

點出生命-蝴蝶篇



Life Cycle @ a Click - Butterfly

看過統帥青鳳蝶蛻變的過程，你知道原來牠們在幼蟲和成蟲時期分別吃不同植物的嗎？而且不是任何一種植物的葉子都適合幼蟲進食，所以蝴蝶會將卵產在特定的植物（稱為寄主植物如 白蘭）的葉上，幼蟲長大後在樹葉底化蛹，待破蛹而出，成蟲便改為吸食植物（稱為蜜源植物如 馬纓丹）的花蜜。

After watching the life history of a Tailed Jay, did you notice that the caterpillars and adults are fed with different plants? Caterpillars don't just eat any kinds of plants. This is why butterflies lay eggs on specific plants (called Host Plants, e.g. White Orchid Tree). When the caterpillars become pupa, the adults change their diet and start having nectar from flowering plants (called Nectar Plants, e.g. Lantana).

統帥青鳳蝶 Tailed Jay

