Zucchini Pests

And what to do about them



Striped Cucumber Beetle



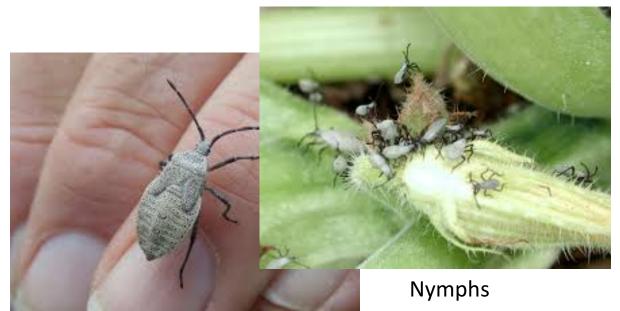




Horned Squas

Eggs

Adult



Squash Vine Borer









What can we do to fix this problem?

Plant a Trap Crop: Hubbard Squash

Insect Pests like Hubbard Squash more than Zucchini





 Plant one Hubbard Squash plant at both ends of each row of zucchini and pest insects will (mostly) stay on this trap crop.

Rogueing

Replace zucchini plants every 3 to 4 weeks with new transplants.

- Pull out the old plants as soon as production slows down or before pest pressure becomes strong
- Remove and destroy the old zucchini plants
- Re-seed every 3-4 weeks for a constant supply of fresh transplants
 - Transplants can be protected under floating row cover until they start to bloom and require pollination