

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

AVOID DIRECT SUNLIGHT DURING ALL STAGES

CATERPILLAR

Your caterpillar will eat the soy-based food found in it's container.

You can clean the poop out of the container with a small paint brush..

Your caterpillar is safe to stay in the cup with the lid on until it forms a Chrysalis on the paper towel.



CHRYSALIS

Red poop will tell you when the caterpillar is close to this stage.

Allow 24 hours for the chrysalis to harden before moving it.

Safety pin the paper towel (with the chrysalis attached) to the mesh enclosure. It is best to keep the chrysalis low, about 3-5 inches from the bottom of the enclosure.



BUTTERFLY

When your butterfly emerges, it will release a red liquid.

The butterflies need time to dry their wings before they can be handled or released.

Diet: A slice of juicy fruit like watermelon, strawberries, or oranges.



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