NINE CREEPY-CRAWLIES YOU MIGHT SEE IN YOUR GARDEN
How many can you spot?

**GREEN SHIELD BUG**

*Easy to see:* These slow bugs are usually quite easy to see on leaves – but remember, don’t touch!

**SNAIL**

*I’m not going to win any races:* Slow and steady, the common garden snail moves at just 45 metres per hour.

**HOVERFLY**

*A gardener’s friend:* Attracted to yellow flowers, their larvae help to keep aphids under control.

**LADYBIRD**

*How many spots?* The most common species of this colourful insect is the seven-spotted ladybird – how many can you find and how many spots do they have?

**BLACK ANT**

*A helping hand:* Ants live in colonies of up to 40,000 individuals and lay scent paths from food back to the nest so that other ants can also find it.

**TIGER MOTH**

*What’s in a name?* Shouldn’t they be called a leopard moth? Where are their stripes?

**BUMBLEBEE**

*Pollination power:* Keep your distance but watch how they move from one plant to another, pollinating flowers. This helps the plant produce seeds and fruit.

**CABBAGE WHITE**

*A flash of white:* Planting nasturtiums in your garden will attract these butterflies and can help to keep your cabbages safe by offering alternative food.

**SLUG**

*Don’t judge by appearances:* Did you know slugs play a vital role in decomposition and returning nutrients to the soil?

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