What is orange and black and eating my milkweed plant but NOT a monarch butterfly?

Why milkweed bugs, of course!

Learn more on the Maryland Grows Blog

Invasive plant: Burning Bush

Don't be fooled by the striking fall color. The aptly named burning bush is a shrub to be avoided!

Read about this invasive and what to plant instead

AGNR Open House

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Thank you for your challenging and interesting questions this growing season! Questions were up 20% over last year! We're available year-round to answer your lawn, garden, and pest management questions.
What's New

Deer ticks and Japanese barberry

The spread of Japanese barberry and the link to the increased tick population.

Read more

Fertilize Cool Season Lawns by November 15

View video to learn about the MD fertilizer law, how to test your soil, and how to apply fertilizer.

Read more about lawn fertilization

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 4, 2018: AGNR Summit-Global challenges: Building Healthy Food Systems
- Oct. 6, 2018: College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Open House

Upcoming Training Opportunities

- Dec. 7, 2018: All bugs good and bad webinar series: Pantry Pests
- Recorded webinar: What you need to know about Spotted lanternfly

Common Fall Spiders

Ask an Expert gets a lot of spider ID questions each fall. This yellow argiope orb weaver is easily identifiable by its markings.
Read more about spiders commonly seen in the fall

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