

Insect Orders

Order: Blattodea ("insect avoiding light")

Species: 3,700

Example: Cockroach

Order: Coleoptera ("hard wings")

Species: 400,000

Example: Ladybug

Order: Collembola ("sticky peg")

Species: 6,000

Example: Springtail

Order: Dermaptera ("leathery wings")

Species: 1,800

Example: Earwigs

Order: Diptera ("two wings")

Species: 120,000

Example: Mosquito

Order: Embioptera ("")

Species: NA

Example: Webspinners

Order: Ephemeroptera ("living for a day")

Species: 2,100

Example: Mayflies

Order: Grylloblattodea ("")

Species: NA

Example: Ice Insect

Order: Hemiptera ("half wings")

Species: 82,000

Example: Cicada

True Bugs

Order: Homoptera ("")

Species: NA

Example: Leafhopper

Order: Hymenoptera ("membrane wings")

Species: 130,000

Example: Ant / Bee, Wasp

Order: Isoptera ("equal wings")

Species: 2,300

Example: Termite

Order: Lepidoptera ("scaly wings")

Species: 150,000

Example: Butterfly

Order: Mallophaga ("")

Species: NA

Example: Chewing Louse

Order: Mantodea ("like a prophet")

Species: 1,800

Example: Praying Mantis

Order: Mecoptera ("long wings")

Species: 400

Example: Scorpion Fly

Order: Megaloptera ("")

Species: NA

Example: Alderfly / Dobsonfly

Order: Microcoryphia ("")

Species: NA

Example: Bristletail

Order: Neuroptera ("net-veined wings")

Species: 5,000

Example: Lacewings

Order: Odonata ("toothed flies")

Species: 5,500

Example: Dragonfly

Order: Coleoptera ("")

Species: NA

Example: Beetle

Order: Orthoptera ("straight wings")

Species: 20,500

Example: Cricket

Order: Phasmatodea ("like a ghost")

Species: 2,500

Example: Walking Stick

Order: Phthiraptera ("louse wings")

Species: 3,000

Example: Lice

Order: Plecoptera ("wickerwork wings")

Species: 2,000

Example: Stonefly