

Movies

Allen, I. (Director). (1978). [*The Swarm*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Warner Brothers.

Synopsis: Invading killer bees wreak havoc on the citizens of North America.

Armstrong, R.K. (Director). (1997). [*Bugged*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Troma Team Video.

Synopsis: Exterminators Dave and Steve fight gigantic insects that have a taste for humans!

Arnold, J. (Director). (1955). [*Tarantula*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Universal Pictures.

Synopsis: Disaster strikes when scientist Leo Carroll accidentally creates a monster spider that wreaks havoc on the human population.

Baker, R.W. (Director). (1950). [*Highly Dangerous*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Lippert Pictures.

Synopsis: British Secret Service agent Frances and American Bill must investigate an East European country where allegedly insects are being used to develop germ-warfare.

Bass, S. (Director). (1974). [*Phase IV*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Paramount Pictures.

Synopsis: After a cosmic event in the desert town of Paradise city, super intelligent, well organized ants begin building vast structures and communicating in a way never seen before. Scientists Ernest Hubbs and James Lesko are called to investigate this strange new behavior.

Brandon, C. (Director). (1994). [*Skeeter*](#) [Motion Picture]. United States: Image Entertainment.

Synopsis: A young couple, in the small town of Mesquite, discovers that toxic waste has created a new species of mosquito intent on destroying mankind.

Cardos, J. (Director). (1977). [*Kingdom of the Spiders*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Dimension Pictures.

Synopsis: A veterinarian and entomologist try to save a town infested by spiders.

Corman, R. & Hill, J. (Director). (1960). [*Wasp Woman*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: The Filmgroup.

Synopsis: Janice Starlin, an aging cosmetics company owner, transforms into a giant wasp after taking a youth rejuvenating potion.

Crane, K.G. (Director). (1958). [*Monster from Green Hell*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Distributors Corporation of America.

Synopsis: When a rocket containing a wasp's nest crashes, the wasps are exposed to radiation from space, and they are transformed into hungry mutant monsters with a taste for human flesh.

Cronenberg, D. (Director). (1986). [The Fly](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation.

Synopsis: Remake of the 1958 film. Scientist Seth Brundle has discovered how to transport living matter. Thinking he has perfected the experiment, he tries it himself, unaware that a fly has entered the chamber with him. Now he must deal with the consequences of a fly/human mutation.

Darnell, E. & Johnson, T. (Directors). (1999). [Antz](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Dreamworks.

Synopsis: A lowly worker ant, Z, switches places with his soldier friend in order to be closer to his new love, the princess of the colony. Z must also squash the plans of a scheming general who wishes to annihilate the worker ants.

Note: Animated; Children

Davis, J. (Director, Producer, Writer). (2006). [The Ant Bully](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Warner Home Video.

Synopsis: Bullied Lucas takes out his frustration on an ant hill, but the ants fight back and shrink Lucas down to ant-size. Now Lucas must learn to live like an insect and appreciate the value of the microscopic world and its inhabitants.

Note: Animated; Children

Del Toro, G. (Director). (1997). [Mimic](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Dimension.

Synopsis: After creating "short-lived" and sterile genetically altered insects to control the disease ridden cockroaches beneath the city, entomologist Susan Tyler and her husband discover that their "Judas" breed has not only continued to thrive, but evolved.

Douglas, G. (Director). (1954). [Them](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Warner Brothers Pictures.

Synopsis: After being exposed to radiation during a bomb tests, ants are transformed into giant monsters intent on wreaking havoc on a town and its inhabitants.

Elkayem, E. (Director). (2002). [Eight Legged Freaks](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Warner Brothers Pictures.

Synopsis: A chemical spill in a small Arizona town turns spiders into giant mutants.

Elkayem, E. (Director). (2000) [Creepy Crawlers](#) [Motion picture]. United States: 20th Century Fox.

Synopsis: Dr. Cahill's island vacation doesn't go quiet as expected when the island is overrun by biting, parasitic cockroaches. With the help of the local sheriff, Cahill must find out what's causing the infestation and how to stop it.

Francis, F. (Director). (1967). [*The Deadly Bees*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Paramount Pictures.

Synopsis: A British pop singer meets a mad scientist breeding deadly bees.

Friedkin, W. (Director). (2006). [*Bug*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Lionsgate.

Synopsis: Agnes has recently escaped her abusive husband and moves to a sleazy motel to hide out. Her friend introduces her to Peter, and a short romance ensues. When they are faced with a horrifying insect infestation, Agnes questions what is real and what is imaginary.

Gordon, B.I. (Director). (1957). [*Beginning of the End*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Republic Pictures.

Synopsis: A reporter and scientist investigate the devastation of a small Illinois town being overrun by giant grasshoppers. And now they are on their way to Chicago!

Gordon, B.I. (Director). (1977). [*Empire of the Ants*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: American International Pictures.

Synopsis: Phony realtor Marilyn tries to sell property on a Florida island, but she is unaware it is overrun with giant ants.

Gordon, B.I. (Director). (1976). [*Food of the Gods*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: American International Pictures.

Synopsis: When farmers feed toxic goo to their chickens to increase their size, inevitably the fowl aren't the only animals to become mutated. The farmers and scientist soon discover it's not a good idea to mess with nature.

Haas, P. (Director). (1995). [*Angels and Insects*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Samuel Goldwyn Company.

Synopsis: This Victorian costume drama follows explorer William Adamson as he studies, then writes about an ant colony he is observing while trying to make it through his own life challenges.

Haskon, B. (Director). (1954). [*The Naked Jungle*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Paramount Pictures.

Synopsis: "Mail order" newlyweds Christopher and Joanna must put aside their differences when Christopher's South American jungle plantation is threatened by a horde of ferocious ants that will destroy anything in their path.

Jones, G. (Director). (1995). [*Mosquito*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Acme Films, Ltd.

Synopsis: After a UFO crashes into swampland and introduces alien blood to the mosquito population, mutated monsters emerge with a great lust for human blood.

Juran, N. (Director). (1957). [*Deadly Mantis*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Universal Pictures.

Synopsis: A giant mantis recently thawed from a glacier is ready for some prey!

Lasseter, J. & Stanton, A. (Directors). (1998). [*A Bug's Life*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Buena Vista Pictures.

Synopsis: Flik, an ant whose home is being threatened by cruel grasshoppers, uses determination and friendship to help him save the day.

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Lehmann, M. (Director). (1990). [*Meet the Applegates*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Triton Pictures.

Synopsis: A family of giant praying mantis-like insects disguise themselves as humans and moves from the jungle to suburbia.

Ludwig, E. (Director). (1957). [*The Black Scorpion*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Warner Brothers Pictures.

Synopsis: Giant scorpions emerge after a volcanic eruption.

Manus, P. (Director). (2008). [*The Hive*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: RHI Entertainment.

Synopsis: Entomologists investigate a nest of 200 million ferocious army ants in the Brazilian forest that eat everything in their path, and appear to have nefarious plans.

Marshall, F. (Director). (1990). [*Arachnophobia*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Buena Vista Pictures.

Synopsis: After a rare Venezuelan spider is accidentally shipped to a small U.S. town, a new doctor suspects his patients are dying from spider bites. But his arachnophobia makes his case a hard sell.

McDonagh, K. & Fallows, M. (Directors). (2004). [*Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Kids*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: MGM.

Synopsis: Miss Spider and her husband Holley have just been blessed with 5 spiderlings, and they inevitably end up going on some adventures after one child wants to reunite a chicken egg with its mother.

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Neumann, K. (Director). (1958). [*The Fly*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: 20th Century Fox.

Synopsis: A scientist experimenting with teleportation accidentally transports a fly in the chamber with him and emerges as a mutant fly/man hybrid.

Payson, J. (Director). (1996). [*Joe's Apartment*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Warner Brothers Pictures.

Synopsis: Iowan Joe needs a cheap apartment when he moves to New York, but gets more than he bargained for when he finds out he shares his new home with thousands of friendly talking cockroaches.

Pool, L. (Director). (2004). [*The Blue Butterfly*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Porchlight Entertainment.

Synopsis: Entomologist Alan Osborn agrees to fulfill a dying boy's last wish...to capture a Blue Morpho butterfly. They travel to South America in search of the insect, learning about each other and the ways of nature during their unusual but unforgettable journey.

Randel, T. (Director). (1993) [*Infested*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Republican Pictures Home Video.

Synopsis: Killer insects eat their hosts from the inside out.

Rankin, K. (Director). (2009). [*Infestation*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Heavy Duty Entertainment.

Synopsis: Cooper wakes up to find himself entangled in a cocoon made by man-eating insects. Saving himself and others around him, he gathers a small force to fight the invasion.

Sholder, J. (Director). (2001). [*Arachnid*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Lions Gate Films.

Synopsis: Scientists investigate the cause of mysterious bites a local man received on a South Pacific island near Guam. When their plane crashes, they discover large, mutated spiders that kill humans with their bite are residents of the island.

Smith, S.J. & Hickner, S. (Directors). (2007). [*Bee Movie*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Dreamworks.

Synopsis: Barry B. Benson is a new college graduate, but finds making honey is his only career option. Flying into New York to find pollen, he is befriended by florist Vanessa. Through her he discovers that mankind uses bees to produce honey for itself, and decides to sue.

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Stasson, B. (Director). (2008). [*Fly Me to the Moon*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: K2 Communications.

Synopsis: In the 1960's, three young flies want reach the moon, and hitch a ride aboard Apollo 11 to get there.

Note: Animated; Children

Verhoeven, P. (Director). (1997). [*Starship Troopers*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: TriStar Pictures.

Synopsis: In the future, young people are urged to help save mankind by joining the military and fighting in a war with alien insects.

Winning, D. (Director). (2007). [*Black Swarm*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: Hallmark Entertainment.

Synopsis: A deputy, her daughter, and several scientists fight to destroy a swarm of genetically engineered wasps that were developed as a military weapon.

Wynorski, J. (Director). (1995). [*Wasp Woman*](#) [Motion picture]. United States: New Horizons Home Video.

Synopsis: Remake of the 1960 film about a woman who turns into a giant wasp after using a scientist's secret formula.