

Silver-Bordered Fritillary

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-The Silver-Bordered Fritillary is a small butterfly that is very common in all of the arctic regions of the world, but its range can extend all the way down to Illinois.

-The Silver-Bordered Fritillary has an orange upper-side with black markings. The under-side of the hind-wings have rows of metallic silver spots.

-The Silver-Bordered Fritillaries habitat includes wet areas such as bogs, marshes, and wet meadows.



Wingspan: 1 ½ to 2 ¼ inches

Caterpillar hosts: The Silver-Bordered Fritillary caterpillars eat almost exclusively on Asters

Adult foods: The favorite nectar source for Silver-Bordered Fritillaries are composite flowers. Composite flowers are those that have dense clusters of flowers. Daisies and Sunflowers are good examples, although for shoreland restoration Goldenrod, Black-Eyed Susan, and Asters are a better bet.