

# Beneficial Species Profile



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**Common Name:** Twicestabbed lady beetle

**Scientific Name:** *Chilocorus stigma*

**Order and Family:** Coleoptera; Coccinellidae

**Size and Appearance:**

	<b>Length (mm)</b>	<b>Appearance</b>
<b>Egg</b>	1.1mm	Eggs are small, orange color
<b>Larva/Nymph</b>		Miniature black or brown; alligator looking with black spines
<b>Adult</b>	3.75-5mm	Shiny black with two orange-red spots
<b>Pupa (if applicable)</b>		Shiny and mottled with black and brown

**Type of feeder (Chewing, sucking, etc.):** Chewing

**Host/s:** Variety of scale insects

**Description of Benefits (predator, parasitoid, pollinator, etc.):** Feeds on scales.

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