

Butterfly Excerpt

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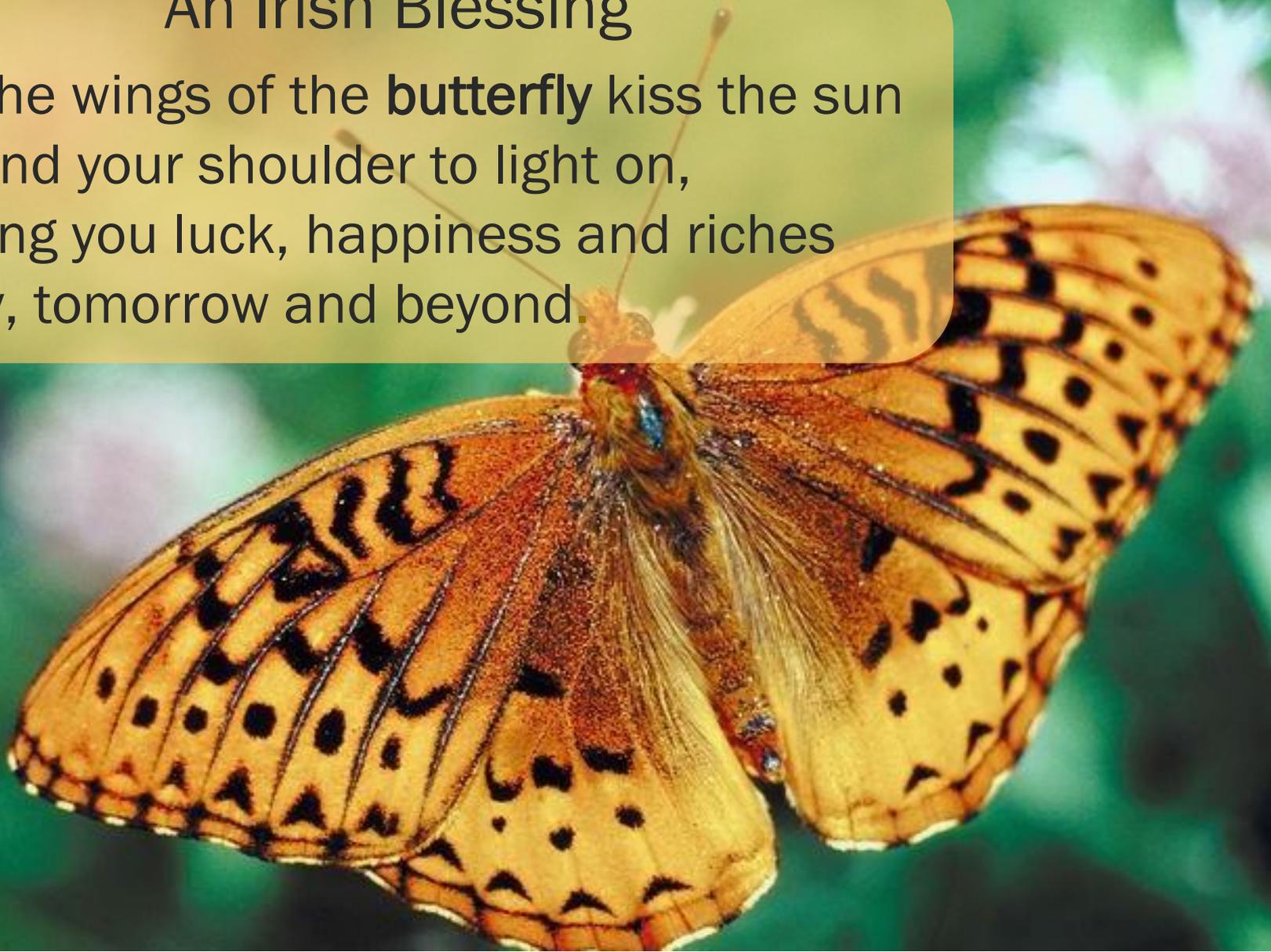


Intro

This slide show is an excerpt of the much longer “Bees and Butterflies” slide show, which was in turn excerpted from the earlier Wiser Now MimdPlay Connections™ title “Ants, Bees, Butterflies and More.” We hope you enjoy it and will consider purchasing our growing list of entertaining slide shows.

An Irish Blessing

May the wings of the **butterfly** kiss the sun
And find your shoulder to light on,
To bring you luck, happiness and riches
Today, tomorrow and beyond.





Trivia quiz: Butterfly Beauties

Butterflies are nearly universally enjoyed, but most of us know little about them. This quiz is meant to help you learn more. On the following slides, guess what's true and what's not.

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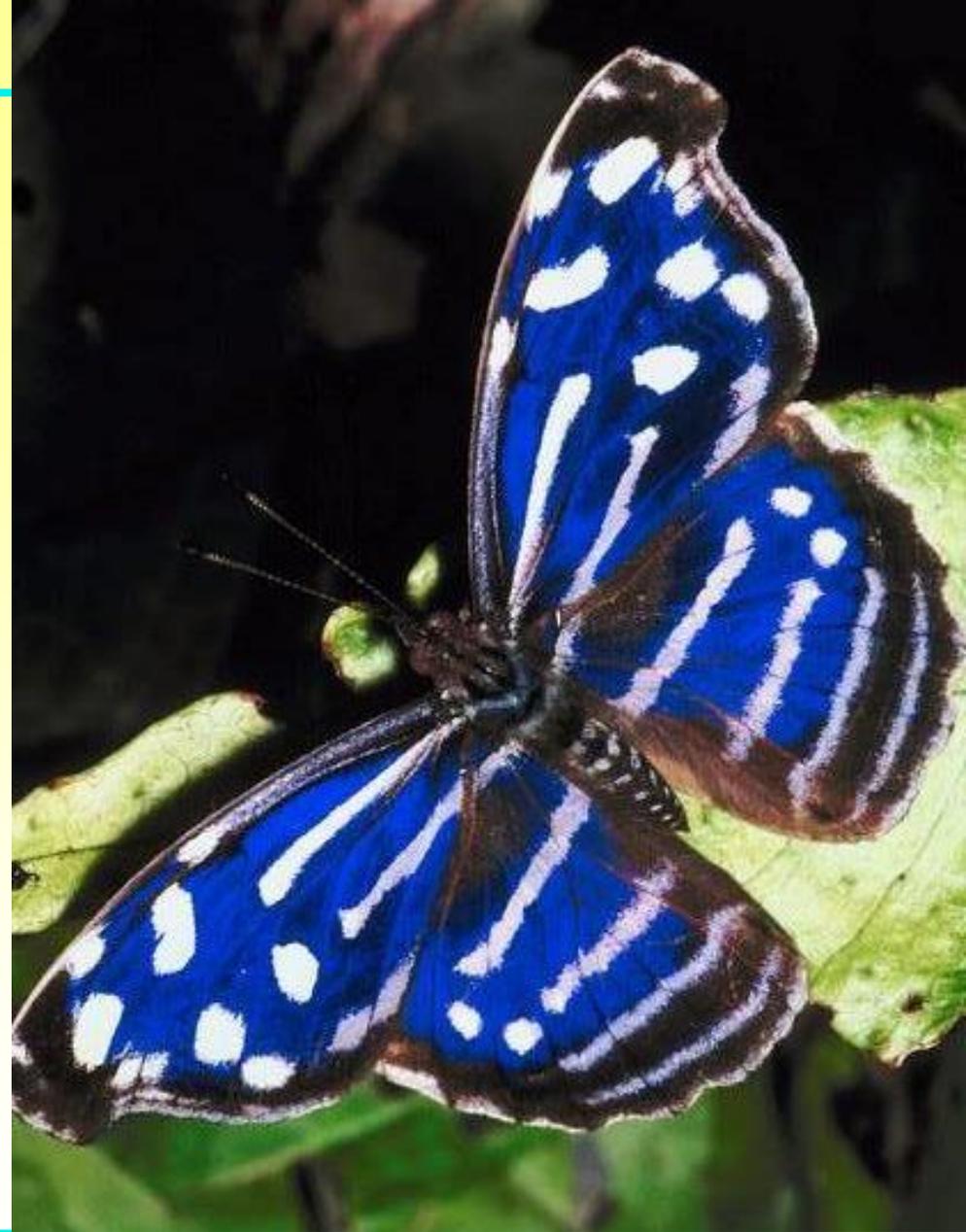
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"Lepidos" means
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The largest butterflies have a wingspan of nearly 12 inches (30.5 cm).

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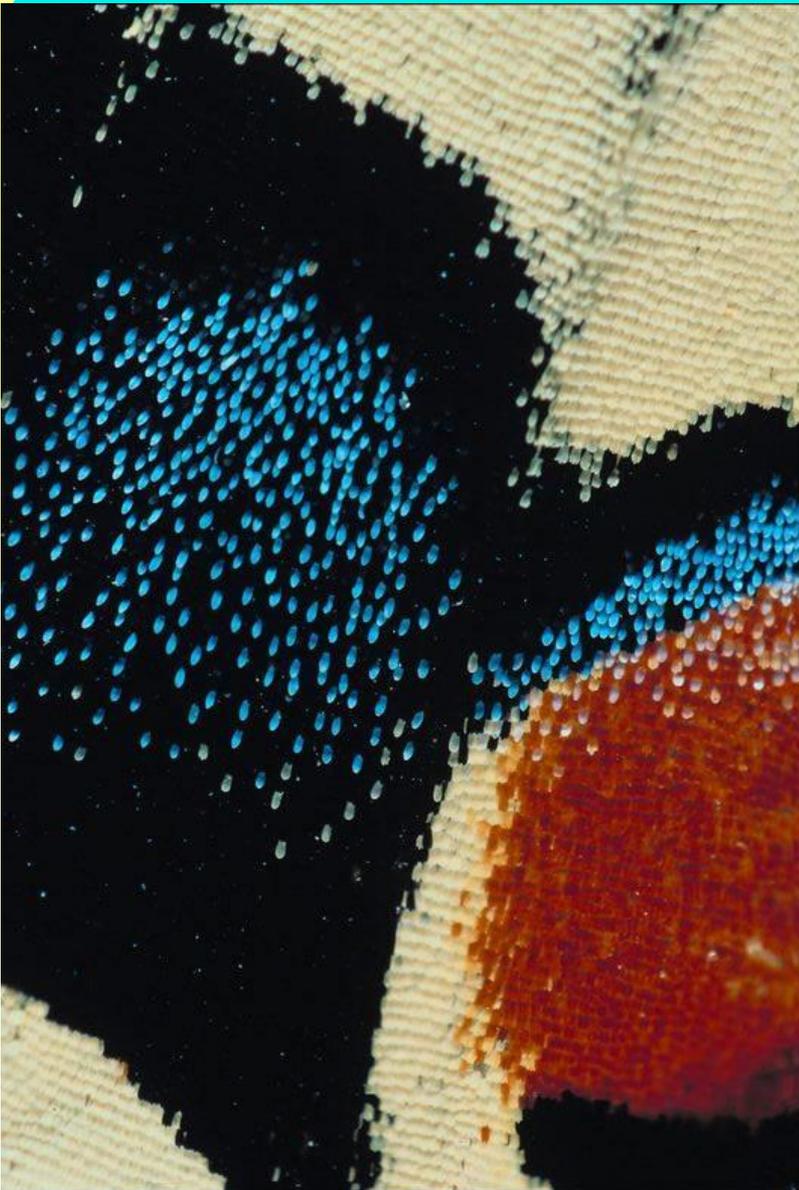
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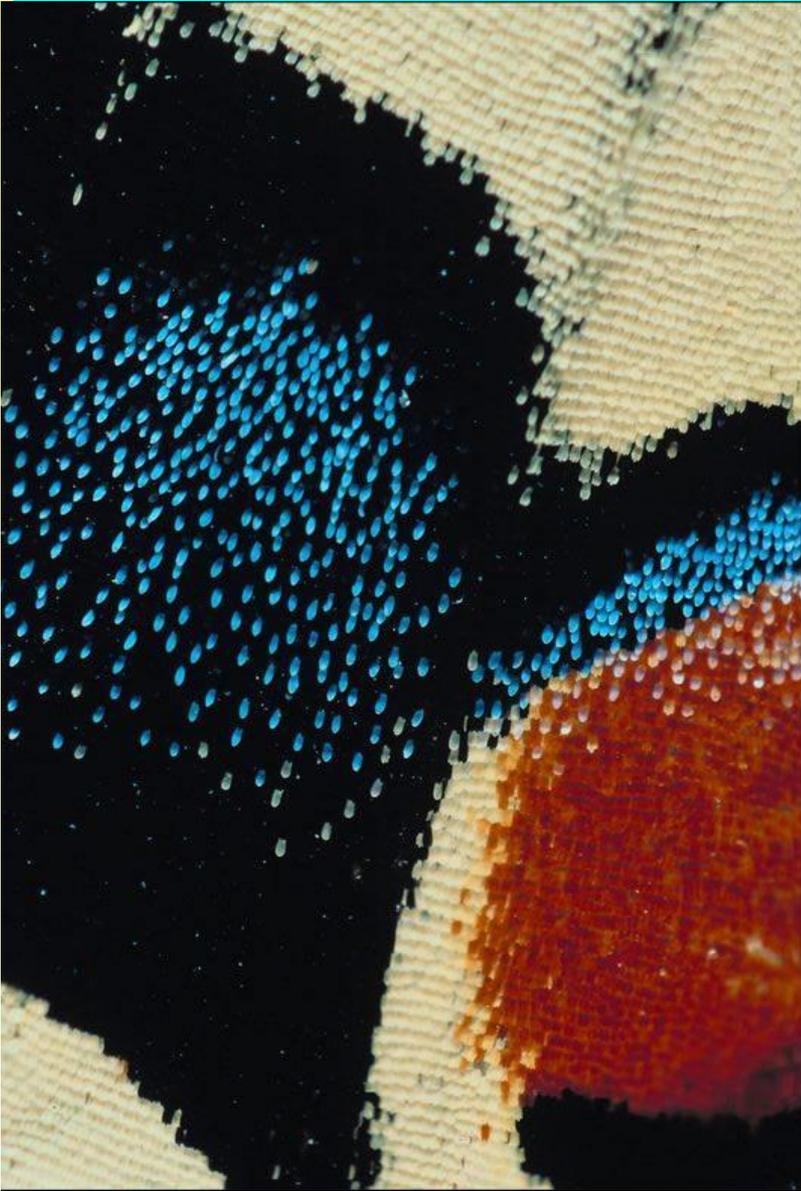
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What do butterflies eat?

A butterfly's diet consists of nectar from flowers which it drinks using its proboscis, an elongated sucking mouthpart that is tubular and flexible.

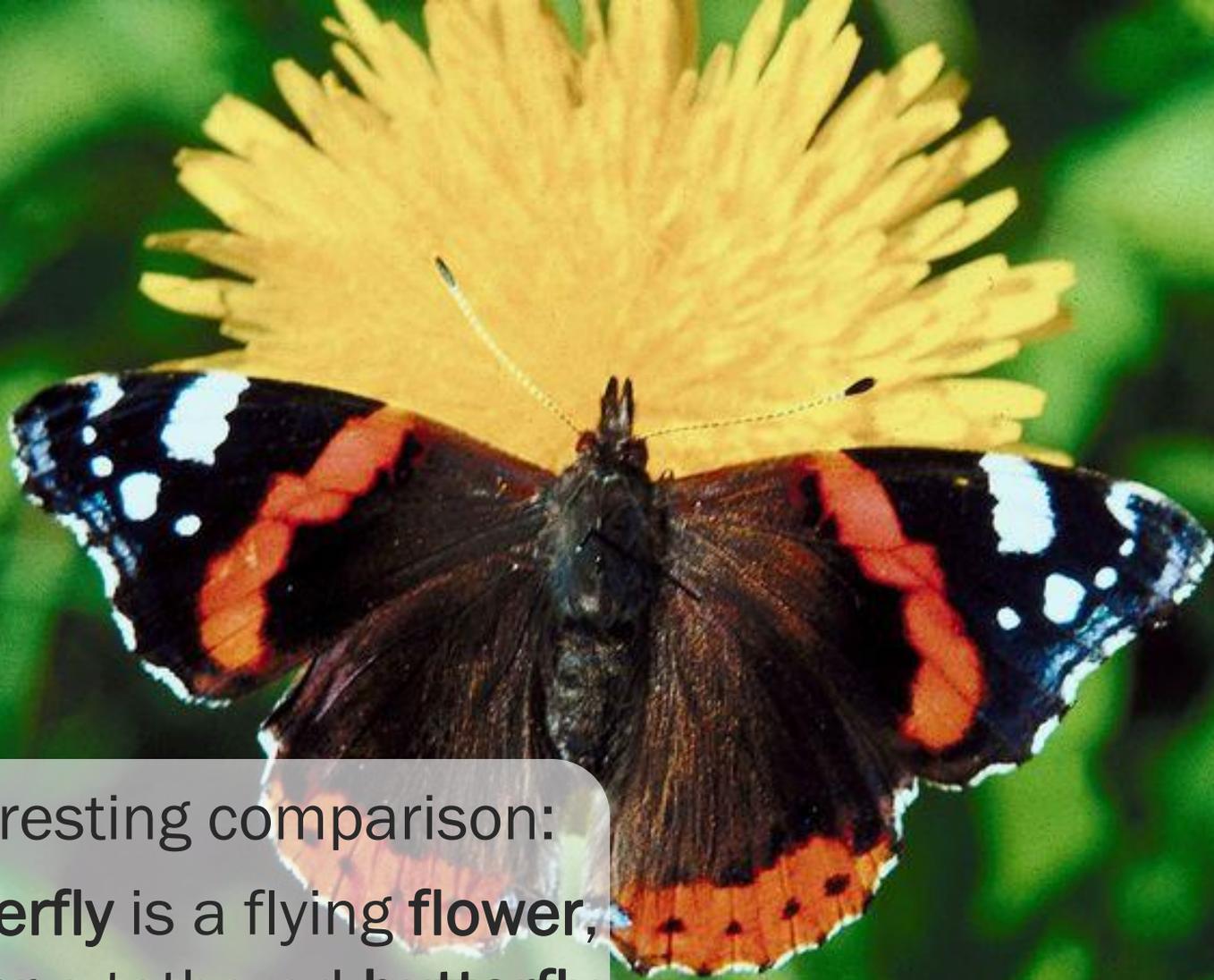
Because butterflies can taste with their feet, they often choose where to lay the eggs that will become caterpillars on the basis of how the leaf they have landed on tastes. Will the young caterpillars like it?





Butter and Flies

The only other flies most people are likely to have a soft spot for are dragonflies and fireflies. Do you?



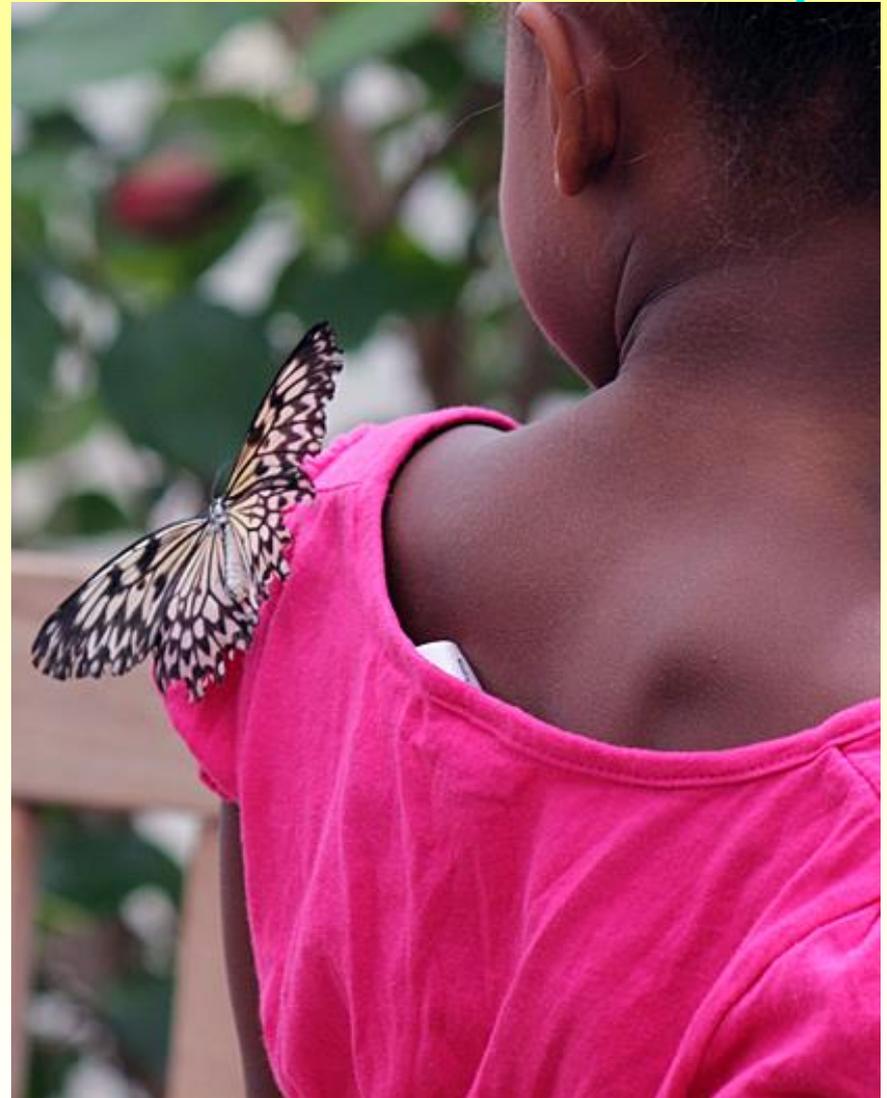
An interesting comparison:
The **butterfly** is a flying **flower**,
The **flower** a tethered **butterfly**.

~ Ponce Denis Écouchard Lebrun

Reminisce: Butterflies

Talk about your butterfly experiences .

- Did a butterfly ever alight on your shoulder?
- Did you ever visit a butterfly garden?
- Did you ever catch a butterfly? Then what?





Imagine the Bee and Butterfly-like People You Have Known

- Who do you know who is a) always busy like a bee or b) always flitting from one thing to another?

Who do you know who floats and soars through life always seeing the beauty and the best in others?

I hope this short butterfly-themed slide show has delighted you.

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