

Bronze Orange Bug *Musgraveia sulciventris*

When to look:

Spring throughout summer; juveniles can be seen from late winter while adults are seen from Oct to Nov

Baby bugs (nymphs) are initially bright green before turning orange-red with a black dot on their back

Orange antennae

Triangular back plate

Orange leg joints

Bronzy-black broad, thick body

Similar species:

There are no species of bugs that resemble the Bronze Orange Bug

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