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Animal Fact Sheet

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Green Lacewing

Chrysoperla carnea

The green lacewing is a delicate, soft-bodied insect known for its bright green wings and golden eyes. Its finely veined, translucent wings give it a lacy appearance, hence the name. Green lacewing l…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Chrysopidae
Habitat: Forests, gardens, grasslands, and agricultural areas
Diet: Carnivore (larvae), Omnivore (adults)
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 3-6 weeks (adult stage)
Weight: 10-25 milligrams
Scientific name: Chrysoperla carnea

Did you know?

- Green lacewings are so effective at controlling pests that they are mass-reared and sold for use in organic and sustainable agriculture.
- Green lacewing larvae are nicknamed 'aphid lions' for their appetite. Their eggs are laid on slender stalks to protect them from predators. Adults ca…

What I learned

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