**Green lacewing**  
*Chrysopidae*

**Adults:** Pale green body. Large, transparent, pale green wings. Long, thin antennae.

**Length:** 12-20 mm

**Eggs:** Several hundred small eggs per female laid on thin stalks.

An egg on a stalk compared with a penny. The egg is to the left of the eyebrow.
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**Larvae:** Gray to brown and alligator-like. Large, sickle-shaped mandibles. Head similar in width to the pronotum.

**Pupae:** Enclosed inside round, silken cocoons attached to plant material. Some species pupate in the soil.

**Diet:** Larvae eat aphids, caterpillars, beetle larvae and insect eggs. Adults may feed on insects or pollen, depending on species.