



## Sampling groundwater habitats

- Approach the waterbody silently
- Avoid casting shadows on water surface
- Look carefully without disturbing the surface
- Sample water edges with a dipper
- Search vegetation thoroughly
- Representative samples only, cannot collect all specimens in these habitats
- E.g. 1 - 3 dips every 10 metres
- Devote more time to the upwind part of the waterbody, since larvae tend to gather there
- Count and record total and positive number of dips