



***Wee Creatures
No. 4***

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Blue Mud Wasp (*Chalybion californicum*)
(with snail hitchhiker)
Britannia Parkway, Ottawa.

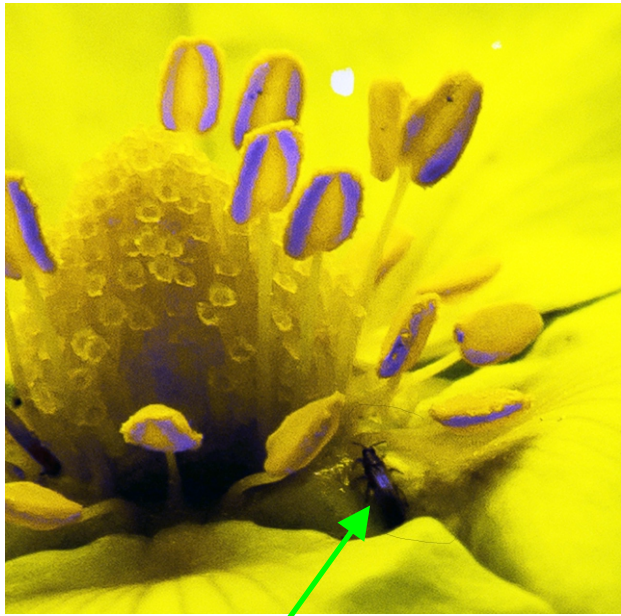
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Exuvia, the shell from which a Damselfly recently emerged. Britannia Lake



Buttercup (*Ranunculus repens*)
Unidentified beetle dining



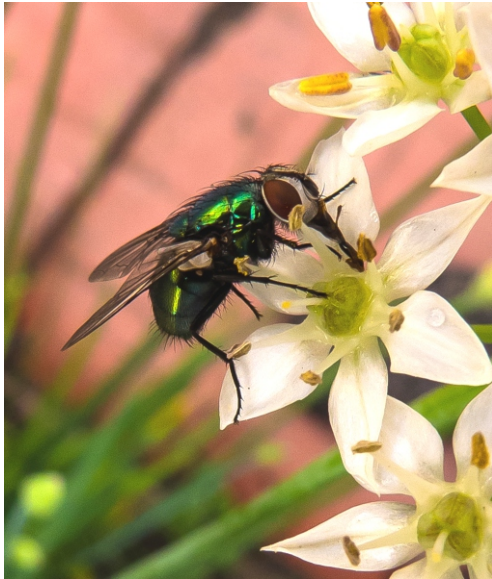
Turnip Sawfly (*Athalia rosae*)



Syrphid Flies (*Syrphidae* Diptera) on a **Blue Chicory** (*Cichorium intybus*)

Mayfly (*Ephemera danica*)
 As the name suggests, May (or June or Shad)
 flies live long enough to breed - from a few
 hours to a few days - before expiring. This
 fellow was clinging to our car door





Green Bottle Flies
(*Lucilia sericata*)



Ant With Wings
in a garden

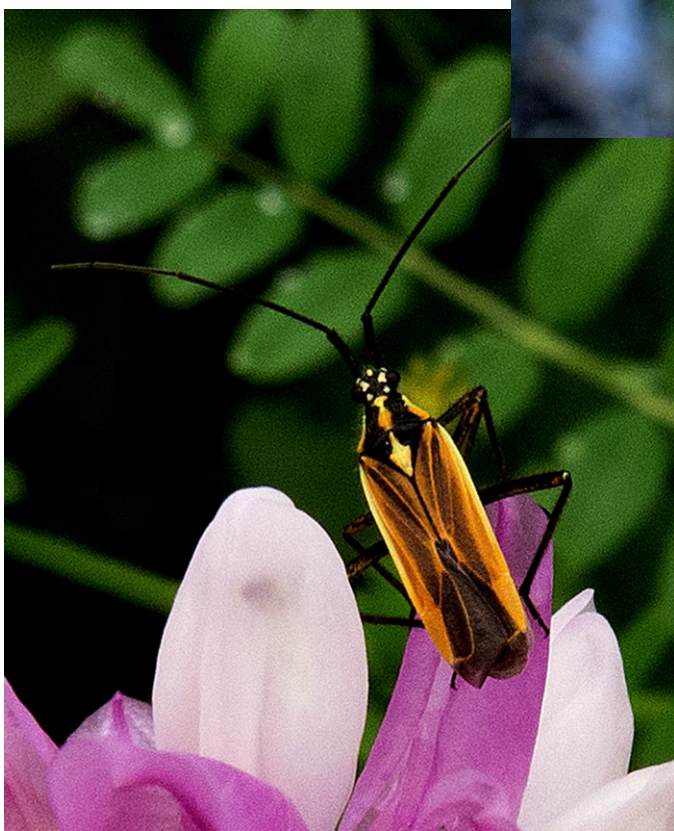


Fly with Yellow Tummy
in a meadow



Beetle
(Anonymous)

Box Elder Beetle,
(*Boisea trivittata*)
nestled among
Dandelion
seeds



True Bug



Moth
tuckered out



European Earwig
(Forficula auricularia)



Blue Dasher Dragon Fly
(*Pachydiplax longipennis*)



Harlequin Beetle
(*species undetermined*)



***Four spiders,
one ex-moth
and
two ex-flies.***



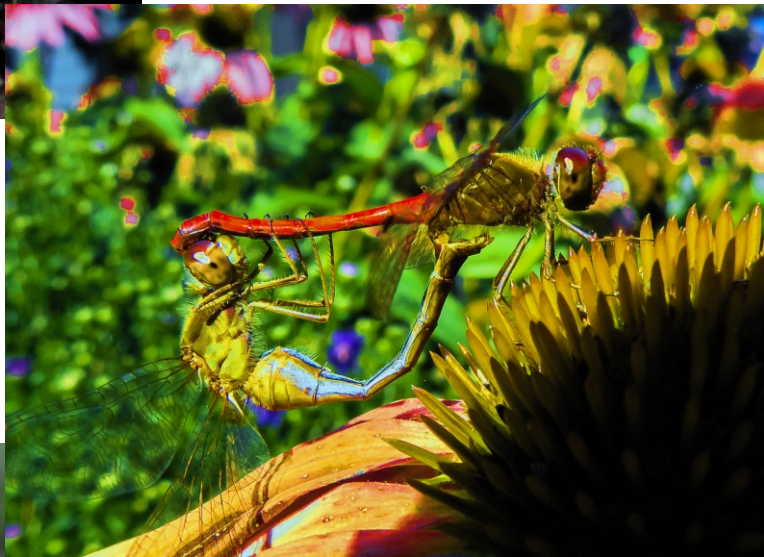


Millipede

(Diplopoda)

I can't remember where
I found this fellow.

Damselflies
(*Ceriagrion tenellum*)
Britannia



Bumble Bee
(*Bombus fervidas*)