

Solve the clues below to complete the crossword



# LADYBIRD

## CROSSWORD

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- 1 Small beetle with a domed back, typically red with black spots.
- 3 Ladybird that is covered in around 13 narrow bands or spots, the head is usually darker brown than the body.
- 6 Not a native UK species. This ladybird was introduced to Europe to help with aphid control and has subsequently spread rapidly.
- 8 A vegetarian and the only ladybird in the UK this colour. Also the name of a citrus fruit.

### ACROSS

- 2 Plants that have jagged leaves covered with stinging hairs.
- 4 Mated females lay eggs which hatch into immature stages called this. It feeds on aphids and then form 'pupae'.
- 5 Often black or brown. This ladybird can have spots, stripes or patches which look like Egyptian writing, hence the name.
- 7 Large area covered with trees, ladybirds live here.
- 9 A purple flower that grows abundantly on moorland and heathland.
- 10 A very tiny bug that feeds by sucking sap from plants. Most ladybirds eat these.

