



# Spotting Ladybugs

Ladybugs love to eat aphids, plant-eating insects that pose a danger to crops. There are over 5,000 species of ladybugs, but some are disappearing! The two pictured here are the nine-spotted ladybug and the two-spotted ladybug. If you “spot” one in the wild, become a citizen scientist and go to the Lost Ladybug Project at [www.lostladybug.org](http://www.lostladybug.org) to find out how to contribute your discovery!

