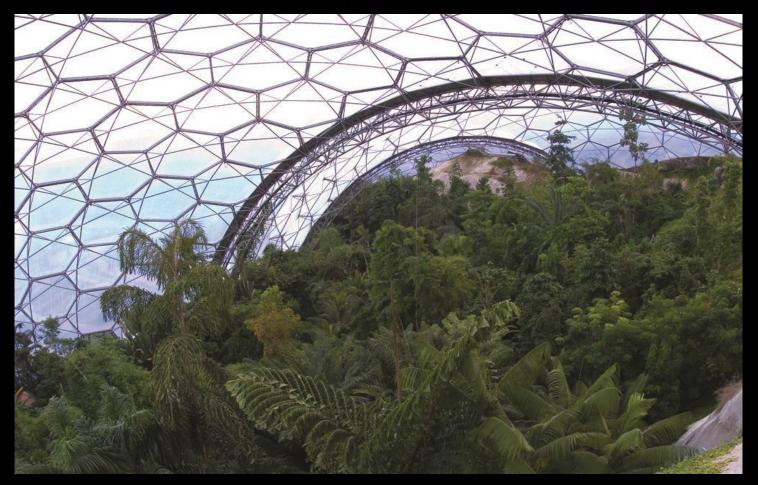
### 'Exploring Eden's Ecosystem'



















### Aphid sucking sap from a leaf







Millipede



### Lacewing larvae sucking the insides out of an aphid!





### White footed ants 'farming' Scale insects



### Ladybird larvae eating an aphid





We use a parasitic wasp to help us control the numbers of aphids, mealybugs and scale insects. The wasp first injects an egg into the pest's body. The egg hatches and the larva feeds on it from the inside, killing it. The larva continues to develop into a wasp which then emerges!

This photo shows a dead aphid with the hole left behind where the wasp emerged.



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