



Beetles & Bugs & One Insect



On the Cover
Jagged Ambush Bug
(*Phymata sp.*)

The bug and beetle photos in this collection
were taken one afternoon in August of 2011.

It seems to have been an auspicious day
because they were quite busy
making the next generation
of bugs and beetles.

The single insect is a hapless Bumble Bee
who fell victim to a mob of Ambush Bugs.

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Soldier Beetle
(Chauliognathus pennsylvanicus)
resting on a *H. sapiens* unguiculi



Jagged Ambush Bug
(Phymata sp.)



Soldier Beetle
(Chauliognathus pennsylvanicus)
resting on a H. sapiens pollex



Asian Lady Beetle
(*Harmonia axyridis*)



Bumblebee (*Bombus*)
captured by a herd of
Jagged Ambush Bugs
(*Phymata sp.*)



Harlequin Bug
(*species unknown*)



Boxelder Bug (*Boisea trivittata*)

It jumped onto the lens and demanded
that it's photo be taken. This is that photo.

The name is tentative because he flew
away before his topside could
be examined. There is, however, a
forsure Boxelder on Page 9.



Assassin Bug (*Zelus luridae*)

The upper shot in a flowerbed out back;
the lower shot on the mail box out front.

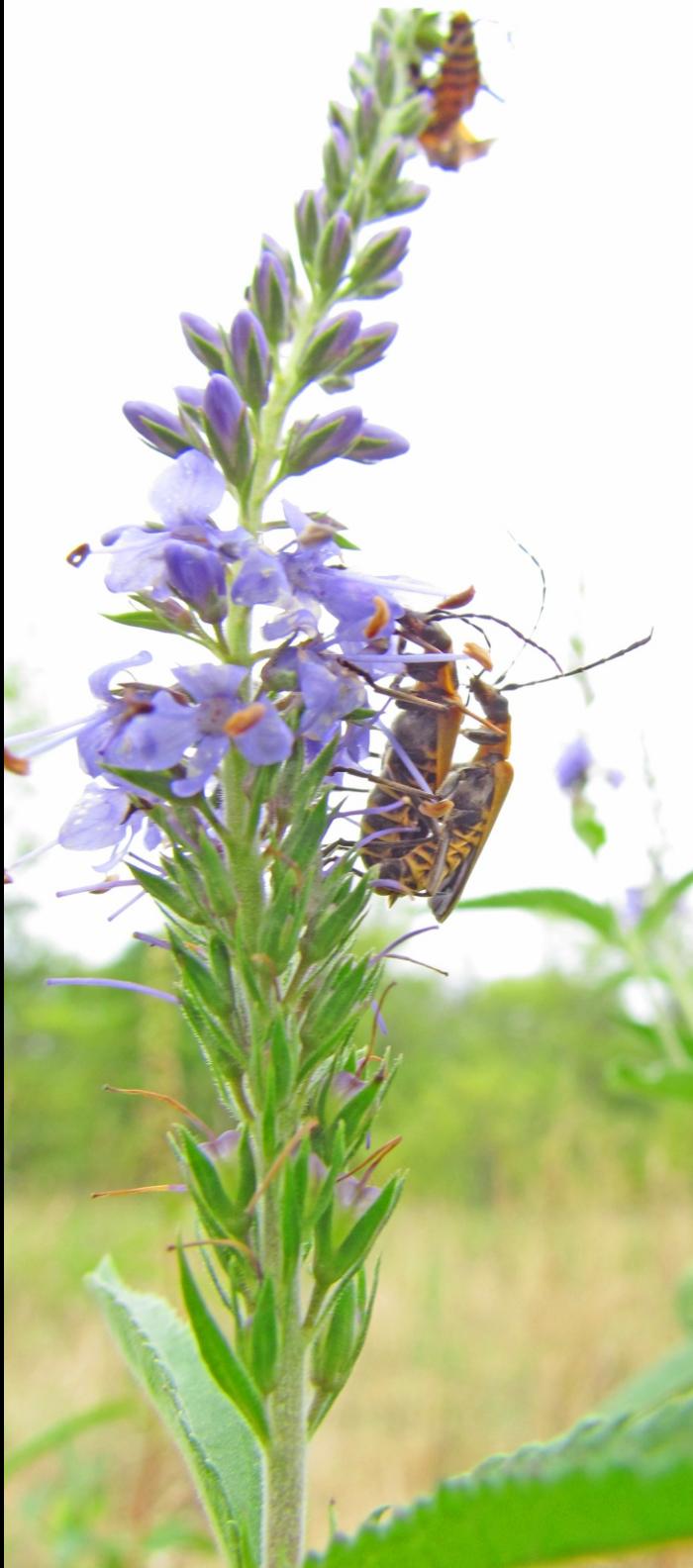




Soldier Beetles
(*Chauliognathus pennsylvanicus*)



Pine Shoot Beetle
(*Tomicus piniperda*)
on a Snapdragon in one of the
flower beds out back



Soldier Beetles
*(Chauliognathus
pennsylvanicus)*



Box Elder Beetle
(*Boisea trivittata*)



True Bug
(*species unknown*)



Stink Bug (mayby)



Japanese Beetle
(Popillia japonica)



Brown Prioned Beetle
(*Orthosoma brunneum*)



Black Lady Beetle
(*Stethorus punctum*)



Stink Bugs
(*Cosmopepla lintneriana Kirkaldy*)



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