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so...can anyone identify these pests (I assume they are pests) on the leaves of our 1 and 2 year old apple trees? I don't know how to add an image to this so I will attempt to describe them....

5 and 6 small flies hanging from the underside of leaves with their mouthparts inserted into the leaf. They don't fly away when brushed. They have striped abdomens and clear wings (apparently are not AM flies) There are no fruit on these trees. Some of them have brown leaves (not many -yet) and some leaves are curled (just a few and there are some aphids too)

Is there a way to add an image?

thanks

Joanne

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Let's try this.....

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This is a close up of one of the little devils.....It has some characteristics of the leaf rolling midge but not quite...perhaps they vary from place to place?

j.

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And this is how they are clustered....

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