



## Suntrap Book Review

### RSPB My First Book of Garden Bugs

By Mike Unwin illustrated by Tony Sanchez

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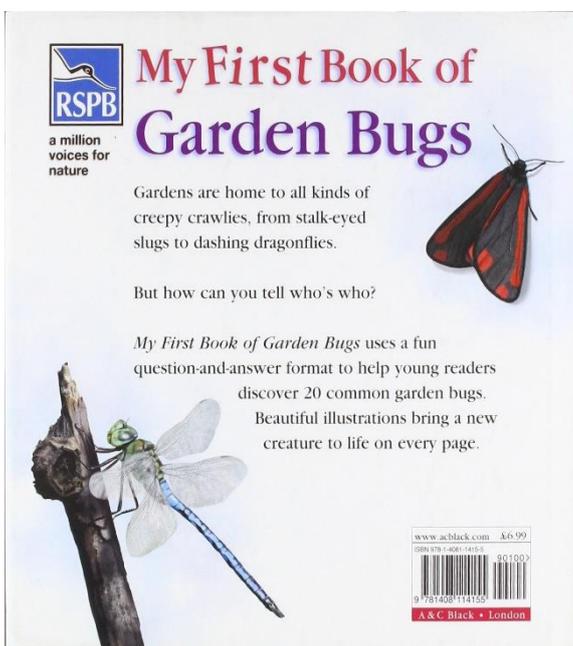
Age range: Five years old +



#### Description

Take a journey through the garden and discover the bugs that are living there. The beautiful illustrations create the world of the garden, combined with text that leads young readers to the hiding places of various bugs, inviting them to guess what creature they have found.

My First Book of Garden Bugs is the perfect introduction to the names of some common garden insects, along with interesting facts about them.



#### Reviews

'A lovely introduction to 20 garden creepy crawlies'  
– **The Bookseller (June 2009)**

'...great introduction to minibeasts for children. Beautiful illustrations combined with fascinating text that guides readers to insect hiding places and then shares facts about each creature.' – **The Green Parent (February 2010)**

'The pictures are breathtakingly realistic...It is a great start for any young budding entomologist.' – **Early Years Educator (March 2010)**

'My 3 year-old grandson was delighted with this book. Once we'd persuaded him NOT to collect spiders to terrify Daddy with, he managed to find a few beetles, ladybirds etc in the garden. Nice book encouraging kids to understand more about the natural world. Daddy not a great fan of this book...'

'I bought this for my 5 year-old son and he loves it. He has asked many times for us to read it together at bedtime! Bugs never need to be something your child fears or feels disgust for when you have a book that celebrates and explains them so well with such gorgeous illustrations. I'm not exactly a fan of bugs and insects, but even I am looking forward to the spring and summer when we can take the book into the garden and try to spot some of these amazing creatures.

Very educational and inspiring, it is clearly laid out and easy to follow, and a book that your child can learn to read for themselves.'