

Life Cycle

There are four (4) stages to the life cycle of the ladybug.

Stage 1: The yellow cluster eggs are laid near aphids. They are usually laid under a leaf or on a stem. They remain there for about one week.

Stage 2: The larvae are alligator shaped and feed on aphids constantly. They shed different layers of skin. After about 21 days, the larvae attach themselves to a leaf by their stomach and begin metamorphosis, which is transformation into an adult.

Stage 3: They are inactive during the pupa stage. It lasts around seven days.

Stage 4: They emerge as adult ladybugs. Their bodies are soft and their coloring can be dull, but over time their bodies harden and their color brightens.

