How to Create Urban Landscapes That Mimic Native Ecosystems
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2 Spotted Lady Beetles Inside!
Carolina Mantis

Narrow-winged Mantis

Chinese Mantis
Common Sootywing
*Pholisora catullus* (Fabricius, 1793)

**Family:** Hesperiidae  
**Subfamily:** Pyrginae

**Identification:** Upperside is glossy black with small white spots on outer third of forewing. Female has more white spots on the forewing than the male, and a submarginal row of spots on the hindwing. Underside of forewing repeats the upperside; hindwing is solid black.

**Wing Span:** 1 - 1 5/16 inches (2.5 - 3.3 cm)

**Life History:** Adults bask with the wings spread open. To find receptive females, males patrol near the ground in sunny places; mating takes place in the morning and afternoons. Near midday, females lay eggs singly on the tops of host plant leaves. Caterpillars live and feed...
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