

Life Cycle of Butterfly

Plain Tiger/African Queen/African Monarch

(Danaus Chrysippus)

Caterpillar Stage

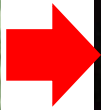
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5 instar stages: 11-15 Days

Egg Stage



Depending on temperature, typically hatched in 3-5 days



Larva eating its own eggshell



Caterpillar making "moat" to feed during the first instar



Second instar



Mature caterpillar



Older caterpillar



Pupal Stage

6-8 Days

Before pupation, the caterpillar will become motionless and cease feeding. Its color shifts slightly from gray to brown, and it may lose a small amount of body mass. The pupal changes color over this period from a pale green to dark brown.

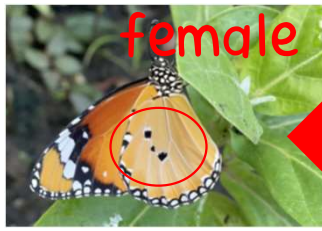


Adult stage

7-14 Days



male



female

