



Biosecurity St Helena

# Have you seen this ladybird?

The highly invasive harlequin ladybird has been found in St Pauls. We need to know where else it is on the island



**Harlequin ladybird**, adults above and larva, right. Adults are 5-8mm in length and 4-7 mm in width. Note the white cheek patches.

The harlequin ladybird (see left) is bigger than the common ladybird (see below) and has distinctive white cheek patches.



The **common ladybird**: adult, left, and larva, right

If you see this ladybird please call Julie Balchin or Rosie Peters on 24724, or email [julie.balchin@enrd.gov.sh](mailto:julie.balchin@enrd.gov.sh)