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Saddled Leafhopper

Ceresa taurina

The Saddled Leafhopper is a small, wedge-shaped insect known for its distinctive, saddle-like marking on its back. This species is found throughout North America, commonly inhabiting forests, meadows...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Membracidae

Habitat: Forest edges, meadows, and gardens

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 months

Weight: 0.01-0.02 grams

Scientific name: *Ceresa taurina*

Did you know?

- Unlike many other leafhoppers, the Saddled Leafhopper's nymphs and adults look remarkably different, undergoing a noticeable transformation as they m...
- Saddled Leafhoppers communicate with each other using vibrations transmitted through plant stems. Their unique 'saddle' marking is actually a raised,...

What I learned
