

Insect Hotel Guests!

On page 5 Jennifer Care shows us how to build an "insect hotel". These are some of the insects that might take up residence in the "hotel"...

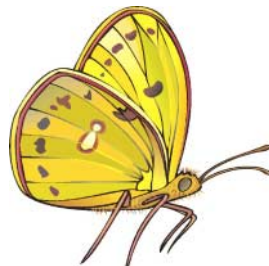


Earwigs

Earwigs do not like cold weather and so hide in the soil over winter to stay warm.



moth



butterfly

Butterflies & Moths
Most adult butterflies and moths feed on nectar, honeydew or sap.



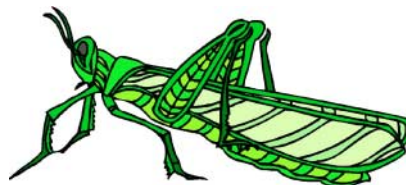
Ladybirds

Ladybirds are flying beetles and are very beneficial to humans because they feed on the greenfly that attack our plants.



Garden Snails

The garden snail spends the day resting with other snails, coming out at night to feed.



Grasshoppers

Grasshoppers have very long back legs to help them jump great distances.



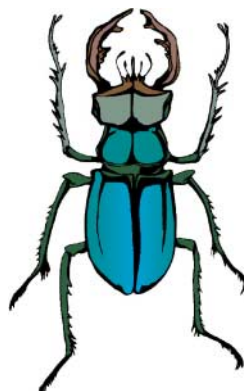
Spiders

The spider uses its web to trap flies and other small insects, and then eats them!



Centipedes

The centipede hides in dark places during the day and comes out at night to hunt prey.



Beetles

Beetles are the largest group of species in the animal kingdom, estimated at around 350,000 species worldwide.



Lacewings

Lacewings are good to have in the garden as they eat troublesome pests.