

# LIFE CYCLE OF A BUTTERFLY

## EGG

### **Stage 1: Egg**

*3 - 7 Days*

A tiny egg is laid on the leaf of a host plant.

## LARVA

### **Stage 2: Larva**

*2 - 5 Weeks*

The caterpillar hatches and begins eating leaves to grow.

## PUPA

### **Stage 3: Pupa**

*1 - 2 Weeks*

The chrysalis forms. Inside, the body transforms completely.

## ADULT

### **Stage 4: Adult**

*2 - 4 Weeks*

The butterfly emerges, dries its wings, and takes flight.