

BOXELDER BUG *(Leptocoris trivittatus)*

Adult bugs are about 12 mm long, winged, brownish black, and have 3 red stripes on their midsection. Nymphs are wingless, and have more red on the abdomen. Sucking of sap from newly developed leaves and succulent parts, causes distortion. Adults emerge in April and May to lay eggs on hosts, producing one or two generations per season, depending on climate.



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