

Identifying Household and Garden Pests in the Northeast US

1. Look at the picture to the right. Can you tell which is the ant and termite? What are the differences?

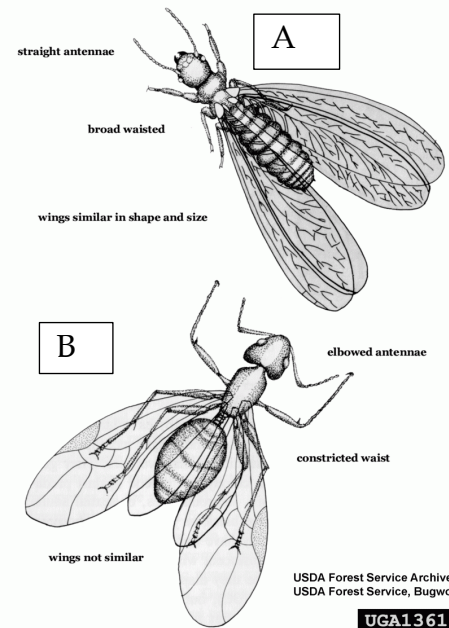
A.

B.

2. Practice using the **Pest Identification Key for Household Pests in the Northeastern US** at

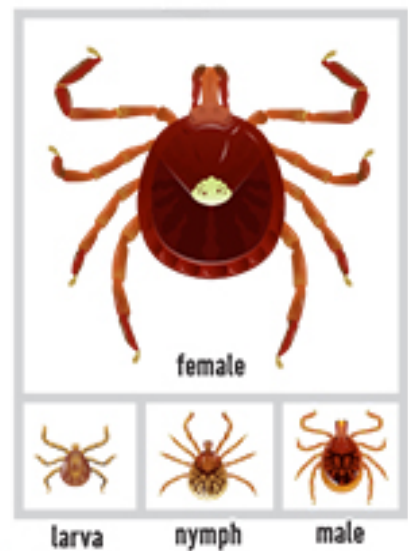
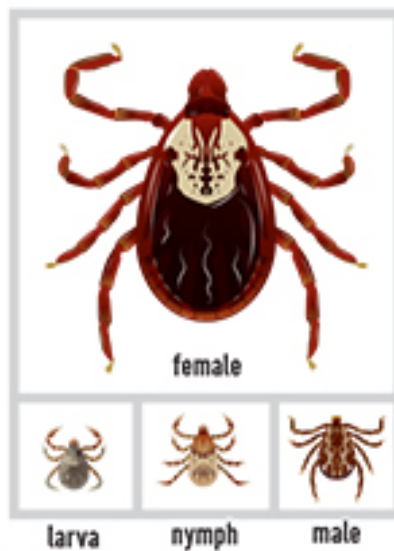
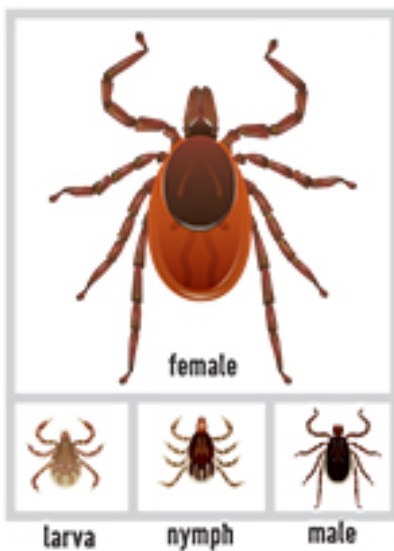
<https://nysipm.cornell.edu/whats-bugging-you/pest-identification-center/> to answer the following:

I have 6 legs, soft wings that are NOT covered in scales or leave residue on hands when touched. I have wings that are clear or cloudy and thin; four wings that may be joined together with two separate attachment points on my body. I have 3 distinct body parts, with an abdomen separated by a thin waist. I am about 1/8"- 1/2" What am I?



USDA Forest Service Archive,
USDA Forest Service, Bugwood.org
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3. Identify the three insects below:



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Photos from <https://nysipm.cornell.edu/>

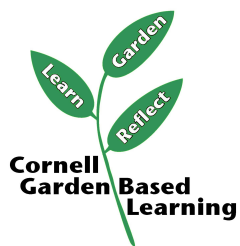
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4. What are the steps to take to protect us from ticks?

5. Where am I likely to find ticks? When are they active?

6. What is the first step in managing ticks in my yard? What other steps can be taken?



References: <https://nysipm.cornell.edu/>

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