

Interesting Facts

- Ladybugs are considered good luck around the world.
- There are more than 4,000 different types of ladybugs. They are not all red and black. They can be different colors and not all have spots.
- They can put out yellow oil from their legs that smells bad and will keep some predators away. Once a bug tastes a ladybug, they usually will not eat another one because of this nasty taste and smell.
- Ladybugs are male and female. Male ladybugs are usually smaller than the females.
- They are called a beneficial insect because they help eat the bad, plant-eating insects called aphids. Many people love seeing ladybugs in their gardens because it means they are hard at work eating aphids and saving plants!
- Ladybugs can fly and they flap their wings 85 times per second.
- Ladybugs won't fly if the temperature is below 55 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Ladybugs will play dead if they sense danger from a predator.