



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.



Soldier Beetle
(*Chauliognatha pennsylvanica*)
resting on a *H. sapiens unguiculi*



Jagged Ambush Bug
(*Phymata sp.*)



Soldier Beetle
(*Chauliognatha pennsylvanica*)
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
(*Chauliognatha pennsylvanicus*)



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



Soldier Beetles
(*Chauliognatha*
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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