

Have you seen us?



Two-spotted
lady beetle



Transverse
lady beetle



Nine-spotted
lady beetle

We're working with scientists and citizen scientists across the country to find these three "lost ladybugs." Lady beetles are beneficial in keeping agricultural pests in check. Some other kinds of lady beetles resemble ones pictured here, but we are especially interested in knowing where these three kinds of lady beetles are found. If you see one, please take a digital photo of live beetles, record when and where, and upload the image at lostladybug.org. Actually, any and all digital photos of lady beetles are welcomed to be uploaded at the website, regardless of whether they are "lost ladybugs" or not. Thanks for your cooperation in this nationwide, citizen-science project!