

Marvellous Mud Snails!



FACT FILE:



- The **Pond mud snail** is a **RARE SPECIES** - it is only found in 7 places in the whole of Scotland!
- Found in small, temporary pools Pond mud snails are fantastic **pond cleaners!** They Hoover up dead leaves and algae from the pond floor.
- You'll have to look very closely to find these tiny molluscs - adult snails only grow to around 15mm, which is the **same size as your fingernail!**
- **SNAIL SUPERPOWER:** they may be small but these snails are mighty strong - they can **hang upside-down** from the water's surface!

BUGSEARCH!

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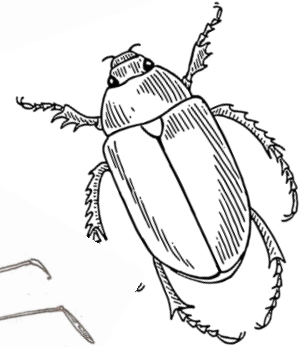
Leeches Freshwater Worm Nectar Flower

Pond Beetle Pondweed Snail Egg

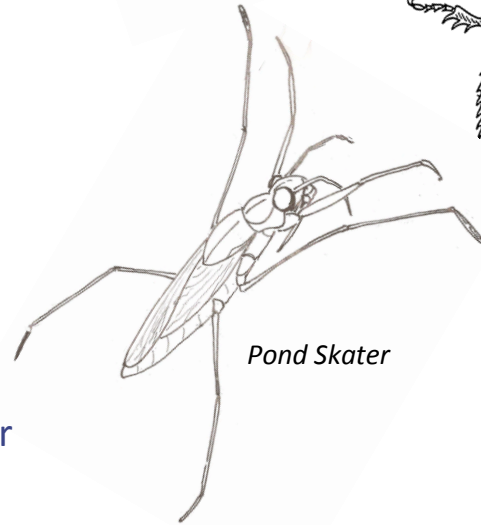
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the Mud Snail and
his freshwater
friends!



Pond Mud Snail



Water Beetle



Pond Skater