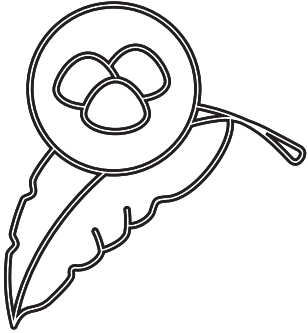




Butterfly life cycle

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Egg Stage

Eggs are laid on plants by the adult female butterfly.

Larva Stage

As the caterpillar grows it splits its skin and sheds it about 4 or 5 times.



Pupa Stage

Depending on the species, the pupa may hang under a branch, hidden in leaves or buried underground.



Adult Stage

Most adult butterflies live only one or two weeks, but some species hibernate during the winter and live longer!



