

# Ladybugs

A ladybug has a red and back with black spots. They have six legs. And three body parts.



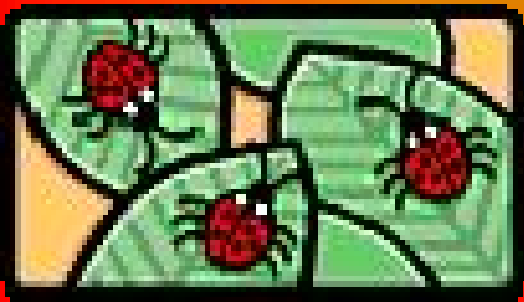


Ladybugs can be found at the bottom of trees, under rocks or under leafs. This helps them to protect them in the winter. During the summer you can find lady bugs flying and crawling all over.





Lady bugs eat plant lice, mealy bugs, spiders and other small animals. Some lady bugs eat plants and pollen.

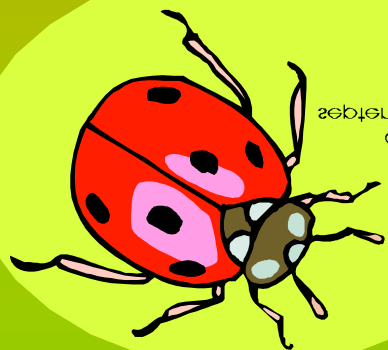


A ladybug eggs can be found on the bottom side of a leaf. There will usually be 10 to 50 eggs. The eggs hatch in 3 to 5 days. The larva eats other insects. They are in this stage for 2 to 3 weeks. They then pupate, an adult comes out in 7 to 10 days.





Lady bugs usually live with other ladybugs.  
Ladybugs have cool backs. Ladybugs spots  
are cool.



*Coccinella septempunctata*

