

Identifying Insects on Yellow Sticky Cards

Fungus Gnats: Long legs. Long-ish bodies, not fat. Long-ish antennae. Photo, right.



Shore Flies: Smoky wings with whitish dots. Nothing else has these (left).



Whiteflies: Wings somewhat whitish, body sometimes with a bit of orangish. Fresh specimens easiest to see! Older ones “dissolve” on cards.

Aphids: Plump body. Wings have few veins, many parallel, incl. double parallel veins along front, extending to a thick spot. Often young aphids are born to the (stuck) mother, get stuck on the card close to her rear end. Long antennae.



Thrips: Really tiny (1 – 2 mm long), elongated, usually light brown. Two eyes and short antennae are usually easy to see. Wings might be extended to side or folded down the back.

Parasitic Wasps: **Narrow waist**, very few veins in wings. Many have short, elbowed antennae.

Others: Remember that there are **MANY other insects** that could get in the greenhouse, and onto yellow sticky cards. They don't all have to be one of the above!