

Ladybugs

What is red and black and spotted all over? A Ladybug! There are over 4,300 kinds of ladybugs around the world. Ladybugs are considered lucky. Long ago, people used them to cure toothaches. Read on to learn more about what ladybugs look like, where they live, and what they eat!

What does a ladybug look like? Ladybugs are beetles with red and spotted shells. The most common ladybug is one with 7 spots. It is very hard to tell between male and female ladybugs. Even though these creatures are small (6mm) they are lucky to have around!

Where does a ladybug live? Ladybugs are found all over the world. They really like gardens, fields, woods, and parks. Ladybugs also like their habitat to have humidity. Spring is here, if you spot a ladybug crawling around!

Have you ever wondered what ladybugs eat? Ladybugs eat aphids. Aphids are small creatures that destroy plants and flowers. They can eat up to 5000 aphids in a lifetime. Some ladybugs eat plants and sap. Ladybugs are a gardener's friend as they eat all the aphids that damage plants.

Did you know that ladybugs smell with their feet and antennae? I hope you learned some fun information about ladybugs!