

# Pond Minibeasts

Claws, jaws and mucus masters in a pond near you!

## Key to common names

Usual maximum lengths in brackets.

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| 1 Great pond snail (50mm)          | 14 Damselfly larva (30mm)                  |
| 2 Cased caddis fly larva (45mm)    | 15 Leech (25mm)                            |
| 3 Great diving beetle adult (39mm) | 16 Water hoglouse (12mm)                   |
| 4 Great diving beetle larva (39mm) | 17 Stonefly larva (29mm)                   |
| 5 Mayfly larva (40mm)              | 18 Blackfly larva (10mm)                   |
| 6 Pea mussel (20mm)                | 19 Ramshorn snail (30mm)                   |
| 7 Water scorpion (22mm)            | 20 Ostracod (2mm)                          |
| 8 Water stick insect (70mm)        | 21 Midge larva (7mm)                       |
| 9 Water mite (2mm)                 | 22 Whirligig beetle (7mm)                  |
| 10 Lesser water boatman (16mm)     | 23 Mosquito larva (10mm)                   |
| 11 Water flea (4mm)                | 24 Freshwater shrimp (13mm)                |
| 12 Pond skater (16mm)              | 25 Bloodworm/non-biting midge larva (20mm) |
| 13 Backswimmer (16mm)              | 26 Dragonfly larva (60mm)                  |
|                                    | 27 Rat-tailed maggot (55mm)                |

