

Assassin Bug Zelus luridus (nymph)



In mid-September 2014, I came across a little creature I had never seen before. It first appeared in a local garden in early September and, two weeks later, on the mail box by the front entrance. Although it lifted its' head as if to ask a question, one can only speculate as to its expectations.

Beneficial insects are crucial to healthy gardens. The assassin bug is one such helpful insect. What do assassin bugs look like? Recognizing this garden predator as a garden helper rather than a threat, imbues it with a natural perspective on the cycle of life in one's landscape.

Assassin bug identification will also prevent some nasty and very painful bites that may occur accidentally.

<https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/garden-how-to/beneficial/assassin-bug-eggs-and-nymphs.htm>











