

ALIEN INVADERS

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WISCONSIN WILDCARDS



ASIAN LADY BEETLE

Harmonia axyridis

BASIC ID Beetles are 1/3" long and yellow, orange or red with 0-19 black spots on their wings.

HISTORY Native to Asia, it's uncertain how they became established in the U.S.

HABITS Beneficial for farmers, these beetles eat pests of crops. However, thousands can congregate on the sides of homes and may enter looking for a place to overwinter. They're harmless, but can nip and may cause an allergic reaction.

MANAGEMENT

- Seal windows, cracks and entry points with putty
- Hire an exterminator

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact your local DNR Service Center or UW-Extension office.

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