

# 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.**

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**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  
lo 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)