

# American Lady (*Vanessa Virginiensis*)



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Chrysalis



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Caterpillar

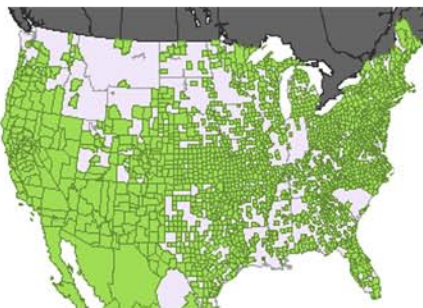
Everlasting



American Lady Egg



**Wing Span:** 1 3/4 to 2 5/8 inches



**Caterpillar Hosts:** Plants in the Sunflower Family, including Everlasting (*Gnaphalium obtusifolium*)

**Adult Food:** Flower nectar such as Dogbane, Aster, Goldenrod, Marigold, Milkweed and Vetches

**Habitat:** Open places with low vegetation, meadows, parks, vacant lots