



# GARDEN BEETLES



A guide to some of the commoner, more easy to identify garden beetles

## 7-Spot Ladybird

*Coccinella septempunctata*



7 black spots

## Cockchafer Beetle

*Melolontha melolontha*



## Thick-legged Flower Beetle

*Oedemera nobilis*



Swollen hind legs

## Scarlet Lily Beetle

*Lilioceris lili*

Bright red with black head, legs and underside



(c) Steve McWilliam

Commonly found on garden lilies

## Alder Leaf Beetle

*Agelastica alni*

Deep metallic blue

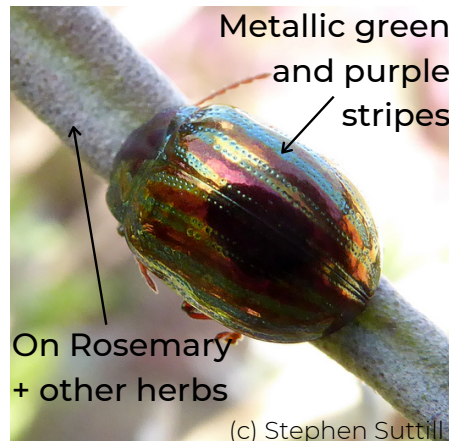


Mainly found on Alder

## Rosemary Leaf Beetle

*Chrysolina americana*

Metallic green and purple stripes



On Rosemary + other herbs

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## Green Dock Beetle

*Gastrophysa viridula*



Usually found on dock

## Common Red Soldier Beetle

*Rhagonycha fulva*



Red / orange body with black tip

## Garden Chafer

*Phyllopertha horticola*

Light brown wing cases



Head and thorax metallic green / black

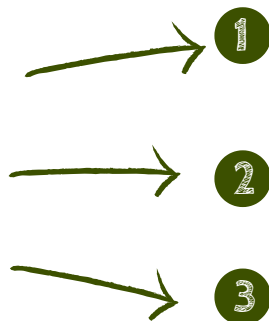
## Vine Weevil

*Otiorhynchus sulcatus*



Dark with patches of pale scales

For the #MyPatch campaign we're looking for any records of garden wildlife, or wildlife seen out your window. There are a few ways you can send us this information...



1 Sign up to iNaturalist and become a member of the [project](#). Add observations through the app or website and any which fit the criteria will automatically be added to the campaign

2 Email us with what you've seen: [info@record-lrc.co.uk](mailto:info@record-lrc.co.uk). Make sure you include all the details. Or send us paper records.

3 If you already use RODIS, iRecord or other recording platforms you can carry on with these if you'd like and we will pick up your records as we normally do

Still unsure? Have a look here for useful beetle ID links:

[http://www.record-lrc.co.uk/c2.aspx?Mod=Article&ArticleID=MyPatch\\_Links](http://www.record-lrc.co.uk/c2.aspx?Mod=Article&ArticleID=MyPatch_Links)