

ALPHA BUGS

Find insects whose name (either common or scientific) begins with each letter of the Alphabet.

1. A _____

2. B _____

3. C _____

4. D _____

5. E _____

6. F _____

7. G _____

8. H _____

9. I _____

10. J _____

11. K _____

12. L _____

13. M _____

14. N _____

15. O _____

16. P _____

17. Q _____

18. R _____

19. S _____

20. T _____

21. U _____

22. V _____

23. W _____

24. X _____

25. Y _____

26. Z _____

BONUS: Name an insect with the most alphabetical characters in its name.

Answers: Please note that there are millions of insects, below are just a few answers that fulfill the requirements of this game!

A

Ant lion
Aphid
Ant
Assassin bug
Acartophthalmidae nigrinus
(carrion beetle)

B

Bumble bee
Beetle
Bed bugs
Butterfly
Byturus unicolor
(fruitworm beetle)

C

Caddisfly
Colorado Potato Beetle
Crane fly
Chigger
Cimex lectularius
(bed bug)

D

Damselfly
Dragonfly
Dobsonfly
Doodlebug
Dynastes tityus
(Hercules Beetle)

E

Earwig
Earworm
Elfins
Echinophagidae gallinacea
(Chicken flea)

F

Fly
Flea
Fruitworm
Fritillary
Fenisesca tarquinius
(Gossamer-winged butterfly)

G

Glow-worm
Grasshopper
Green Lacewing
Gnat
Graptocephala coccinea
(leafhopper)

H

Horsefly
Harvester
Hoverfly
Hornet
Hemerocampa plagiata
(Tussock moth)

I

Inch worm
Isopods
Io moth
Icerya purchasi
(Cottony Cushion Scale-
citrus scale)

J

Junebug
Japanese Beetle
juniper scale
Jersalem Cricket
Jonthonota nigripes
(Black legged tortoise beetle)

K

Katydid
Keyhole wasp
Koa bug
Koa moth
Kakimia houghtonensis
(gooseberry aphid)

L

Louse (Lice)
Ladybug
leaf miners
Leafcutter ant
Lambdina fiscellaria lugubrosa
(western hemlock looper)

M

Mite
Mosquito
Mossyrose Gall Wasp
Mason Bee
Macrosiphum rosae
(rose aphid)

N

No see-um
Nose bot fly
nigra scale
Nomius pygmaeus
(stink beetle)

O

Orange-tips
Orange mint moth
Orchid aphid
Otiorhynchus ovatus
(strawberry root weevil)

P

Parasitic Wasp
Painted Lady Butterfly
Pear Sawfly
Potato bug
Pulex irritans
(human flea)

Q

Quince Treehopper
Quince Curculio
Quadraspidiotus juglansregiae
(walnut scale)

R

Rove Beetle
rain beetles
raspberry bud moth
Rhinoceros beetle
Rhagoletis mendax
(blueberry maggot)

S

Soldier Beetle
Strawberry root weevil
sawflies
stable fly
Schistocerca Americana
(American grasshopper)

T

Tachinid Fly
Thrips
termites
Tiger Swallowtail
Tabanus atratus
(Black horsefly)

U

underwings
unicorn caterpillar
Utetheisa bella
(Bella moth)

V

Viceroy butterfly
Vegetable weevil
Vegetable leafminer
Vanessa cardui
(Painted Lady Butterfly)

W

weevils
water boatman
wasps
Webworms
Wasmannia auropunctata
(little fire ant)

X

Xylocopa virginica
(carpenter bee)

Y

Yellow jackets
Yellow scale
yucca moth
Yponomeuta padella
(ermine moth)

Z

Zebra caterpillar
Zelus renardii
(leafhopper assassin bug)