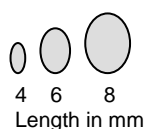


Ladybirds of Ireland

This sheet shows the 15 ladybird species found in Ireland, plus the Harlequin ladybird, an invasive species now widespread in southeast England and spreading westwards and northwards.

<p>Eyed ladybird</p>  <p>Length: 7 – 8.5mm Habitat: Conifers</p>	<p>Striped ladybird</p>  <p>© Frank Botterill</p> <p>Length: 6 – 8mm Habitat: Conifers</p>	<p>Harlequin ladybird</p>  <p>Length: 6 – 8 mm Habitat: Generalist</p> <p>Note: The two most common forms of this very variable species are shown. There are no records for this species in N. Ireland yet</p>	<p>7-spot ladybird</p>  <p>Length: 5 – 8mm Habitat: Generalist</p>
<p>Orange ladybird</p>  <p>Length: 4.5 – 6mm Habitat: Trees</p>	<p>Cream-spot ladybird</p>  <p>© Henry Arnold</p> <p>Length: 4 – 5mm Habitat: Deciduous trees</p>	<p>18-spot ladybird</p>  <p>Length: 4 – 5mm Habitat: Conifers</p>	<p>2-spot ladybird</p>  <p>© J. Mentens</p> <p>Length: 4 – 5mm Habitat: Generalist, often urban</p> <p>Note: Two forms of this very variable species are shown</p>
<p>Larch ladybird</p>  <p>Length: 4 – 5mm Habitat: Conifers</p>	<p>Hieroglyphic ladybird</p>  <p>Length: 4 – 5mm Habitat: Heather</p>	<p>11-spot ladybird</p>  <p>Length: 4 – 5mm Habitat: Generalist, often coastal</p>	<p>14-spot ladybird</p>  <p>Length: 3.5 – 4.5mm Habitat: Generalist</p>
<p>10-spot ladybird</p>  <p>10-spot ladybird © Mike Majerus</p> <p>Length: 3.5 – 4.5mm Habitat: Deciduous trees</p>	<p>22-spot ladybird</p>  <p>© J. Mentens</p> <p>Length: 3 – 4mm Habitat: Grass</p>	<p>Heather ladybird</p>  <p>J. Mentens - faunaflore.org</p> <p>Length: 3 – 4mm Habitat: Heather</p>	<p>13-spot ladybird</p>  <p>Length: 6-8mm Habitat: raised bog</p>

Ladybird Size Guide



The ladybirds are shown in order of size (largest first) except the 13-spot.