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Bracnoid wasp

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A braconid wasp parasitizing codling moth eggs.

Braconids are small black, orange, or yellow wasps that prey on aphids and lepidopteran larvae, such as codling moth and leafroller. Adults are usually less than 10mm; more than 100 known species.

Additional information

- About **natural enemies** (from *Fruit Crop Ecology and Management*)
- More about **braconids** (From **Identifying natural enemies**)
- For more monitoring information and evaluation of available pesticides: **Michigan Fruit Management Guide**
- **MSU Diagnostic Services** for assistance in pest identification.
- **MSU Fruit Crop Advisory Team Alert** newsletters for current pest/crop conditions.

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