



Brown Marmorated Stink Bug

Halyomorpha halys (Stal); Family: Pentatomidae



Actual body size (adult): 1/2 to 2/3 inch.

Photo by Susan Ellis, from <http://Bugwood.org>

The Brown marmorated stink bug, a pest of fruit trees, vegetable crops, and other plants, has recently been found in the Northeast. It can be a nuisance pest in homes when it seeks overwintering sites in the autumn, reappearing in spring. The species is originally from China, Japan, and Korea.

Several sites on the internet provide information on the Brown marmorated stink bug, including these:

From Cornell Cooperative Extension, specifically for New York State:

<http://hudsonvf.cce.cornell.edu/bmsb1.html>

From Pennsylvania State University:

<http://ento.psu.edu/extension/factsheets/brown-marmorated-stink-bug>

From Rutgers State University of New Jersey:

<http://njaes.rutgers.edu/stinkbug/identify.asp>

From the Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health:

<http://www.invasive.org/species/subject.cfm?sub=9328>

Links up to date as of February 2012

<http://www.entomology.cornell.edu/cals/entomology/extension/idl/idlfactsheetlist.cfm>