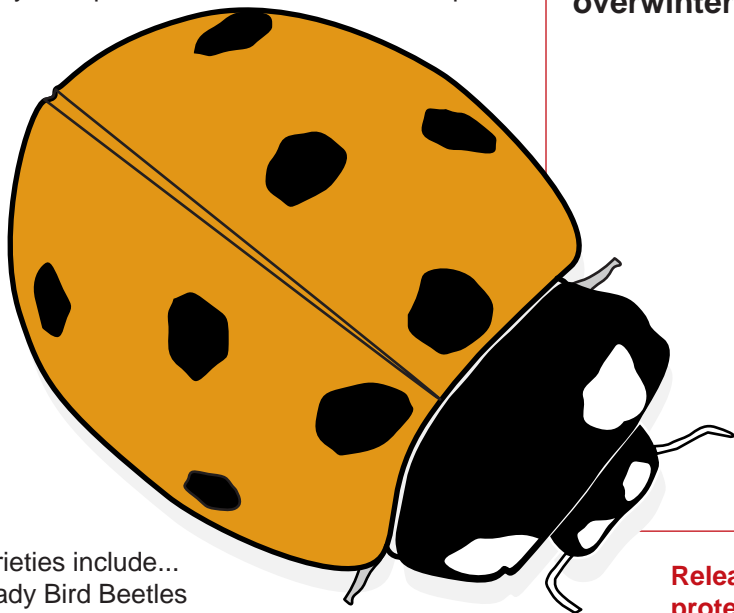


Lady bugs are beneficial for plants.

They eat aphids, scale insects and other pests.



Lady bugs often invade homes to overwinter, starting in September.

Key points to remember...

- Seal cracks and openings around windows, doors, siding, pipes and chimneys with silicone or latex caulk.
- Repair or replace damaged window screens and cover attic vents and chimneys with # 20 or smaller screen mesh.
- If beetles have already entered your home, gently vacuum or sweep them up for removal.

Varieties include...

- Lady Bird Beetles
- Multicolored Asian Lady Beetles

Release lady bugs unharmed into protected areas whenever possible.