

Pollinators of Wisconsin



Red Admiral Butterfly (*Vanessa atalanta*)

- Very common and wide distribution globally
- Host plants are nettles which are widely found in most landscapes
- Wingspans 1¾ - 3 in. with characteristic orange stripes and large white “!” markings
- Adults feed on flower nectar, tree sap, and even dung moisture
- Adult males are highly territorial



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