

MILKWEED COMMUNITY

OTHER SPECIES THAT LIVE ON MILKWEED



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."



Milkweed tiger moth,
last instar



SMALL MILKWEED BUG

Lygaeus kalmi

Red X on the top of their bodies



MILKWEED LEAF BEETLE

Labidomera clivicollis

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



Milkweed leaf beetle larva



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Aphis nerii

Myzocallis asclepiadis

And other species.



GOLDENROD SOLDIER BEETLE

Chauliognathus pennsylvanicus

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



COMMON MILKWEED BEETLE

Tetraopes tetrapthalmus

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