

# Ladybirds



There are more than 5000  
ladybird species



Ladybirds usually eat plant lice



Some ladybirds have up to 22 dots on the back



Ladybirds can live up to 3  
years



**Ladybirds are beetles and  
the most common type is  
bright red with seven spots.**



**Most gardeners love  
Ladybirds because they eat  
garden pests such as green  
fly.**



**Ladybirds hibernate in houses during the winter and emerge in March/April - or earlier if the weather is warm.**



**Ladybirds are red in colour  
to warn other creatures not  
to eat them because they  
taste foul**



What have you found out  
about  
ladybirds?

