

## Life at the Butterfly Farm



*The beginning*

*Interior of the Butterfly House*



*Catching new butterflies*

*Collecting specimens for identification*

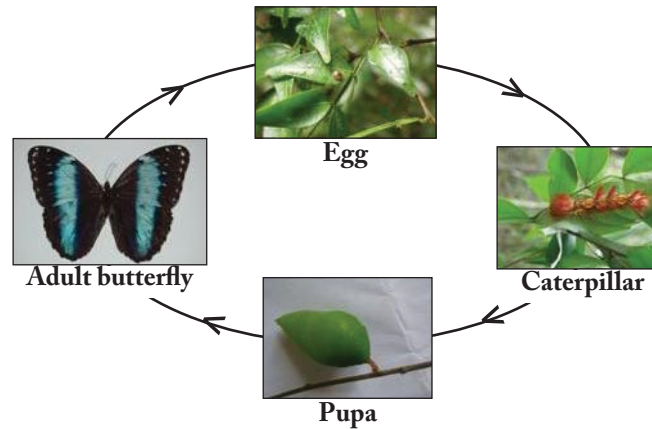


*Flight cages for breeding*

*Training session for satellite producers*



## Life cycle of *Morpho helenor extremus*



The **Kawe Amazonica** butterfly centre in Guyana, South America, functions as the hub for a community-based butterfly export business, a training centre and an ecotourist attraction to benefit the livelihoods of the communities from the North Rupununi Region. The butterflies are sustainably produced at the centre and by satellite producers. The centre was developed on land allocated by the members of Fairview village and was funded by the Darwin Initiative Programme in the UK, with additional support from the British High Commission.

The North Rupununi District Development Board, representing 16 communities will be involved in the future development of this initiative, with the support of the Iwokrama International Centre for Rainforest Conservation and Development.

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*Common butterflies found in  
and near Kawe Amazonica*



*Agraulis vanillae maculosa*  
"Gulf Fritillary"



*Dryadula phaetusa*  
"Branded Orange"



*Heliconius erato*  
"Red Passion Flower Butterfly"



*Cissia penelope*



*Morpho menelaus menelaus* ♀



*Dryas iulia*  
"Julia"



*Eueides aliphera*  
"Least Heliconian"



*Heliconius sara*  
"Small Blue Grecian"



*Anarta jatrophae*  
"White Peacock Butterfly"



*Morpho helenor extremus* ♂



*Eueides lybia*  
"Lybia Heliconian"



*Eueides vibilia*  
"Acting Heliconian"



*Stalactis phlegia phlegia*



*Paraeuptchia metaleuca*



*Archaeoprepona demphon*  
"One Spotted Prepona"



*Pyrisitia venusta*



*Pseudolycaena marsyas marsyas*  
"Marsyas Giant Streak"



*Hamadryas feronia feronia*  
"Red-Spotted Clicker"



*Heliconius doris*  
"Doris longwing"



*Heliconius burreyi*



*Phoebis argante argante*  
"Apricot Sulphur"



*Hericlides thoas* ♂



*Caligo eurilochus eurilochus* ♂

SCALE | 10mm