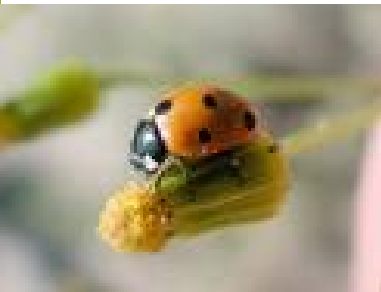


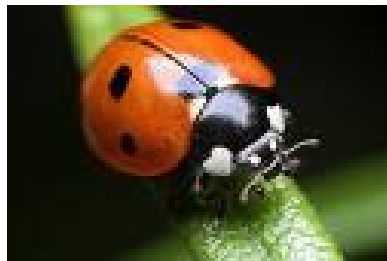
# Ladybugs

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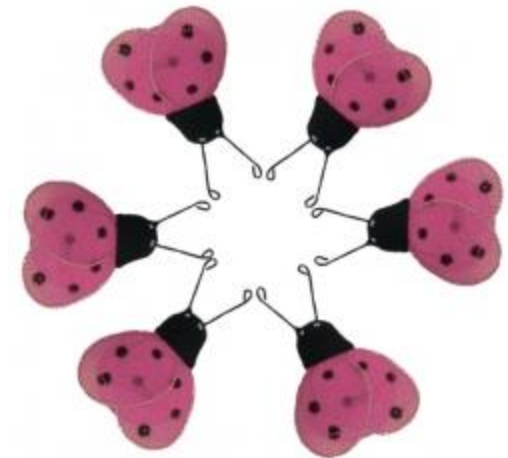
Ladybugs are different colors. Black ladybugs have red dots. Some Ladybugs are poison like the yellow and black ones.



Ladybugs live in houses, gardens, grasses and forests.



Ladybugs eat the bad bugs that destroy your plants.  
Ladybugs eat mostly aphids, scales and mites.

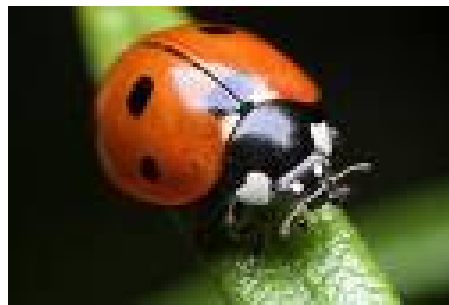
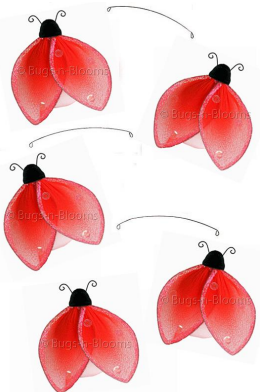




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In the spring the ladybug adults lay up to three hundred eggs. The egg hatches in two to five days. The newly hatched larvae feed on aphids for up to three weeks and then they enter the pupa stage.



There are nearly 5,000 different kinds of ladybugs throughout the world. A female ladybug will lay more than 1000 eggs in her lifetime. The Asian ladybeetle can live up to 2-3 years if the conditions are right.

