumber beetles are not just crop pests; they can also transmit deadly plant diseases, making them a double threat to agricultural production.
- Cucumber beetles have specialized mouthparts that allow them to chew through tough plant tissues. They are highly attracted to yellow flowers and can…

What I learned

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