

# Red-Disked Alpine

*Erebia discoidalis*

-The Red-Disked Alpine is thusly named because of the large chestnut red patch that is found on both sides of its forewing. The underside of hind-wing of the Red-Disked Alpine is mottled gray and brown, while the upper sides are brownish black with eye-spots not present.



Wingspan: 1 ½ to 2 inches

Caterpillar hosts: The caterpillar of the Red-Disked Alpine hosts on many different species of grasses. If you allow the edges of your lawns to grow without mowing them, you may have some of these beauties on your property.

Adult food: The adult form of the Red-Disked Alpine eats a variety of wildflower nectar, including Butterfly Weed, Swamp Milkweed, Joe Pye Weed, Boneset, Ironweed, and Blue Vervain.