

# MILKWEED COMMUNITY

## OTHER SPECIES THAT LIVE ON MILKWEED



Photo: Patrick Coin

### MILKWEED TUSSOCK MOTH OR MILKWEED TIGER MOTH *Euchaetes egle*

These moths have grey-brown wings and bright yellow, slightly orange abdomens. Caterpillars about 3.5 cm, covered in numerous black, white and orange tufts of "hair."



Photo: Darek Ramsey

Milkweed tiger  
moth, last instar



Photo: André Payette

### MILKWEED LEAF BEETLE *Labidomera clivicollis*

Shiny blue-black heads and thoraxes and orange-yellow elytra covered in variously shaped black spots.



Photo: Éric Bégin

Milkweed leaf  
beetle larva



Photo: André Payette

### SMALL MILKWEED BUG *Lygaeus kalmii*

Red X on the top of their bodies.



Photo: Lynn Harper

### APHIDS *Aphis nerii* *Myzocallis asclepiadis* And other species

Form dense colonies on leaves, stems, and flowers. Soft, pear-shaped body, 1 to 4 mm long. Variable colors.



Photo: Benimoto

### GOLDENROD SOLDIER BEETLE *Chauliognathus pennsylvanicus*

Soft beige or brown bodies, long segmented antennae and abdomens extending past their elytra.



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### COMMON MILKWEED BEETLE *Tetraopes tetrophthalmus*

About 1.5 cm long, almost all red, with a few black spots, long antennae.