

Predators of *Myzus persicae*
Anthocoris melanocerus
Bembidion spp.
 biological control
Coccinella transversoguttata
Geocoris bullatus

Geocoris pallens
 insect predators
Myzus persicae - green peach aphid
Nabis alternatus
Orius tristicolor
Scymnus marginicollis

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THE SYSTEMATIC POSITION OF THE APPLE-AND-THORN SKELETONIZER:

This moth, also known as squeletteuse du pomier et du cenellier (Benoit 1975), has been referred to in North America as *Anthophila pariana* (Cl.) since the 1930's and usually as *Hemerophila pariana* (Cl.) before then. To check its identity in Western Canada the genitalia and the external morphology of specimens from the Vancouver, B.C., area were compared with data in European studies on the taxonomy and systematics. It was confirmed that the species found in the Vancouver district, where it was usually abundant in

1976, is a single species rather than a complex and is the same species found in Europe and the USSR; but that, in line with the conclusions of Danilevsky (1963) and Danilevsky and Kuznetsov (1973), it is of the genus *Hemerophila* Hübn. rather than of *Anthophila* Haw. The correct name of the species found in the Vancouver district, and presumably elsewhere in North America, is therefore *Hemerophila pariana* (Cl.). - M. Doganlar, Pestology Centre, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C.

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