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Banana-spotting Bug (BSB)
Amblypelta lutescens lutescens (broad body shape)

First instar – Clear bicolour pattern on abdomen green upper section, brown lower section.	Second instar – Median band on thorax clear & noticeable. – Centrally paired raised areas inconspicuous & like blunt spines.	Third instar – Conspicuous middle band. – Pair of black spots almost merged. – Slight swelling representing wing buds evident.
		
Fourth instar – Distinct clear middle band. – Distinct pair of black spots. – Wing buds distinct.	Fifth instar – Large wing pads. – Body 8–10 mm long. – A pair of prominent white bands encircling two large black spots on the abdomen.	Adult – 11–15 mm in body length & slender in build. – The presence of wings distinguishes adult FSB from nymphs.
		

Fruit-spotting Bug (FSB)
Amblypelta nitida (narrow body shape)

First instar – Clear bicolour pattern on abdomen green upper section, brown lower section.	Second instar – Median band on thorax clear & noticeable. – Centrally paired raised areas inconspicuous & like blunt spines.	Third instar – Conspicuous middle band. – Pair of black spots almost merged. – Slight swelling representing wing buds evident.
		
Fourth instar – Distinct clear middle band. – Distinct pair of black spots. – Wing buds distinct.	Fifth instar – Large wing pads. – Body 8–10 mm long. – A pair of small black spots on the abdomen. – Black antennae, black 'knees' & wing buds.	Adult – 11–15 mm in body length & slender in build. – The presence of wings distinguishes adult FSB from nymphs.
		