A Bug's Life

Fun facts
- Also called flower spiders
- Do not build web to catch prey
- Perch motionless in flowers and ambush pollinators
- Well camouflaged to match the floral background
- Some change color to match plant
- There are non-flower crab spiders on the ground or in structures

Identification
Eye arrangement (8): Elevated on a ridge, 2 rows of small eyes in transverse rows
Spider: Small to medium body length (2/10" to 1/2" long), round, flattened abdomen, body appears smooth with little hair, colors of white, yellow, pink and green, front legs held out and open like a crab

Management
- Rarely found indoors, unless it is a running crab spider
- May come inside on cut flowers
- Natural enemy of many insects in the garden, both good and bad
- Not harmful or aggressive to humans

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