



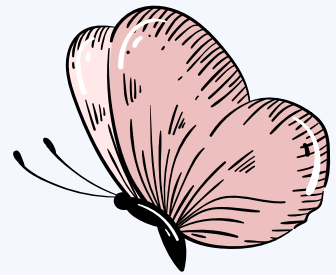
Xavier's Daily

WHY THE

NAME

"BUTTER"

FLY?



➔ Challenge yourself!

The more of this there is,
the less you can see.
What is it?

Answer - Darkness

➔ Spectrum's Corner

Thought of the Day

"When 'I' is replaced by 'we',
Every 'illness' becomes 'wellness'."

Word of the Day

Noцент: harmful, injurious

eg. "While the mother was cleaning the garden, the baby ate a noцент tablet, which he found under the bed."

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The butterfly got its name from its poop and they taste with their feet.

We're not joking! Long ago, Dutch scientists were studying butterflies. And they took a look at their poop - which is officially called frass. They noticed that the droppings looked an awful lot like butter. So they gave the insect the name butterfly. Some people suggest there's another explanation for the name of these beautiful bugs. At one time, it was believed that witches turned themselves into butterflies and then flew off in search of food, especially butter. It might sound strange to us humans, but butterflies rely on their feet to taste food. Their feet have taste sensors on them that help to locate food for their caterpillars. They stand on a leaf and give it a taste. If they determine the plant is something their caterpillars can eat, they'll lay their eggs in this spot. As for how butterflies themselves eat? They can't bite or chew. So butterflies use a long, tube-like tongue called a proboscis to eat. It works like a straw, allowing butterflies to slurp up liquids like nectar, sap and juice from rotting fruit.

DID YOU KNOW?

Butterflies are insects in the macrolepidopteran clade Rhopalocera from the order Lepidoptera, which also includes moths.

