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GRASSHOPPERS

Description of several species

ADULT: Full-grown grasshoppers range in length from 19 to 38 mm. The differential grasshopper is basically brownish-yellow or olive green with contrasting black markings. On the hind femur, these markings resemble chevrons. The red-legged grasshopper has a reddish-brown back, a yellow belly, and bright red hind legs. The two-striped grasshopper is greenish-yellow with contrasting black or brown markings. It has two light color stripes which run from the head to the tips of the wings.



EGG: Grasshopper eggs occur in oval, elongate or curved pods made out of soil particles. Often the size of kernels of rice, eggs may be white, yellow green, tan, or various shades of brown.

NYMPH: Newly hatched nymphs are white. However, after several hours of exposure to sunlight, they assume the distinctive colors and markings of adults.