



Backyard Minibeasts Checklist



Explore your backyard to see if you can find these intriguing invertebrates.



Monarch butterfly
Family Nymphalidae: *Danaus plexippus**



Mantid
Family Mantidae: *Archimantis*



Ladybird beetle
Family Coccinellidae: *Coccinella transversalis*



Hover fly
Family Syrphidae: *Simosyrphus grandicornis*



Garden snail
Family Helicidae: *Cornu aspersum**



Slater
Family Porcellionidae: *Porcellio scaber*



Cicada
Family Cicadellidae



Golden orb-weaving spider
Family Araneidae: *Trichonephila edulis*



Ant
Family Formicidae: *Melophorus perthensis*



Dragonfly
Family Libellulidae: *Orthetrum caledonicum*



European honey bee
Family Apidae: *Apis mellifera**



Cricket
Family Tettigoniidae: *Requena verticalis*



Earwig
Family Anisolabidae: *Carcinophora occidentalis*



Shield bug
Family Pentatomidae: *Cermatulus nasalis*



Cockroach
Order Blattodea

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For more information about invertebrates, explore the BugBase database at science.dpaw.wa.gov.au

To report observations of any common, interesting or possibly exotic pests and help protect the environment, use the MyPestGuide app.

* Introduced species