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We present the patterns of boundedness of some rational systems in the plane. We establish easily verifiable necessary and sufficient conditions, explicitly stated in terms of the parameters of the systems, which determine the boundedness character of all special cases of the systems. Some global stability results are also presented. (Received February 02, 2011)