

## Stilt Bugs

**Stilt bugs** (*Jalysus* spp.) can be found visiting many crops and have been observed in hemp. Their unusual appearance, a very thin body combined with extremely thin and long legs, make them a curiosity.

Stilt bugs develop primarily by feeding on small insects and insect eggs and are a minor component of the natural enemy complex within hemp. They may also occasionally drink fluids from plant with their piercing-sucking mouthparts, but such feeding would not produce any effects on hemp plants.

Hemiptera: Berytidae



**Adult of a stilt bug.**