



ILLINOIS STATUS

common endangered threatened
 native exotic

ILLINOIS RANGE

Permanent resident: statewide

Summer resident:

Migrant:

Winter resident:

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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lace bug

representative specimen

Kingdom: Animalia
Division/Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Hemiptera
Family: Tingidae

FEATURES

The lace bug adult is about one-fourth inch in length. It is usually white, while the nymph is black. The body and wings have a sculptured, lacelike appearance.

BEHAVIORS

Lace bugs may be found statewide in Illinois. They eat the leaves of trees and shrubs. The leaves being feed upon get yellow spots and may turn brown and fall off with the continued actions of these insects. Eggs are deposited on the under side of a leaf.

HABITATS

bottomland forests
 coniferous forest
 southern Illinois lowlands
 upland deciduous forest