Monster Hunter Freedom Bug Catching Guide

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Monster Hunter Freedom: Bug Catching Guide
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Preface: Please take into consent that this is my first ever FAQ, and I look
forward to helping everyone, for any game that I can. If you find something I
could improve in this FAQ, or any FAQ that I may write in the future, please
drop me an E-Mail with constructive Criticism. it will be much appreciated.
I am not very active on the forums, so please take that into consent when
creating an ATTN: Topic.
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1. Bug Catching
Bug catching is probally the second most important task at gathering in Monster
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Hunter, after Mining. Insects are more used in weapons and armor than any fish or plant. On Top of that, bugs are used for some excellent weapons, for example a Dragon Rider Spear. The second strongest in raw power in lances, and much earlier achivable than Black Tempest, what you want to be your true goal. You simply use your bug nets, weakest to strongest(old, Iron, and Mega) in any order to try to find and get bugs.

- How Do I catch bugs?

You can catch bugs by selecting your bugnet in the Item window, selected with the L button, in collaboration with Square and Circle, and then releasing L, to lock it. Then, use the square button to use your bugnet, which will have a Large red X across it when you are not on a bug-catching spot. If you are in such a spot, usually recognisable by flying yellow puffs (fireflies), then you may use your item, but beware, as old bugnets break at 50%, Iron at 16.6% and Mega at 12.5%

- Valuable Bugs

Here is a simple list of a few bugs that people want to know the best way to get, as they are use for nice weapons or armor. If you stumble upon them, try to keep about 10 in your storage unless you know where to get them or have many already.

Thunderbug(For Thundertip)
King Scarab
Joiner Grasshopper
Flashbug
Rainbow Bug
Bitterbug

- Their Locations

There are many strategies that can be used for getting these bugs fast. I have my own, and here is where I will share them. if you have any you want to share that are as effective, please E-Mail them to me and expect them to be on the next update.

Thunderbug: a Simple round, but may take up to an hour to gather a mere twenty for Thundertip, but its well worth it.

- 1) Go on the 4* gathering quest in SWAMP Zone. carry with you 5 Mega Bugnets, and 4 Iron Bugnets if you want. Farcasters, or other things you can bring as well.
- 2) When the quest loads, go grab a Map, and a paw pass ticket. Now, head out to area 2, and empty the first location. If you want to, head to area 3 and empty that one also, but some people decide not to.
- 3) Go to area 1 now, where there are two spots. Empty them.
- 4) Some people may recommend clearing the entire zone of bugs, but I would say go return your ticket and head home, which will re-fill your zone with bugs, and possibally thunderbugs, which you want. Re-Zoning feels faster, fighting boredom, and getting you to your Thundertip faster... but only psychologically.

Common uses for Thunderbug THUNDAR TIP! Kirin Armor or weapons MONEY, Early game especially King Scarab.

1) Go to the farm, and try netting levels +1 and +2. then, head to the bug tree and whack it with gold cat hammer. on average, this yeilds about 2 or 3 of these red buggers each time. Other ways of gathering are slower. To refresh your Kokoto feilds, I suggest doing a simple 1* quest.

Common Uses for King Scarab
Dragon Rider Spear
Guild Knight+/Personal+

Joiner Grashopper.

Readily available at Kokoto Fields, see above strategy

Go do G- ranked runs similar to thunderbug strategy, but this time going to area 3 all of the time.

Common uses for Joiner Grashopper Guild Knight Sabers Higher ranked weapons

Flashbug

+ and G quests in Forest and Hills have the highest chance to get them, or just use your regular kokoto feilds abusage "Loophole".

Common uses for Flashbug

FLASHBOMBS, the #1 item against Diablos. Stuns them for a whopping 30 seconds! Nothing else. but KEEP EM

Rainbow bug.

Only available at Kokoto feilds, the only best way is the Kokoto feilds abusing by doing a short quest, and re-loading(NOTE: Works with other places also(MINE MINE FOR ORE))

Common uses for Rainbow Bug Some U armors.

Bitterbug.

Using the first bug-net area in Kokoto feilds, they pop up every few quests and with the White Cat hammer, 2 or 3 per smash. use a variant of the loophole, where you catch bugs at Forest and Hills area 1 before going home.

Common Uses for Bitterbug

Combinations. there are many that use this priceless item.

EG.

Monster Broth Cool Drink

HOT Drink

and MORE

Vespoids

All over the place in Forest and Hills, Volcano, Desert, Swamp, and Jungle

Common Uses

Getting in your way.

 The following rates are from most common to rarest in order from top to bottom.

- Forest and Hills rates

Elder and Guild 1-3*s

Area 1

Number of Locations: 1

Worm

Bitterbug

Insect Husk

Flashbug

Thunder Bug

Area 9

Locations:1

Firefly

Flash bug

Insect Husk

Godbug

Thunderbug

Area 12

Locations: 1

Cricket

Bitterbug

Insect Husk

Flashbug

Thunderbug

+ or Hard Mode

Area 1

Firefly

Flashbug

Insect Husk

Godbug

Thunderbug

Area 9

Godbug

Thunderbug

Firefly

Bitterbug

Area 12

Firefly

Flashbug

Insecthusk

Godbug

Thunderbug

G-Ranked Area 1 Flashbug Cricket King Scarab Insect Husk Joiner Grashopper Area 9 Godbug Thunderbug Firefly Bitterbug Area 12 Flashbug Firefly King Scarab Insect Husk Joiner Grashopper - Desert Normal ranked Area 5 Locations: 1 Cricket Bitterbug Insect Husk Flashbug Thunderbug Area 11 Locations:1 Cricket Bitterbug Insect Husk Flashbug Thunderbug + or Hard Ranked Area 5 Firefly Flashbug Insect Husk Godbug Thunderbug Area 11 Flashbug Insect Husk

Godbug Firefly King Scarab G- Ranked Area 5 Flashbug Firefly King Scarab Insect Husk Joiner Grashopper Area 11 Godbug Thunderbug Firefly Insect Husk - Swamp Normal Area 1 Locations: 2 Cricket Bitterbug Insect Husk Flashbug Thunderbug Location 2 Firefly Flashbug Insect Husk Godbug Thunderbug Area 2 Locations:1 Firefly Flashbug Insect Husk Godbug Thunderbug Area 3 Locations: 2 Cricket Bitterbug Insect Husk Flashbug Thunderbug

Location 2 Cricket Bitterbug Insect Husk Flashbug Thunderbug

Area 11

Locations:1

Firefly Flashbug Insect Husk Godbug Thunderbug

+ Or Hard

Area 1

Firefly
Flashbug
Insect Husk
Godbug
Thunderbug

Location 2 Godbug Thunderbug Firefly Bitterbug

Area 2

Godbug
Thunderbug
Firefly
Bitterbug

Area 3

Flashbug Insect Husk Godbug Firefly King Scarab

Location 2
Firefly
Flashbug
Insect Husk
Godbug
Thunderbug

Area 11

Godbug Thunderbug Firefly

Bitterbug G-Ranked Area 1 Flashbug Cricket King Scarab Insect Husk Joiner Grashopper Location 2 Godbug Thunderbug Firefly Bitterbug Area 2 Godbug Thunderbug Firefrly Bitterbug Area 3 Flashbug King Scarab Cricket Joiner Grashopper Bitterbug Location 2 Flashbug Cricket King Scarab Insect Husk Joiner grashopper Area 11 Godbug Thunderbug

Firefly Bitterbug

Bonus area

Flashbug
Firefly
King Scarab
Joinergrashopper

Bitterbug

- Jungle Normal

Area 1

1 Location Firefly Flashbug Insect Husk Godbug Thunderbug

Area 2

1 Location Cricket Bitterbug Insect Husk Flashbug Thunderbug

Area 5

1 Location Firefly Flashbug Insect Husk Godbug Thunderbug

Hard or +

Area 1

Godbug
Thunderbug
Firefly
Bitterbug

Area 2

Firefly
Flashbug
Insect Husk
Godbug
Thunderbug

Area 5

Flashbug Insect Husk Godbug Firefly King Scarab

G- Ranked

Area 1

Flashbug Cricket King Scarab Insect Husk Joiner Grashopper

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Area 2
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Flashbug
Firefly
King Scarab
Insect Husk
Joiner Grashopper

Area 5

Flashbug Cricket King Scarab Insect Husk Joiner Grashoper

- Volcano

The Only Insects Here are Vespoids... Perfect for getting in the way

- Locations of Bugs

NOTE: These have yet to be tested, and are merely a list of bugs/parts available These are not in order of Rarity.

Insect Thicket+0

Spiderweb Cricket Worm Firefly

Insect Husk

Yambug

Bitterbug

Bughopper

Insect Thicket+1

Spiderweb

Worm

Firefly

Mega Fishing Fly

Yambuq

Bughopper

Godbug

Bitterbug

Flashbug

King Scarab

Vespoid Shell

Vespoid Wing

Hornetaur Wing

Hornetaur Shell

Insect Thicket+2

Mega Fishing Fly

Godbug
Flashbug
King Scarab
Joiner Grashopper
Thunderbug
Vespoid Shell
Vespoid Wing
Vespoid Bladewing
Hornetaur Wing
Hornetaur Shell
Rainbow bug

- Bug Tree

The bug tree is the "Special" for bugs, giving many rare bugs at a high rate. To use this you talk to the cat nearby, who will ask for 300Z. Give hime that. Select the first hammer in the begining, and then proceed up the ranks as you learn your timing. Remember, do not press X AT the explosion, hit X BEFORE it happens. The faster hammers tend to give better bugs, while a better timing affects the amount of them.

There are four levels of Hammer strength

the First level, you slam the tree, and it bounces off. Then, your character tires and gasps for breath. You get 0-1 Bugs

The second level, you slam the tree, contact, but still tire. you get 2-3 bugs the third is the easiest to get even if you have bad timing. right BEFORE the explosion of power, you hit X, making contact, then placing the head of the hammer onto the ground, and wipe sweat. 4-7 Bugs on average. pretty good, as chances are, you will get King Scarabs, which sell for a pretty penny. The Fourth one is the hardest to get. Hitting X right ON the explosion, and your character will rear back onto one leg, smash the tree and cause the cat to shake. then, the cat collects anywhere from 1 row to a full window, depending on your luck.

- Bug Tree Powerseed Armorseed Huskberry Mega Fishing Fly Yambuq Bughopper Godbug Bitterbug Flashbug Thunderbug King Scarab Joiner Grashopper Vespoid Shell Vespoid Wing Vespoid Bladefin Hornetaur Wing Hornetaur Shell Rainbow bug

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Akubarix, for being such an inspiration to me to help people with FAQs. The people on IRC, for calling me a self centered Idiot

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I hope you enjoyed this as much as I enjoyed writing it!

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