

Ladybug Facts



The real name for a ladybug is ladybird beetle.



Ladybugs are both male and female.



Ladybugs have two sets of wings.



Ladybugs are not good fliers. They like walking best.



Ladybugs eat harmful pests in gardens.



Predators do not like to eat Ladybugs because they taste bad.



Aphids are the ladybugs favorite food.



Ladybugs have very strong jaws.



Ladybugs can eat up to 100 aphids in one day.



Ladybugs come in many different colors.



Ladybugs lay 10 to 100 eggs at a time.



Ladybug eggs are sticky and yellow.



Ladybug eggs turn white in five days.



Ladybug eggs hatch larva, which grow to a pupa then adult.



A Ladybug larva grows for 3 to 4 weeks.



The larvas attach upside down to leaves and become pupas.



When a Ladybug emerges from the hard pupa case it is wet.



A Ladybug's spots appear as it dries.



Some Ladybugs never have spots.



Ladybugs hibernate in groups during the winter.



Many people think Ladybugs are good luck.

