### Yellow Orange Tip Butterfly



Scientific name: Ixias pyrene

Lives: Sri Lanka and India

Size: 50-55mm

Food: nectar from flowers of bandicoot-

berry, water-willow, and lantana.

**Habitat:** dry deciduous forests, scrub and fallow lands

Fun fact: many butterflies can taste with their feet to find out whether the leaf they sit on is good to lay eggs on to be their caterpillars' food or not.



# White Dragontail Butterfly



**Scientific name:** Lamproptera curius

Lives: South and South East Asia

Size: 40-50mm

Food: nectar from flowers and rotten fruit

Habitat: forest habitats that are near

streams and where the climbing plant lianas

(their host plant) grows.

**Fun fact:** they feed with a proboscis: a long narrow tube in their mouth that looks like a straw.



# **Stag Beetle**



Scientific name: Lucanidae

Lives: all over Europe

Size: 35-75mm

Food: tree sap and decomposing fruit juices

Habitat: woodland, hedgerows, traditional

orchards, parks and gardens with a lot of

dead wood

**Fun fact:** stag beetle larvae are bigger than adults (up to 110mm) and can spend 3 to 7 years living underground.



# Paper Wasp



Scientific name: Polistes dominula

Lives: across Europe to China and in North

and South America

**Size:** 15 to 40mm

Food: fruit and garden pests such as

caterpillars, beetle larvae, and flies

Habitat: nests in trees and vegetation, or

under the eaves of homes and garages

Fun fact: paper wasps mix dead wood and

plant materials with their saliva to build a

water-resistant nest.



# **Walking Stick Insect**



Scientific name: Diapheromera femorata

Lives: every continent except Antarctica

**Size:** 75-95mm

Food: leaves

**Habitat:** trees and shrubs

Fun fact: the name for all stick insects is Phasmida (the Greek word for phantom) as they are perfectly camouflaged as sticks to

disappear into their habitat.



# Lanternfly



Scientific name: Pyrops astarte

Lives: Southeast Asia

Size: 50-70mm

Food: sap from trees, fruit and plants

Habitat: tropical trees and vines, forests

**Fun fact:** they are called lanternflies because it was believed that the nose-like protrusion on their head was luminous. They do not actually produce light.



### **Ground Beetle**



Scientific name: Carabidae

Lives: all continents

Size: 1.5 to 40mm

Food: most eat aphids, moth larvae, beetle

larvae and mites

Habitat: almost any terrestrial habitat on

Earth

**Fun fact:** ground beetles are known for their defensive ability to squirt a jet of hot foulsmelling liquid from their abdomens.



#### **Green Rose Chafer Beetle**



Scientific name: Cetonia aurata

Lives: United Kingdom

Size: 17-20mm

Food: flowers, especially dog roses

Habitat: grassland, scrub and along

woodland edges

**Fun fact:** they are often considered a garden pest because of their favourite food source, the rose.



# **Ebony Jewelwing**



Scientific name: Calopteryx maculata

Lives: North America and Canada

Size: 39mm to 57mm

Food: gnats, mosquitoes, diving beetles,

water fleas and crane flies

Habitat: wooded areas with marsh, ponds

lakes or streams

**Fun fact:** these are a type of Damselfly that communicate to each other by snapping their wings together.



## Cricket



Scientific name: Grylloidea

Lives: below latitudes 55° North and South

Size: 30-50mm

Food: aphids, grasses, flowers, fruits, larvae,

leaves and seeds

Habitat: tree canopies, bushes, grasses,

herbs, caves and rotting wood

**Fun fact:** in several species, male crickets make chirping noise referred to as a "song".



# **Carpenter Bee**



Scientific name: Xylocopa

**Lives:** North America, South America, Africa, Australia, Europe, Asia, Oceania and some parts of the Middle East

Size: 3mm

Food: nectar from flowers

Habitat: unpainted, weathered wood

**Fun fact:** they are called carpenter bees because they burrow into wood to build their nests.



# **Assassin Bug**



Scientific name: Reduviidae

Lives: all over the world, except extreme

environments

Size: 10-30mm

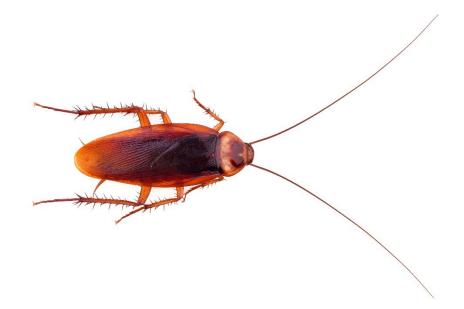
Food: flies, beetles and butterflies

Habitat: any terrestrial (land) plant

**Fun fact:** they are called assassins because they have a sharp beak that they use to stab their prey.



## **American Cockroach**



Scientific name: Periplaneta americana

Lives: across the United States of America

Size: 40mm

Food: starches, sweets, greasy foods, and meats, anything that was a plant or animal Habitat: moist shady areas such as hollow trees, wood piles, and mulch

**Fun fact:** it can live up to a week without it's head- they breathe through holes in their bodies.

