Festive Tiger Beetle
*Cicindela scutellaris*

**Festive Tiger Beetle Facts**

- **Size** - 11 to 13 mm
- **Large eyes with acute vision**
- **Incredibly fast** - Tiger beetles move so quickly that they are unable to gather enough photons to form an image of their prey while running. Tiger beetles must stop pursuit to visualize prey which gives them a peculiar start-and-stop locomotion.
- **Ears (tympana)** are present on the abdomen under the elytra.

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