

Information Sheet



Cicadas are insects known for their mating song sung by males. There are more than 3,000 species of cicadas worldwide. Most cicadas live for two to five years and are active during the end of spring and early summer.

One species of cicada however, the Magicada, found in the Eastern North America is a periodical cicada and it has a seventeen-year life cycle. These cicadas spend almost all of their lives underground and only emerge for a few weeks after seventeen years to mate, lay eggs, and then die.

Each cicada has a distinct color pattern and from this they get their names. See if you can match the cicadas to their name.

RED EYE **GOLDEN EMPEROR** **BROWN BAKER** **GREEN GROCER**
WHITE DRUMMER **BLUE MOON** **BLACK PRINCE** **ORANGE DRUMMER**

