

Pest Alert: Asian Giant Hornet- *“This month, [December] WSDA entomologists identified a large hornet found near the Canadian border as an Asian giant hornet (Vespa mandarinia), an invasive species not previously found in Washington State.”*

<https://bit.ly/2QKRvKY>

Researchers discover a potential window for managing insects without chemicals.

(Simon Fraser University)

<https://bit.ly/2FHfkgd>

Houseplant Problems- A diagnostic guide.

(Paul C. Pecknold, Purdue University)

<https://bit.ly/36JJZoZ>

When good plants go bad-some native plants can behave as invasive species.

(American Society for Horticultural Science via Eurekalert.org)

<https://bit.ly/2NfKtIs>

VIDEO: The Life of Blister Beetles.

(Insect Worlds, Episode 3 Preview, BBC Four via youtube)

<https://bit.ly/2sfZjkF>

Vanilla is anything but Vanilla.

(Indefenseofplants)

<https://bit.ly/2FFtvTd>

Introduction to Abiotic Disorders in Plants-Great detailed info!

(Megan Kennelly, Judith O’Mara, Cary Rivard-Kansas State; G. Lee Miller, U of Missouri; Damon Smith, U of Wisconsin-Madison; American Phytopathological Society)

<https://bit.ly/36P3PiM>

Woodpeckers: Friends or Foes?

(Bec Wolfe-Thomas, Gardenprofessors.com)

<https://bit.ly/2FFtoHh>

Oregon Small Farm News publication.

(Oregon State University)

<https://bit.ly/2R7X30X>

UK insects struggling to find a home make a bee-line for foreign plants. *“Non-native plants are providing new homes for Britain’s insects - some of which are rare on native plants, a new study has found.”*

(University of York)

<https://bit.ly/3a2WX3e>

COOL VIDEO: Travel deep inside a leaf - Annotated Version.

(California Academy of Sciences via youtube)

<https://bit.ly/2NiMN4T>

“This has been one of the worst years’- Oregon farmers are losing billions to fruit flies.”

(Kelsey Christensen and KVAL.com staff via KPIC.com)

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