



It's Time To Grow!

Welcome to the fascinating life cycle
of the Painted Lady Butterfly!

Caterpillar Quick Guide

1.

Grow, Grow, Grow Your Caterpillars!



**After delivery, give your caterpillars
48 hours to get used to their new home.**

- Do not place cup in sun or drafts
- Handle cup gently
- Leave the lid on the cup at all times
- Keep at room temperature

2.

Watch Them Become Chrysalides



- After 7 to 10 days, your caterpillars will become chrysalides
- Wait 3 days for chrysalides to harden
- Be very gentle when viewing
- An amazing transformation is taking place inside!

3.

Move Your Chrysalides To The Butterfly Habitat



- Open the lid and gently remove ALL silk and waste from the chrysalides with a cotton swab
- Place the lid with chrysalides attached into the Chrysalis Station
- Then, move the Chrysalis Station into your butterfly habitat

4.

See Your Butterflies Emerge!



- After 7 to 10 days, your butterflies will emerge
- Do not disturb the butterflies during emergence
- Droplets of red liquid (meconium) are natural and healthy

5.

Feed Your Butterflies



- To make butterfly nectar, thoroughly mix 3 teaspoons of sugar with 1 cup of water
- Using the dropper, drip fresh nectar onto the feeder sponge every day
- Or, give your butterflies slices of fresh fruit like orange or watermelon

6.

Let Them Go!



- Enjoy and feed your butterflies for a few days
- Release them outdoors within a week after emergence
- Your Painted Lady butterflies are beneficial pollinators!

7.

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WARNING:

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