Natural Enemies of Insects

Long-legged Flies

Long-legged flies (*Condylostylus* species) are small metallic colored (green, bronze) flies that are seen resting on – or more commonly actively moving about upon leaves of hemp. Adults are predators of many kinds of small insects that may occur on the crop – aphids, leafhoppers, small midges, etc. Larvae of most long-legged flies develop as predators in soil and feed on other arthropods.



Diptera: Dolichopodidae

Adult of a long-legged fly (Condylostylus species).