Aphid predatory midge
Cecidomyiidae, *Aphidoletes aphidimyza*

**Adults:** Fragile, mosquito-like long legs. Active at night and so rarely seen.

**Eggs:** Minute (less than 0.3 mm), oval and orange. Laid singly on leaves among aphid colonies.

**Larvae (maggots):** Tiny (less than 3 mm long) and orange. Narrow toward the head and tail.

**Pupae:** When ready to pupate, larvae drop to the ground and spin cocoons in the soil.

**Diet:** Many species of aphids.