Winged (alatae) Aphids on Desert Lettuce

**Abdominal Dorsal Patch**
- Dark patch on upper abdomen
- Antennae Tubercule Convergent
- Cornicles dark and swollen

**Abdominal Dorsal Stripes**
- Tips of cornicles dark, thorax light
- Abdomen usually green in color

**No abdominal dorsal markings**
- Pear shaped with red eyes
- Abdomen green with white, waxy stripes
- Legs and cornicles light

**Acrthosiphum lactucae**

**Abdominal Dorsal Stripes**
- Cornicles and thorax dark
- Abdomen brown - red in color

**Lettuce aphid**

**No abdominal dorsal markings**
- Body elongate, large, no markings
- Legs segments dark, tips of cornicles dark
- Cauda and cornicles are long
- Thorax light, abdomen green

**Potato aphid**
Wingless (apterous) Aphids on Desert Lettuce

No abdominal stripes

Green spots near cornicles
- Body shiny, green and pear shaped
- Cornicle tips and leg segments dark
- Dark green patches at base of cornicles

Foxglove aphid

No spots near cornicle

Antennae tubercles converging inward
- Pear shaped, legs and cornicle slight
- Lateral dark green stripes along abdomen

Green Peach aphid

Antennae tubercles diverging out
- Body green and elongate, long cornicles
- Legs long, very mobile

Potato aphid

Abdominal stripes or bands

Body dull, pear shaped, light waxy bloom
- Pale abdominal stripes, red eyes
- Cornicles, antennae, and legs light

Acrithosiphum lactueae

Body shiny, tan to red in color
- Dark abdominal stripes
- Tips of cornicles dark
- Antennae, legs have dark segments

Lettuce aphid