The brown marmorated stink bug is a native of China, Taiwan, Korea and Japan. This invasive insect pest has spread to the United States, Canada, and Europe.

It is a serious economic pest of orchard crops, including apple and peach, row crops such as corn and soybeans, and vegetable crops including sweet corn, pepper, eggplant, and tomato.

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Information
http://www.sipmc.org/BMSB
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Other Closely Resembling Species:
Brochymena quadripustulata
Euschistus tristigmus
Brown Marmorated Stink Bug  
*Halyomorpha halys*

The BMSB adult is similar in appearance to several native species. A few identifying differences between the BMSB and the brown stink bug (native) are shown below.

- **Adults**
  - Adults are approximately 2/3" long. In most cases the female is larger than the male.

- **Nymphs**
  - Nymphs have five instars (immature stages) that range from 1/16" to 1/2" in length. They move quickly – faster than the native species.

- **Eggs**
  - Fresh
  - Close to hatching

- **Eggs with Nymphs**
  - Hatched egg mass with 1st instars
  - Hatched egg mass with 1st instars molting into 2nd instars

- **Two light colored bands on the joints of the antenna**

- **Light abdominal venter with grey shading along edges**

- **Blue-green metallic coloration in the depressions on head, pronotum, and connexivum mostly visible in sunlight**

- **Smooth anterolateral pronotal margin**

- **White bands on the legs**