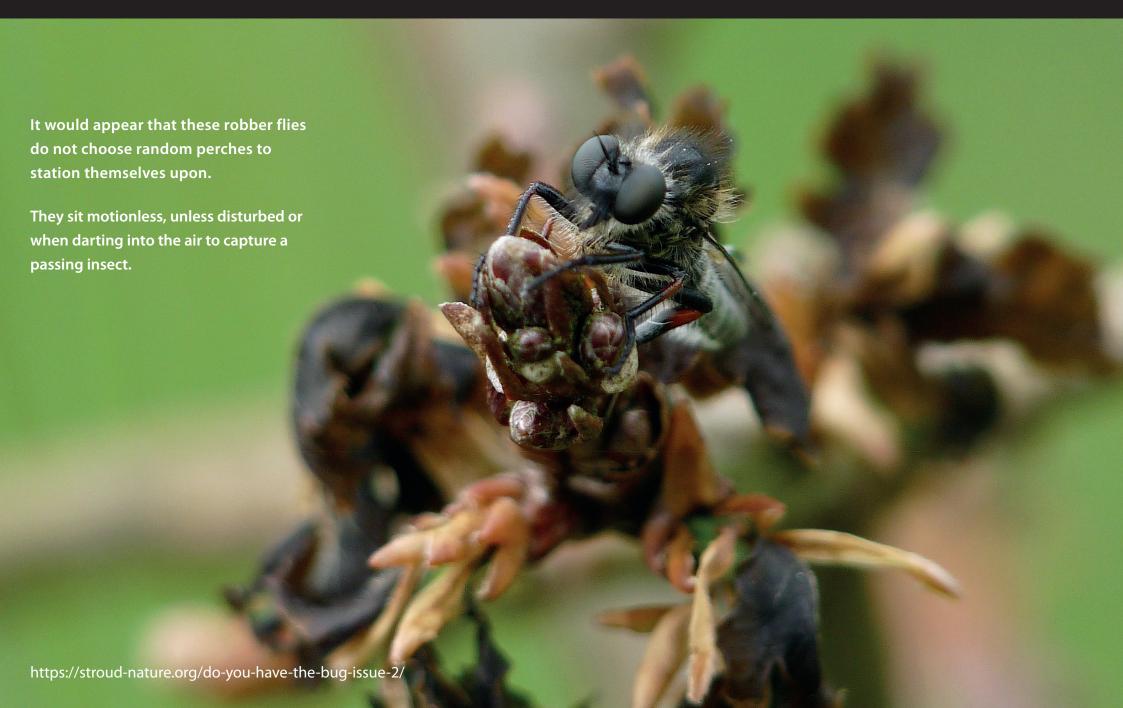


NOT BEING SEEN

Not wishing to be seen

Whether to avoid predators or to set an ambush of its own, this Robber Fly positions itesIf perfectly on the tip of an Ash sapling





A Long-winged Conehead swivels to hide behind a slender stem of grass, stretching its body and legs to reduce its visibility to a potential threat. https://stroud-nature.org/do-you-have-the-bug-issue-2/







Lying, motionless on a leaf, a Froghopper can be easily mistaken for a seed or seed husk that has fallen from the trees above.

Staying perefectly still, it hopes to avoid detection.
But at the very moment, a predator might
strike, or a finger might touch, it springs
into the air and can launch itself a couple of meters
away fom danger.





