

Beneficial insects: Predators

Predators feed by directly consuming prey at some stage of their lifecycle



Mealybug destroyer

Ladybird beetles

Lacewings



Lacewing eggs



Lacewing larva



Antlion adult

Beneficial insects: Predators



Spiders



Robber flies

Wasps



Dragonflies



Ants



Even caterpillars

Beneficial insects: Predators



Predatory mite

'Prey' mite



Tiger beetles



Assassin bugs



Predatory shield bugs



Pirate bugs

Mantids



Beneficial insects: Parasitoids

Parasitoids lay their eggs in other insects and feed inside usually killing the host



Ichneumonid wasp parasitising a spider



Tachinid flies



Beneficial insects: Parasitoids

Ichneumonid wasps



Tiny wasps parasitising large caterpillars



Tiny wasps parasitising aphids



Tiny wasps parasitising moth eggs

