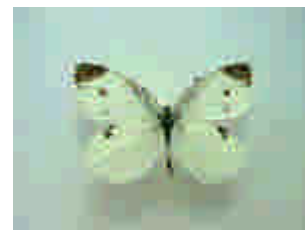




Let's Search for a Cabbage Butterfly!



Have you seen cabbage butterfly recently?

Let's search for difference between Cabbage butterfly and Big Cabbage butterfly.



Point

Compare size of eggs and larva of an adult butterfly



How to observe



1 Compare the number of produced egg

- Cabbage butterfly • • • One egg
- Big cabbage butterfly • • Many eggs

(Size : about 1 mm)



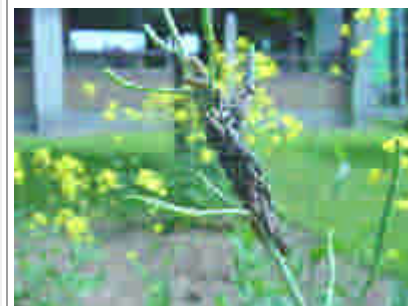
2 Compare the larva

- Cabbage butterfly • • • Green
- Big cabbage butterfly • • • blue green, yellow and white large matte, Yellow stripes on the dorsal part and Black Spots in some area of the body

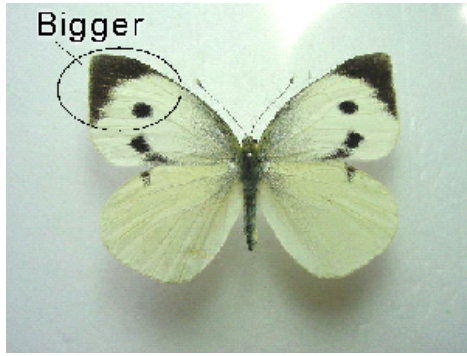


3 Compare life of a larva

- Cabbage butterfly • • • Living alone
- Big cabbage butterfly • • Living in a Group



4 Compare the adult



Big Cabbage butterfly



Cabbage butterfly

Big cabbage butterfly is bigger than cabbage butterfly. Large black areas of the wings are bigger.

✿Let's look for butterflies around us✿

- ◆ **Is the butterfly or larva around you is a Cabbage butterfly or a Big cabbage butterfly?**
- ◆ **Let's look for a member of the butterfly family in Hokkaido.**
- ◆ **Let's look many butterfly up in a field guide in Hokkaido.**



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Suziguroshiro butterfly

Information

- ◆ **Cabbage butterfly doesn't live in East Asia like Japan until recently.**
- ◆ **In summer of 1996, big cabbage butterfly are confirmed in south and center Hokkaido for the first time in Japan.**
- ◆ **After 1996, it spread rapidly in Hokkaido. In 2000, it is confirmed in Shibetsu town. It would spread to the east of Hokkaido in four years.**
- ◆ **The habitat of larva of big cabbage butterfly is intemperance with group (Ex, cabbage, radish)**
- ◆ **There are places that we can see the big cabbage butterfly more than cabbage butterfly.**