

Hungry Hoppers: Grasshoppers in Your Backyard

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Big Jumpers
Sensing Danger
What Do Grasshoppers Eat?
Tricky Wings



TITLE-WAVE SUMMARY

Grasshoppers **jump big** distances due to their strong back legs. They use their eyes and antennae to **sense danger** in front or behind them.

Grasshoppers eat any kind of plant including crops growing in a farmer's field. The grasshopper has two sets of **wings to trick** their enemies with a bright flash of color that seems to disappear when the wings are folded.