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# BUG OF THE YEAR 2023

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starting 14 Nov 2022

Select your top three favourite 2023 Bug of the Year nominees!

Aoteroa is home to over 20,000 species of insects and spiders – and there are still more that need to be discovered!

The Entomological Society of New Zealand wants to make sure YOU have the tools to discover the insects and spiders that are living all around you!  
We have 24 nominees vying for NZ Bug of the Year.



## LILY DUVAL

This Bugs of Aotearoa poster celebrates the candidates for 2023 Bug of the Year. Available at [www.lilyduval.com/shop-15/2022lilyinsectposter2-3](http://www.lilyduval.com/shop-15/2022lilyinsectposter2-3).

[HTTPS://BUGOFTHEYEAR.ENTO.ORG.NZ](https://bugoftheyear.ento.org.nz)

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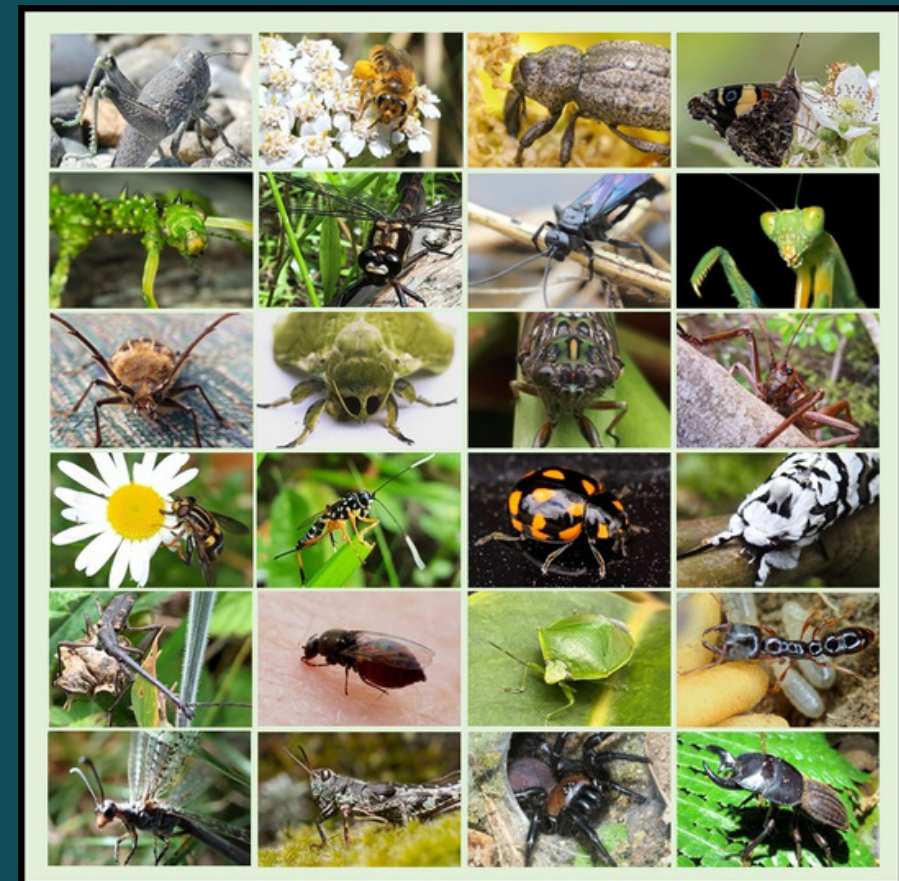
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## TAKE SOME TIME TO RESEARCH THE NOMINEES!

More information on each of the nominees is available by clicking on the image on the homepage. Take your time before you make your decision – you only get to vote once. There are some neat insects that deserve a closer inspection!

## HOW THE WINNER IS DECIDED?

The bug with the most votes will be declared 2023 NZ Bug of the Year on 14 February 2023!



You can view all of these observations on our NZ Bug of the Year 2023 iNaturalist Project Page and even nominate new candidates for 2024!



## SPONSORSHIP

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