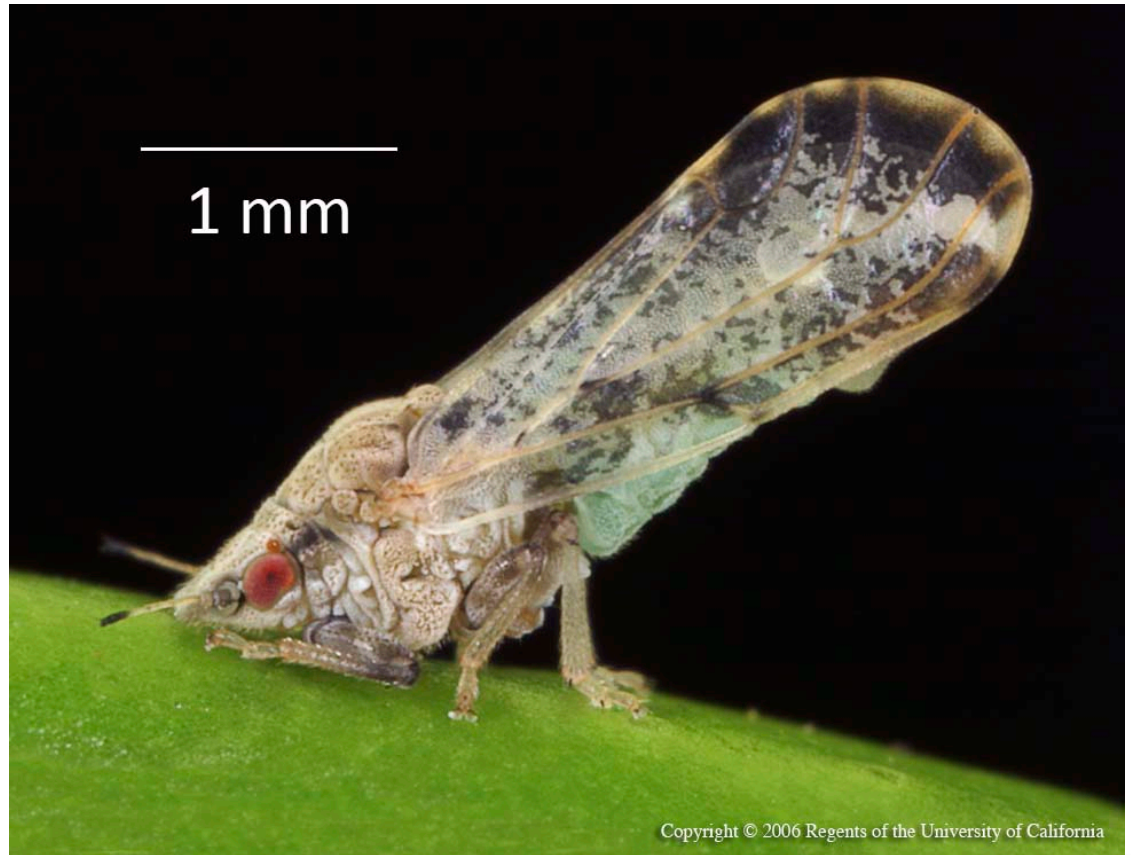


# THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE BUGLY

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## GARDEN VISITOR 3.

- Small, adults 3-4 mm (1/8-1/6 inch) long
- Mottled brown color
- Body held at 45° angle when feeding



## GARDEN VISITOR 3.



- Host plants : citrus and closely related plants from Rutaceae family such as mock orange and Indian Curry leaf,
- Life cycle: egg, 5 nymph instars, adults





- Vector for phloem-inhabiting bacteria *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* that causes citrus greening disease (Huanglongbing - HLB)



# Answer

- Common name: Asian Citrus Psyllid
- Scientific Name: *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama
- <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn74155.html>
- <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/r107304411.html>