

# Organism

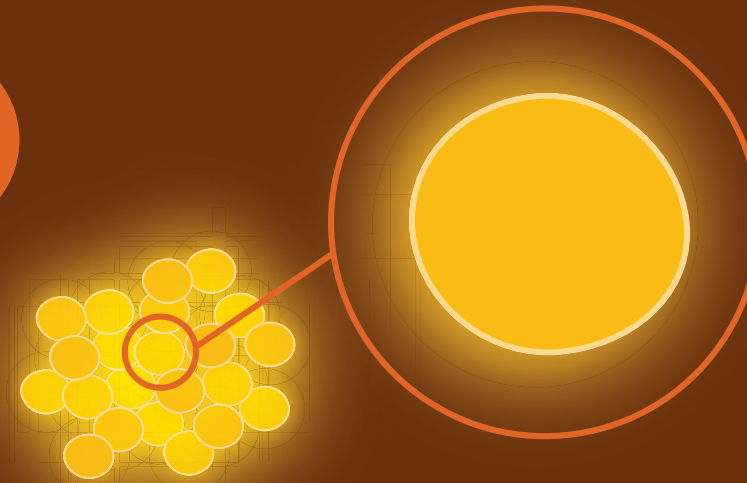
An organism is a living thing



# Fireflies

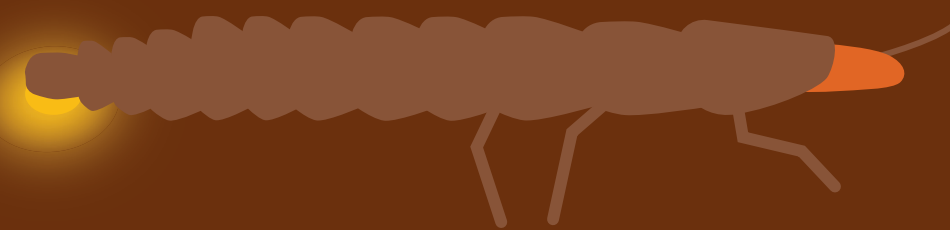
## Firefly Eggs

Female fireflies lay about **100 eggs** in the grass or on the ground. Some species lay more!



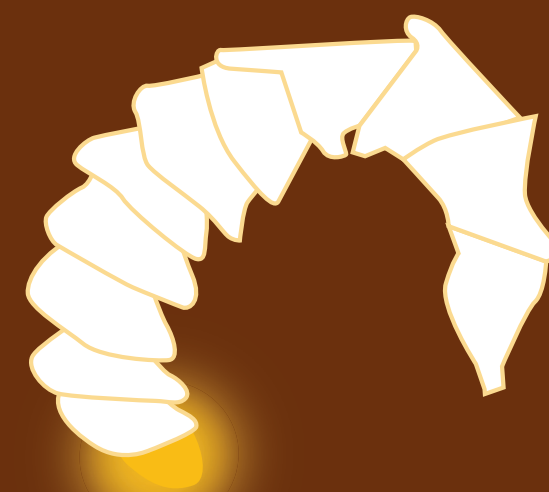
## Larva

Most of a firefly's life is in this Larva stage. They live like this for **1-3 years**, spending winter underground or beneath the bark of a tree.



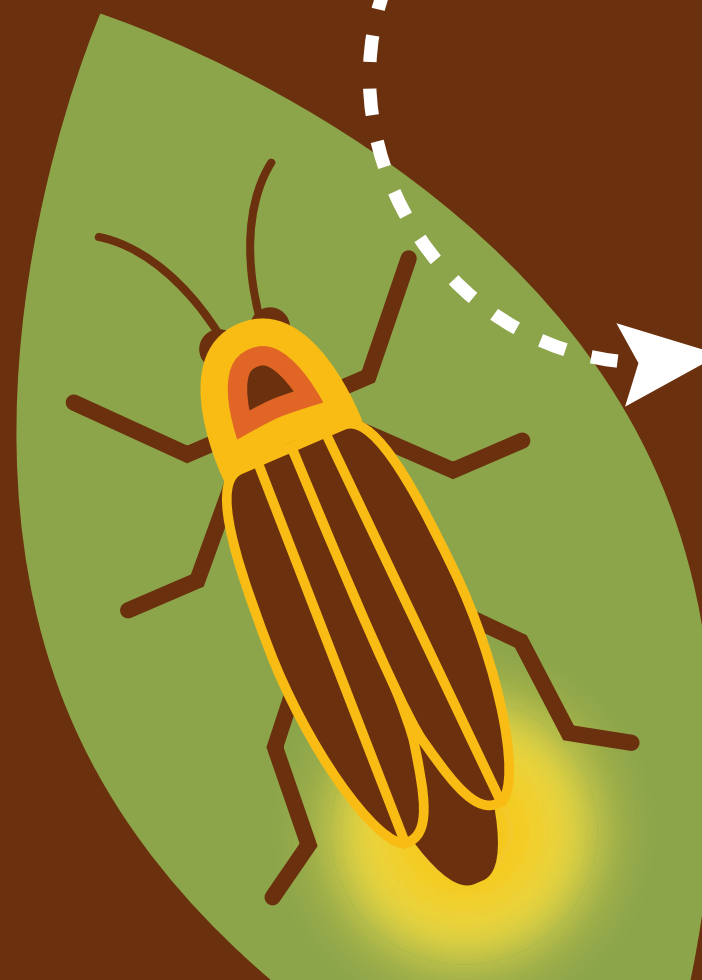
## Pupa

Larva forms a protective covering as it changes into an **awesome** firefly. This process takes about **2.5 weeks** either underground or on a tree branch.



## Adult

The adult firefly is the one we know and love. They only live in this stage for **a few weeks**. Their only mission now is to mate!



# Ecosystem

An ecosystem has a community of living organisms living together in population groups.

