

Newsletter

Fall 2018



Photo credit: Beth Bukoski

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](#)



Photo credit: Leslie J. Mehrhoff, University of Connecticut, Bugwood.org

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

Experience all that the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources has to offer.

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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.

ASK

MARYLAND'S GARDEN
EXPERTS

YOUR PLANT AND PEST QUESTIONS

Video: [How to send in your plant ID questions](#)
Q&A: [Dealing with soggy gardens](#)

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

- Oct. 25, 2018: [Webinar: Leaf spots, scorches, and wilts affecting southeastern US deciduous trees](#)
- 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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