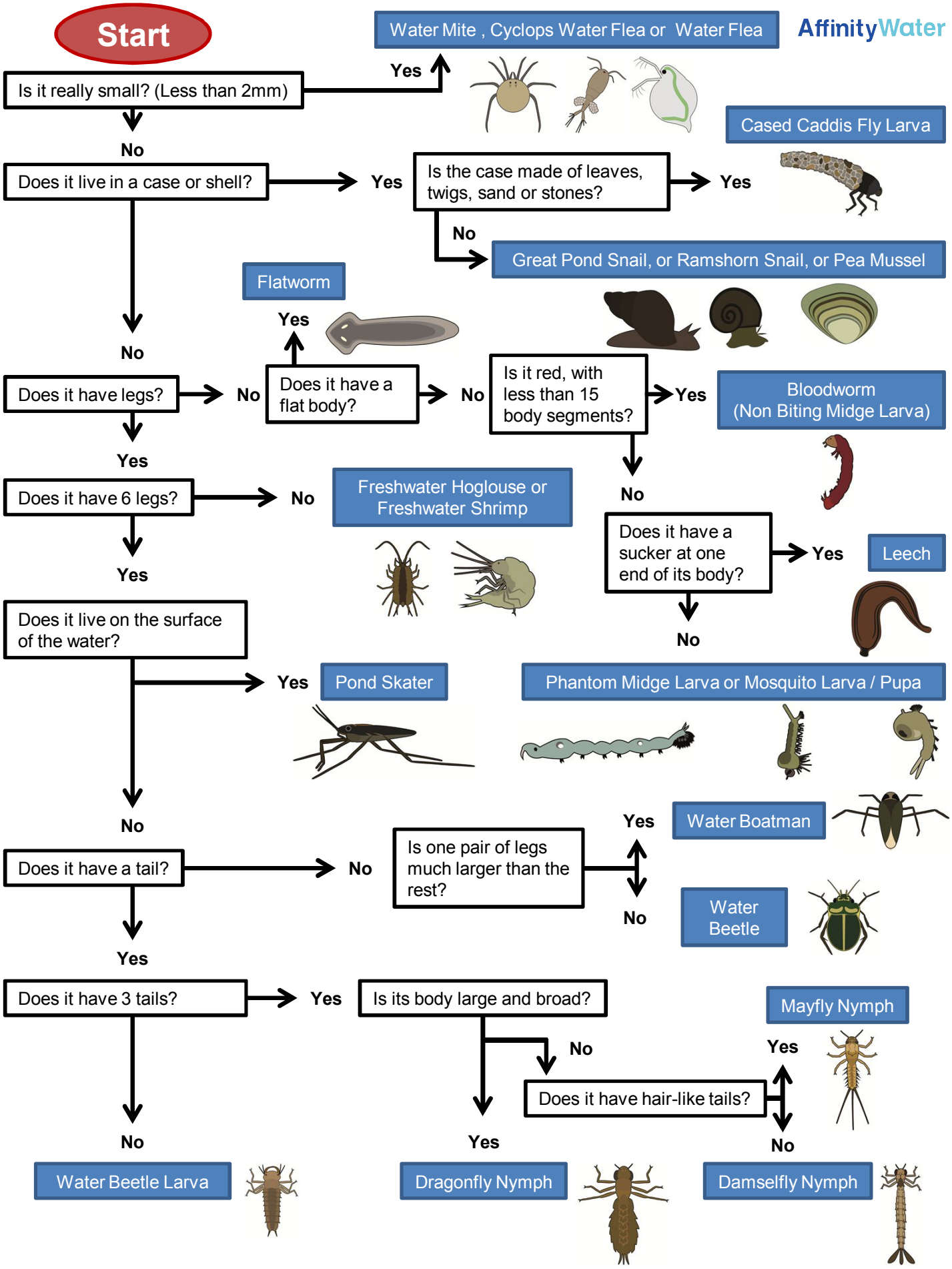
Start
AffinityWater
Is it really small? (Less than 2mm)
Yes
Water Mite , Cyclops Water Flea or Water Flea
No
Does it live in a case or shell?
Yes
Is the case made of leaves, twigs, sand or stones?
Yes
Cased Caddis Fly Larva
No
Great Pond Snail, or Ramshorn Snail, or Pea Mussel
Flatworm
Yes
No
Does it have legs?
No
Does it have a flat body?
No
Is it red, with less than 15 body segments?
Yes
Bloodworm (Non Biting Midge Larva)
Yes
Does it have 6 legs?
No
Freshwater Hoglouse or Freshwater Shrimp
No
Does it have a sucker at one end of its body?
Yes
Leech
Yes
No
Does it live on the surface of the water?
Yes
Pond Skater
Phantom Midge Larva or Mosquito Larva / Pupa
No
Does it have a tail?
No
Is one pair of legs much larger than the rest?
Yes
Water Boatman
No
Water Beetle
Yes
Does it have 3 tails?
Yes
Is its body large and broad?
No
Mayfly Nymph
Yes
Does it have hair-like tails?
No
No
Yes
Water Beetle Larva
Dragonfly Nymph
Damselfly Nymph