

Early Spring

Mid-Spring/Late Spring

Early Summer

Midsummer

Late Summer

Early Fall



April

May

June

July

August

September

Spring (March 20 - June 20)

Summer (June 21 - September 21)

Eggs hatch

2nd instar larvae

3rd instar larvae

4th instar larvae

Pupate

Mated cabbage moth adult females lay 2nd Gen eggs on brassicas

2nd Generation adult emergence

2nd Generation eggs hatch

1st instar larvae begin feeding, causing "bullet holes" in plant tissue

2nd instar larvae

3rd instar larvae

4th instar larvae

Pupate

First cabbage butterfly adults emerge from chrysalis DD Unknown

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1st instar larvae begin feeding, causing "bullet holes" in plant tissue

Phenology information based on Cornell University handout titled Imported Cabbage-worm.

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