

SESSION III

MISC. TOPICS



BENEFICIAL INSECTS

- Can look pretty scary!
- Only about 5% of insects cause damage to our plants.
- Beneficial Insects live among their food source
- If you kill a beneficial insect than you take over its job
 - Pollination
 - Eat pests in the garden

OBVIOUS EXAMPLES OF BENEFICIAL INSECTS

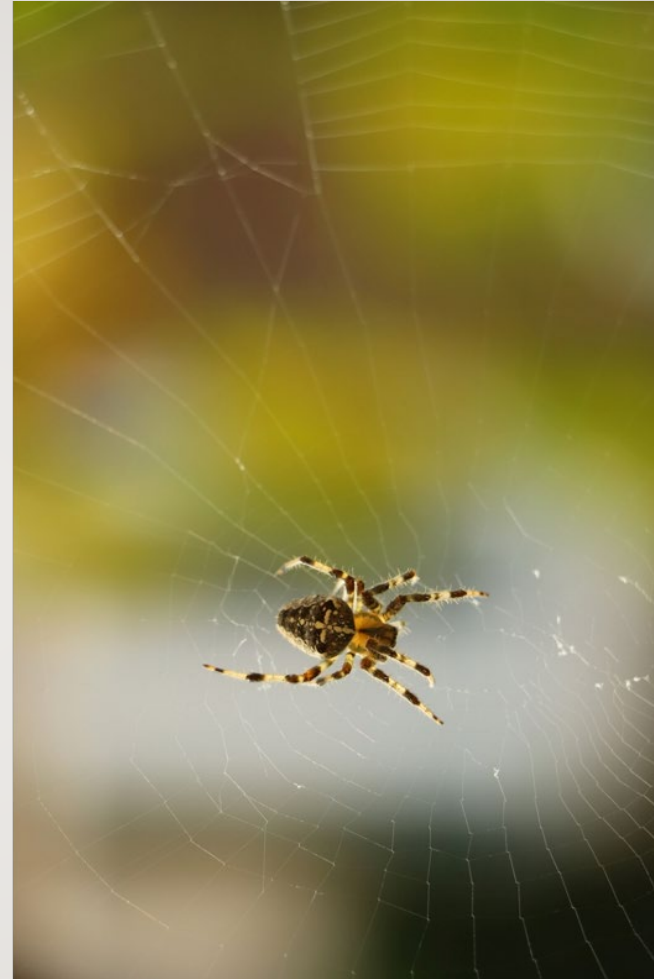


- Bees
- Butterflies
- Dragonflies
- Ladybugs



SPIDERS

- Trap Mosquitos
- Trap Roaches
- Trap Flies



ASSASSIN BUGS

- Inject Venom into their prey
 - Tomato hornworms
 - Squash bugs
 - Aphids



PRAYING MANTIS

- Eats dozens of plant-eating pests



USE THESE INTRGRATED PEST SOLUTIONS!

The purpose of IPM is to control pests and damaging insects while encouraging the beneficial insects to stay in our gardens for a more productive and healthier garden.



ANY QUESTIONS??

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THANK YOU FOR COMING TODAY!

“The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature.
To nurture a garden is to feed not just the body, but the soul.”

— Alfred Austin

