



GOLDENROD SPIDER
Misumena vatia

Habitat

These spiders live in forests, marsh, and grasslands.

They hunt for their prey inside goldenrod flowers, sunflowers, daisies, milkweed, and dandelions.

Food

They ambush bees, flies, and grasshoppers by hiding inside flowers.

Predators

Leopard frogs, woodpeckers, chickadees, centipedes, and wolf spiders eat them.

Reproduction

They roll their larvae in a leaf surrounded by a silk sac.

Where are they today?

They are rarely observed in city parks and gardens.