

Insect Control

- Cabbage loopers are a common garden pest, eating away at plants in the brassica family (cabbage, collards, broccoli, kale, etc.). Dipel Dust is an organic pesticide provided by KCCG to deter cabbage loopers and cabbage worms. Simply sprinkle some of the dust on the leaves of the plant after rainfall
- Cabbage loopers, cucumber beetles and squash beetle eggs and bugs may be removed from the garden by hand

Cabbage Looper

(broccoli, cabbage, collards, kale, arugula)
Mature worms turn into white butterflies
Found on underside of plant leaves
Causes damage to plant by eating holes in the leaves



Cucumber Beetles

(cucumbers, squash, melons)
Larvae and adults feed on plant leaves
Carry a wilt disease that will kill plants
Eggs can be found on the underside of leaves



Grasshoppers

(general pest found on many plants)
Cause damage to plant by eating holes in the leaves



Aphids

(general pest found on many plants' new leaf growth)
A tiny insect, found on the underside of plants;
will leave leaves looking curled and blackened at the tips



Tomato Hornworms

(tomatoes)
They eat both the leaves and the tomatoes
Fairly easy to see and pick off of plants



Squash Bugs

(squash)
Bugs suck juices out of the stem of the plants
– causing the plant to die at the base
Difficult to control once they infest the garden

