

Facts About Insects

Of all the species of living things in the world, most are insects (about 80 percent).



One female aphid can leave 10^{108} descendants in the course of a season.



Insects live in almost every place in the world. The only habitat that insects have not invaded to any great extent is the ocean.

Insects can cause much damage. Annual losses caused by insects in the United States have been estimated to be about \$3-1/2 billion.



Insects are very beneficial to man in many ways. The value of insects pollinating fruits and vegetables alone is estimated to be about \$4-1/2 billion each year in this country.