

## BIBLIOGRAPHY.

Owing to the fact that the Green Apple Bug has only recently been described, and is apparently confined to this part of North America, very little has been published regarding it. Owing to its very close relationship to the false tarnished plant bug (*Lygus communis* Knight), and the similarity of their work, references to this insect are likewise included.

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Note on injury due to *Lygus* sp. at South Byron, N. Y.
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A note recording attack of *Lygus invitus* on peaches the insect sucking the juice from the young fruits, causing them to shrivel. This is said to be the first record of injury done by the insect, with which the author is acquainted.
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