

Backyard Explorer

Field Notes. The following are some good starting points for the casual observer.

Time observed (morning, midday, dusk or nighttime)	
Where observed (on a tree, climbing a wall, in the grass)	
Size (don't say big or small but use your ruler if you can or compare it to something like a coin)	
Colour (solid colour or pattern, markings or texture)	
Features (how many legs or wings does it have, what size it's antenna)	
Behavior (what did it appear to be doing, was it feeding, carrying, walking, flying or was it observing you)	
Draw your insect here	