

Bagrada hilaris

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Insecta
Order: Hemiptera
Family: Pentatomidae

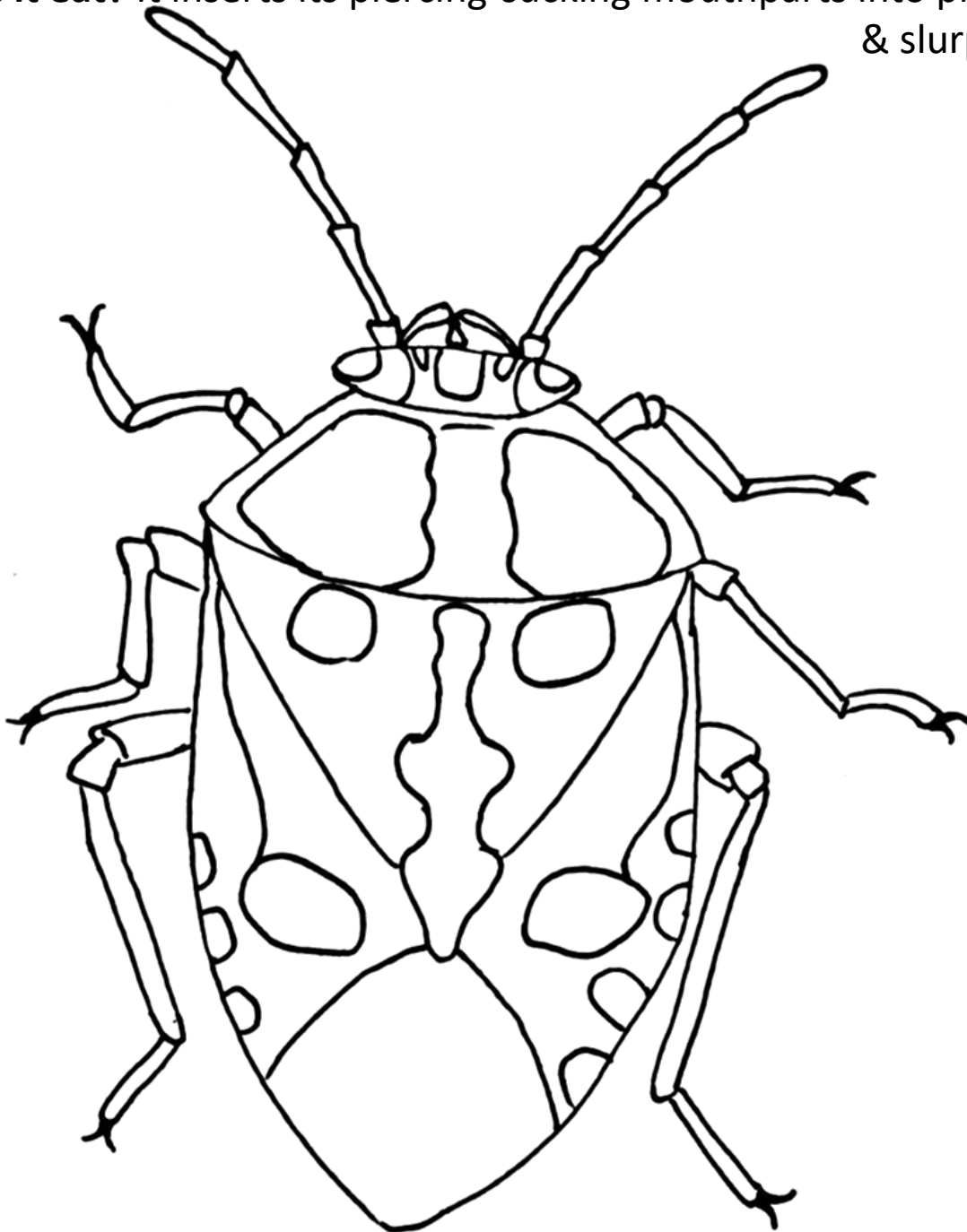
Genus: *Bagrada*
Species: *hilaris*

Where is it native? Africa, middle East and Indian subcontinent

Where is it invasive? California, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas

What does it eat? Plants in the mustard family like broccoli, kale & cauliflower

How does it eat? It inserts its piercing-sucking mouthparts into plants & slurps them up!



Painted Bug