

## PLANT HOST OF LYGUS BUGS IN THE MOSCOW - LEWISTON AREA

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Lygus bugs were collected from plant hosts at 58 sites from the Lewiston area to the top of Moscow Mountain -- 750 to about 5000 feet in elevation, respectively. These locations were visited weekly from March through October for two years. Twenty-one species of lygus bugs were collected from 76 species of plant hosts, 50 of which served as reproductive hosts. Of these 50, 25 were native and 25 were introduced, including some of the noxious weeds. Although the methods used for collection would not support comparisons of numbers of individuals collected from different hosts, more individuals of each Lygus sp. were collected from uncultivated plants than from cultivated.