



LADY BUG FACTS

There are about 5,000 different species of ladybugs in the world

One ladybug can eat up to 5,000 insects in its lifetime

When threatened, the bugs will secrete an oily, foul-tasting fluid from joints in their legs

Seven-spotted ladybugs are native to Europe but were brought to North America in the mid-1900s to control aphid populations.

NASA even sent a few ladybugs into space with aphids to see how aphids would escape in zero gravity

When the weather turns cold, they look for a warm, secluded place to hibernate, such as in rotting logs, under rocks, or even inside houses

