

CABBAGE WHITE BUTTERFLY
(*Pieris rapae*)



Wing Span: 1 3/4-2 1/4 inches

Life Cycle Season: Early April through early November

Distinguishing male from female: The male has one black dot on each forewing, females have two, as shown in the photo above

Host Plants: Cabbage, Broccoli, Nasturtium, Cleome

Nectar Plants: Mustards, Dandelion, Red Clover, Asters, Mints, Cosmos, Tall Verbena

Habitat: Almost any type of open space including weedy areas, gardens, roadsides, cities and suburbs

Range: From central Canada south through the United States (except Florida Keys, southern Louisiana and South Texas) to northwest Mexico