BUGS: PICTORIAL KEY TO SOME SPECIES THAT MAY BITE MAN
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- Wings usually well-developed; body elongate-oval
- Body reduced; body broadly-oval

ASSASSIN AND KISSING BUGS-FAMILY REDUVIIDAE
- Thorax with cog-wheel crest
- Thorax without crest

BED BUGS-FAMILY CIMICIDAE
- Middle coxae nearly touching
- Beak reaching 2nd coxa

- Middle coxae widely separated
- Beak not reaching 2nd coxa

WHEEL BUG
- Arilus cristatus
- Fore-wing with 2 yellow spots
- Fore-wing dark in U.S. species

POULTRY BUG
- Haematosiphon inodorus
- 3rd and 4th antennal segments equal
- 4th antennal segment shorter than 3rd

CORSAIR
- Rasalus biguttatus
- Antenna inserted midway between eye and tip of head; beak slender, straight
- Antenna inserted near eye; beak stout, curved

BARN SWALLOW BUG
- Oeciacus vicarius
- Fringe hairs on pronotum longer than, or equal to, width of eye
- Fringe hairs on pronotum shorter than width of eye

KISSING BUG
- Triatoma spp
- Pronotum constricted behind middle
- Pronotum constricted before middle

BAT BUGS
- Cimex adjunctus E. N. AM.
- Cimex pilosellus W. N. AM.
- Pronotum with anterior margin moderately excavated
- Pronotum with anterior margin deeply excavated

BLACK BUG
- Melanolestes picipes

MASKED HUNTER
- Reduvius personatus

TROPICAL BED BUG
- Cimex hemipterus
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BED BUG
- Cimex lectularius
- TEMPERATE AREAS
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about 1-1/4 inch long; connexivum pale
Triatoma recurva

about 1-1/8 inch long; connexivum yellow banded
Triatoma gerstaeckeri

less than 1 inch long

first femur with thick hair
Triatoma lecticularius

first femur with sparse hair
Triatoma rubida

eyes large

eyes small
connexivum brown, pale banded or not
connexivum yellow banded