

# 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



### APHIDS

*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.