

# Pest Alert

# Asian Lady Beetle



## Asian Lady Beetles – Spring Friend – Fall Foe

The Multicolored Asian Lady Beetle (MALB) leads a double life in many places. In the spring and summer it eats aphids in your garden, protecting plants from damage. But in the fall, the MALB adopts a more disturbing role. In areas where populations are heavy, the MALB, seeking the warmth of sunny walls and windows, begins to invade homes in large numbers. It's at this time that a garden ally becomes a household pest.

The best way to prevent an infestation of the MALB in your home is to prevent their entrance. Sealing cracks and crevices around windows, repairing screens etc. has some effect but sometimes a chemical barrier is also effective to prevent the insect from invading your home. Careful applications of chemical controls like **Bonide Beetle Killer, Total Pest Control, or Eight**, can stop the insects before they enter your house. Applied around doors and windows the products create a barrier which kills the insects seeking their way into your house.

For spot treatment, **Bonide Household Insect Control** in a ready to use spray can be applied around door and window sills to create a barrier that will control insects trying to get inside.

Always read and follow label directions when using any pest control product. Do not apply insecticides indoors unless they are labeled for such use.

## Asian Lady Beetle Facts:

- Outdoors, Asian Lady Beetles feed on aphids in your garden
- Becomes a pest in fall when it invades homes looking for a place to over winter
- Comes in many colors from almost white to black
- *Asian Lady Beetles emit a liquid when disturbed that smells and can stain walls and curtains*
- Attracted to lighter colors. White, grey or yellow homes act as beacons to these insects in fall when they are seeking shelter for the winter
- Do not lay eggs indoors

## Bonide Asian Lady Beetle Control Products



Beetle Killer RTS	Total Insect Control Outdoor	Eight® Insect Killer RTS	Household Insect Control RTU
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works on the toughest beetles</li> <li>• With "Twist and Shoot" nozzle</li> <li>• Contains Lambda-Cyhalothrin</li> <li>• Use as a barrier treatment</li> <li>• Works fast</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long lasting pest control</li> <li>• Controls problem insects outdoors</li> <li>• Economical concentrate</li> <li>• Contains Permethrin insecticide</li> <li>• Kills ticks outdoors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-stain formula</li> <li>• Keeps out home invading insects</li> <li>• Can also be used on other insects</li> <li>• Use in gardens and flowers</li> <li>• Controls over 100 home and garden invaders</li> <li>• Permethrin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lasts up to 4 months</li> <li>• Odorless and water based</li> <li>• Non-staining</li> <li>• Can be used outdoors and indoors as directed</li> <li>• Deltamethrin</li> </ul>