

## **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>*











