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Green lacewing

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Green lacewing adults (10-12 mm long) have large, net-veined wings and gold-colored eyes. They feed on nectar, pollen, and aphid honeydew.



Lacewing larvae (about 15 mm long) are alligator-shaped with long sickle-like mandibles. They are active predators.



Lacewing eggs are suspended at the tips of long, erect stalks.

Additional information

- About **natural enemies** (from *Fruit Crop Ecology and Management*)
- More about **green lacewings** (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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