

Feed on nectar from flowers.

Have thin, narrow bodies, six legs and four broad, usually colourful wings.

Their lifecycle is made up of four parts, egg, larva (Caterpillars), pupa (Chrysalis) and adult.

Have taste receptors on their feet.

The fastest ones can fly up to 30 miles per hour.

Butterflies



Migrate to avoid cold weather.

Most species are found in tropical rainforests but they can live in all climates and altitudes of the world.

Attach their eggs to leaves with a special glue.

Often have brightly coloured wings with unique patterns made up of tiny scales.

Can range in size from 1/8th of an inch to 12 inches.

Once developed into adult form, can live anywhere from 2 days to a year.

Their colors help them to attract a mate, absorb heat and blend in among the flowers whilst feeding.

