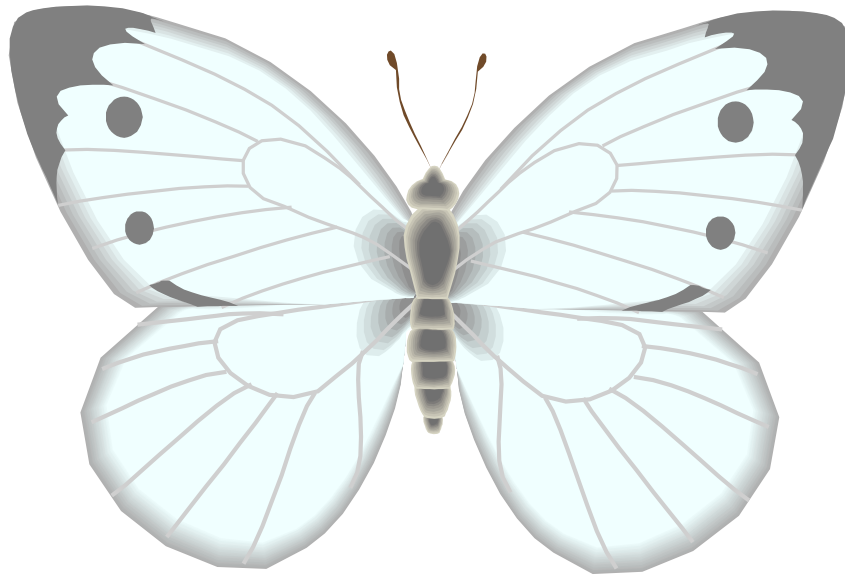


Butterfly: Cabbage



My Home: I am found in fields, gardens of North America, Africa, Asia, Australia and Europe.

What I eat: As a caterpillar, I will feed on cabbage, broccoli and other related crops, but if those are not available I will feed on native plants.

What I look like: I am approximately 2 inches long and 1-1/2 inches wide. I have a black body, white wings with black tips and black spots on my wings.

How I am born: I will go through four stages of development: egg, caterpillar, chrysalis (cocoon), and adult (butterfly). My egg is laid on leaves or stems of plants. Once I hatch from the egg, I become a caterpillar. I will remain a caterpillar for a few weeks, eating most of the time to grow bigger and stronger. When it is time, I make myself a chrysalis (cocoon). I will emerge from that in a few weeks as a butterfly!

Fun Facts: The cabbage butterfly originated in Europe and was introduced to North America.