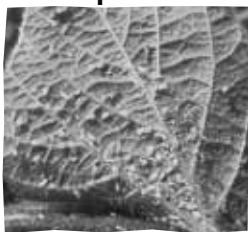


Common Challenges – Pests

Pests are not always bad for plants – they're part of the natural ecosystem. Having too many pests can be a problem, however.

Common pests include aphids, army worms, asparagus beetles, earwigs, psyllid leaf hoppers, root maggots, spider mites, and tomato hornworms. See below for images of some common pests.

Aphids



Tomato Hornworms



Cabbage Moths



To control pests, we recommend using organic methods!

1. On an ongoing basis, remove dead leaves and leaves that are touching the soil to deter pests
2. Daily, visually inspect plants to look for pests and address the problem as quickly as possible
3. Water at the base of plants to prevent pests
4. Remove any pests by hand or by spraying with water when possible
5. If you have a pest problem, view resources at bit.ly/3IbjKKk or by scanning the QR code to learn how to address them using organic methods

