



Leafhopper

On Maharagwe (shell beans)



PREVENT

1. **Grow healthy plants.** Use compost and test your soil. Add amendments in the fall.
2. **Cover your bean beds with insect netting AS SOON AS YOU PLANT SEEDS.** Leafhoppers do not live in Massachusetts over the winter, so you can keep them out with insect netting.



LOOK

1. **Leafhoppers are small, and fast.** If small bugs fly off your plants when you touch them, you have leafhoppers.
2. If there is more than one on a plant, it is time to **ACT**.



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2. **Pyganic** is an organic pesticide you can use.

Pyganic can make you sick, and it is expensive. Please only use it if you have been trained.

Use Pyganic once per week during July.

- July 5
- July 12
- July 19



If a plant is damaged, it is already too late.
Only treat plants that look healthy.



Too late!



Okay to spray