

Animals- Insects and Spiders

The Following is a short list of Insects and Spiders with their Ktunaxa names
(Referenced from the Blue Book).

English Spelling	Ktunaxa Spelling
Ant	ǰuxuna
Ant (red and black)	Kanǰuswiṭkak
Ant (winged)	Kanquwa ǰuxuna
Bee	Yuwaṭ
Bumblebee	Kyanuǰuǰuṭukp
Butterfly	Kulilu
Click Beetle	Haṭiya
Cricket	ʔa·kukṭakuwum
Daddy Longlegs	ǰayaʔtak
Dragonfly	Waxwiṭ
Flying Black Beetle	Ṭapǰṭinwas
Fly (deerfly)	Ṭaǰmiṭa

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Fly (horsefly)	ʔinisiḥ
Fly (housefly)	ʔa-qu·kuwum
Gnat	Ńikq̄tiḥka / ḥikḥamaʔka
Grasshopper	ḥawaʒikxu
Grub Worm	ʔa-ḥuḥmana
Ladybug	Numa
Leech	Niḥxaḥ yuwaḥ
Louse/Lice	Huki·
Lice (recently hatched)	ʔa·kiḥḥahi·
Maggots	ʔa-ḥuqatḥ
Mosquito	Qaḥḥata
Moth	Sawasku
Potato Bug	Waʔta hukiʔis
Sand fly	Ńikḥamaʔka

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Spider

Nukińka

Stinkbug

Ķuktuki

Tiny Red Bug

Yawu?nik

Wasp

Yuwať

Water Boatman

Wikważ

Water Strider

Nuqťukin

Wood Tick

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