

Recent biodiversity finds on the Hinterland, August-September 2026

Hieroglyphic ladybird (*Coccinella hieroglyphica*) on a dead stem of a plant, 16th August 2026



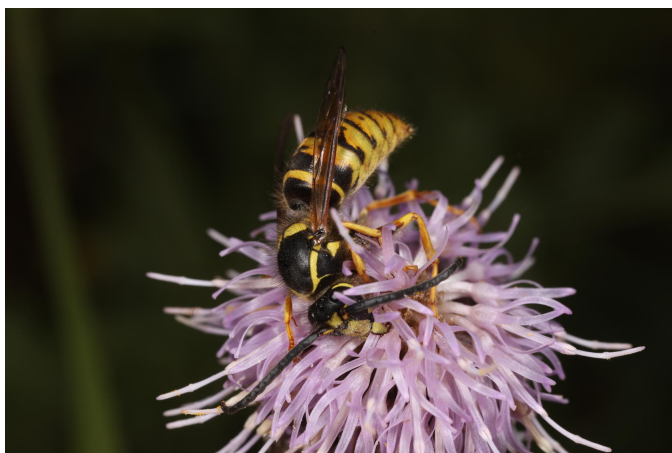
Hairy rose aphids (*Chaetosiphon tetrarhodum*) on the new growth of a dog rose (*Rosa canina*), 16th August 2026



According to the NBN Atlas, this is only the 2nd record for this species in Scotland.

We now have 55 aphid species recorded on the Hinterland.

Saxon wasp (*Dolichovespula saxonica*) on a flower of a creeping thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), 16th August 2026



11-spot ladybird (*Coccinella undecimpunctata*) on sand, 8th April 2026

(It's only by checking my past photos that I realised recently that this was a first record this species on the Hinterland)



Caterpillar of a narrow-winged pug moth (*Eupithecia nanata*) amongst the flowers of heather (*Calluna vulgaris*), 22nd August 2026. (This is a specialist feeder on the flowers of heather).



Larva of a sawfly (*Nematus capreae*) feeding on a leaf of a goat willow (*Salix caprea*), Edible Woodland Garden, 16th September 2026.



Umber-brown puffball (*Lycoperdon umbrinum*), 27th September 2026.



These are all the first records for these species that I am aware of on the Hinterland.

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