



## Reflection for Entomology Module

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In this module, we learned more about different types of pests! When thinking about pests in relation to an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategy, it is critical that we properly identify the pest, its life cycle, and mouthparts so we can make informed and environmentally sound decisions about what to do.

What types of beneficial insects are you going to encourage in your garden or yard? What are some different strategies you plan to employ to encourage them?

If you don't have a yard/garden, but have experienced insects in your residence or on your houseplants, is there anything you are going to do differently to deal with them?

The most effective use of the IPM framework begins before pests cause significant damage. For both indoor and outdoor insect pests on plants, what are some things you can do before the damage occurs?