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Adult assassin bugs (reduviids) are medium to large insects (12-36 mm), coloration varies from brown to greenish with yellow or reddish markings. They have long heads with a groove between the eyes, and curved beaks.

Additional information

- About [natural enemies](#) (from *Fruit Crop Ecology and Management*)
- More about [assassin bugs](#) (From [Identifying natural enemies](#))
- For more monitoring information and evaluation of available pesticides: [Michigan Fruit Management Guide](#)
- [A Practical Guide to Scouting Apple Orchards](#) – a DVD showing how to scout apple orchards.
- [MSU Diagnostic Services](#) for assistance in pest identification.
- [MSU Fruit Crop Advisory Team Alert](#) newsletters for current pest/crop conditions.

This information was developed from [A Pocket Guide for IPM Scouting in Michigan Apples](#) by David Epstein, Larry J. Gut and George W. Sundin. Purchase this in a pocket-sized guide for reference in the orchard from [MSU Extension](#) (publication E-2720).

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