

CARE OF LEAF INSECTS

- **Water**
 - Mist insects with the water bottle daily, this is how they drink water
- **Food**
 - Insects eat eucalyptus leaves. Change leaves every 3-4 days. They prefer longer leaves
 - Ensure the water the leaves are kept in is also changed regularly
- **Cleaning**
 - These insects produce a lot of waste, but you won't have to clean them while on loan. We will change the soil when they are returned
- **Handling**
 - Adults can carefully pick the insects up and let them sit on their hands for students to look at. Depending on the behaviour and attitude of the children, the insects can be placed on their hands.
- Ensure no cleaning supplies are sprayed around their enclosure as they are very sensitive to chemicals
- Insects must be checked at least once over the weekend