



戶外通識教室(點蟲蟲)：龍眼雞與荔枝椿象

Nature's Classroom (Amazing Insect): Lantern-bug & Litchi Stink Bug

動物、昆蟲、爬蟲、鳥類和植物才是活在大自然裡的主人，我們都不過是過客而已。因此，請尊重這些小生命，不要騷擾、傷害或捕捉牠們！Please show your respect for all animals, insects, reptiles, birds & plants, try not to disturb, hurt or catch them, they are living there. After all, we are only a guest!



龍眼雞為同翅目、蠟蟬科昆蟲，又名白蠟蟲。頭部有紅色長喙，曾一度被誤為有發光性，故英文名才叫 Lantern-bug，前翅背紅綠色，身上有黃白色斑紋，除吸食荔枝及龍眼樹之汁液外，有時也會在台灣相思樹上出現。牠平常會靜靜地伏在樹幹上，遇騷擾時便繞著樹幹躲避或飛走。

Lantern-bugs like to have a unique outlook & like to stay quietly on tree trunks. They will move to other side of the trunk or fly away when being disturbed. They are commonly found on Lychee & Longan trees sucking sap.



椿象是半翅目、碩椿科成員，為常見之臭蟲。頂部有長長的刺吸式口器，伸出來時真的有點像象鼻呢！另因其胸背板有如盾片，故又名盾椿。荔枝椿象喜吸食荔枝及龍眼樹之汁液，常見於春夏，不同齡期之若蟲外表有異，而成蟲褐色，胸部有腺體發出極臭味道驅敵，若不小心沾上衣服便真的水洗都唔清。

Stink bug or shield bug are members of the Hemiptera. Litchi stink bugs have long piercing mouthpart at the top of the head & have glands in their thorax which produce a foul smelling liquid.