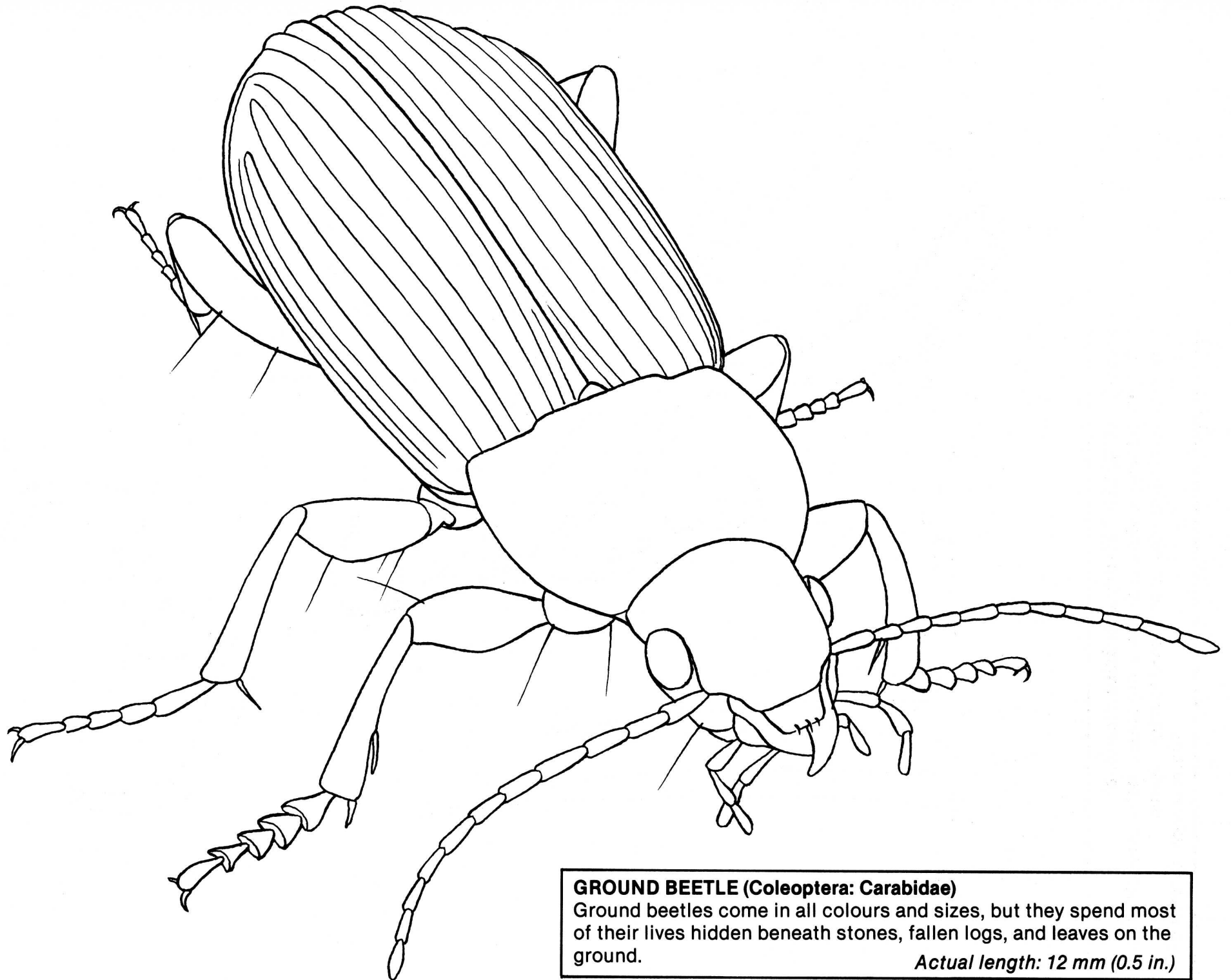




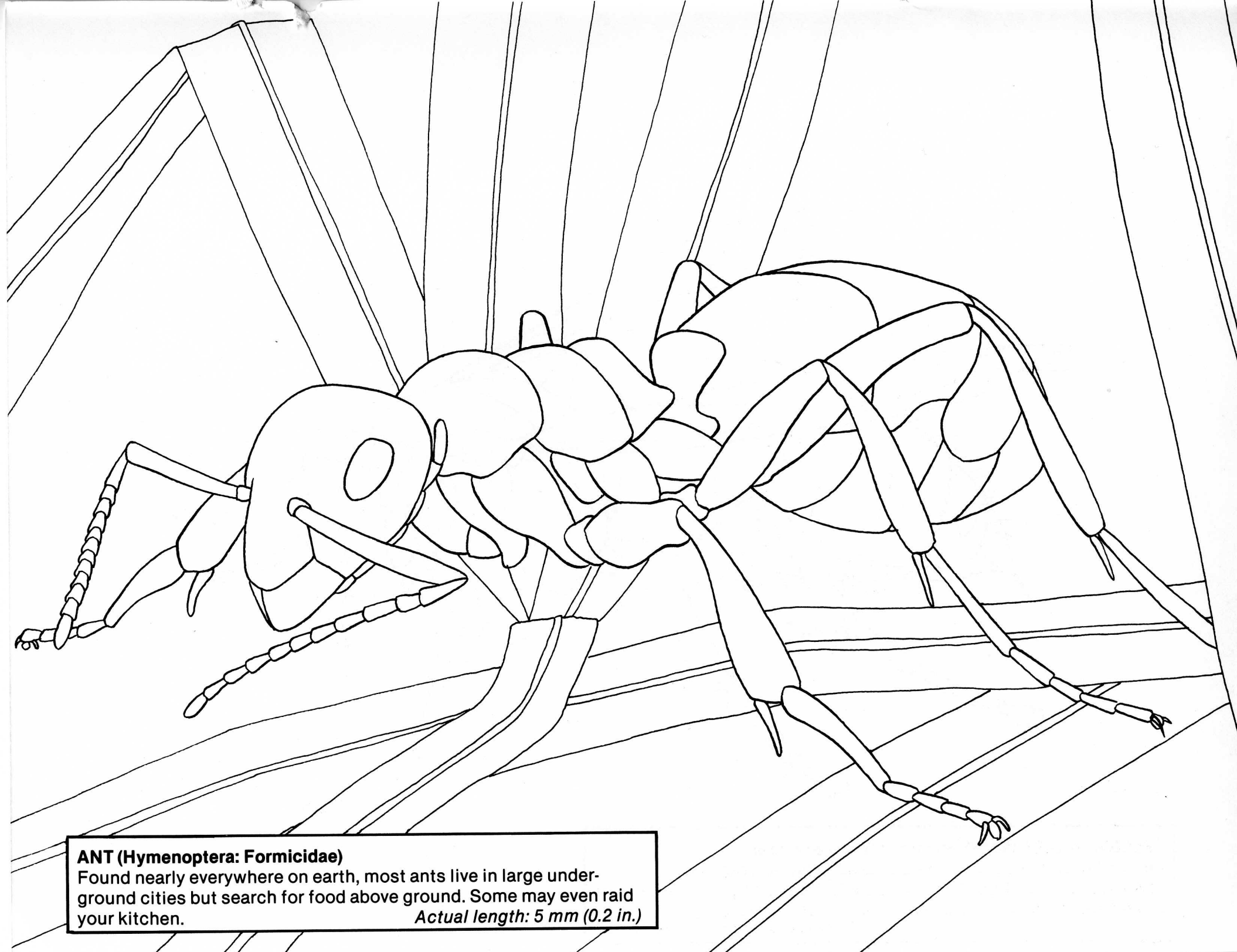
DRAGONFLY (Odonata: Aeshnidae)

A better name for this swift flier is mosquito hawk — it eats hundreds of mosquitoes. And contrary to what some people think, it never stings.

Actual length: 7 cm (2.8 in.)



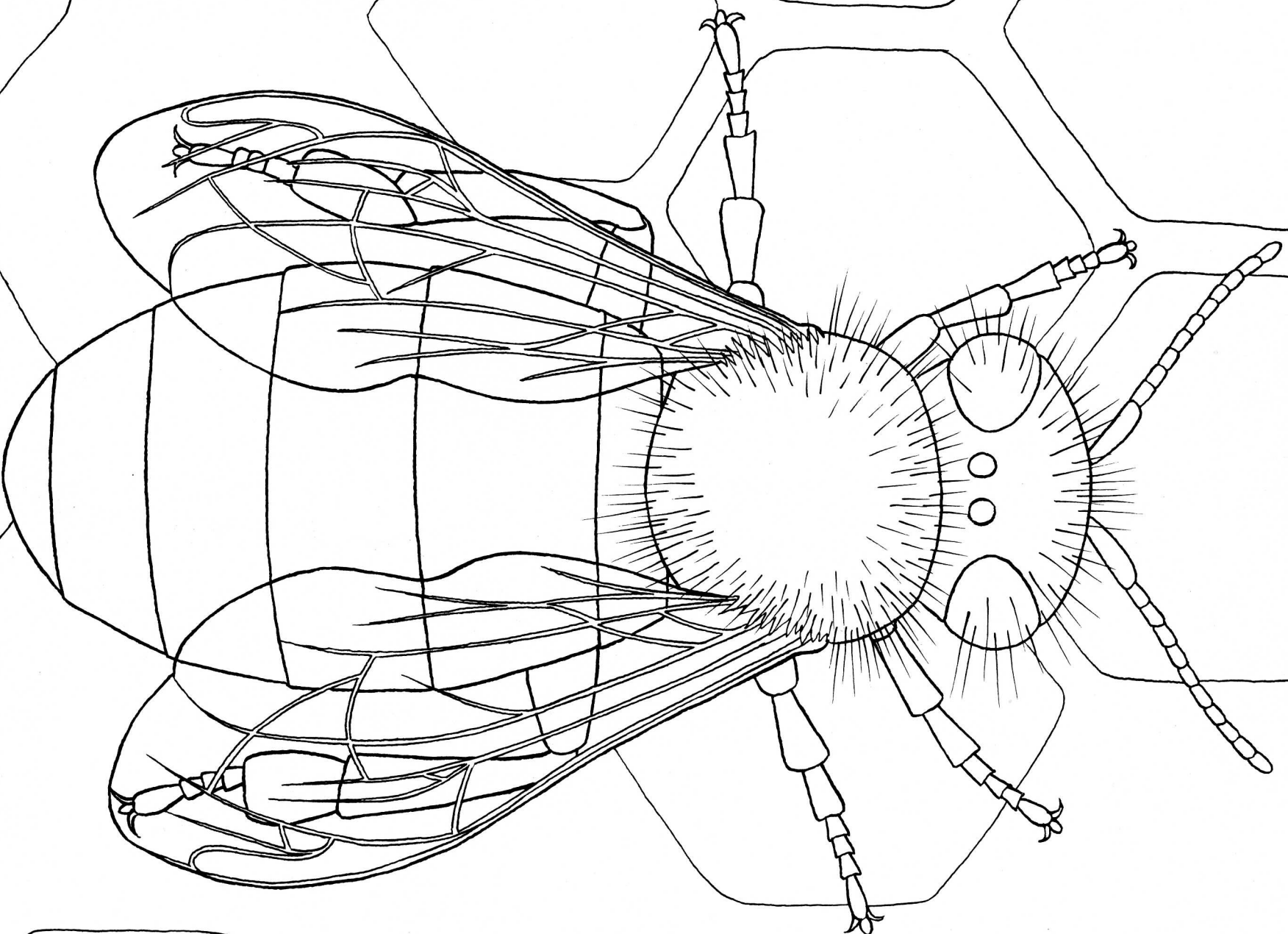
GROUND BEETLE (Coleoptera: Carabidae)
Ground beetles come in all colours and sizes, but they spend most of their lives hidden beneath stones, fallen logs, and leaves on the ground.
Actual length: 12 mm (0.5 in.)



ANT (Hymenoptera: Formicidae)

Found nearly everywhere on earth, most ants live in large underground cities but search for food above ground. Some may even raid your kitchen.

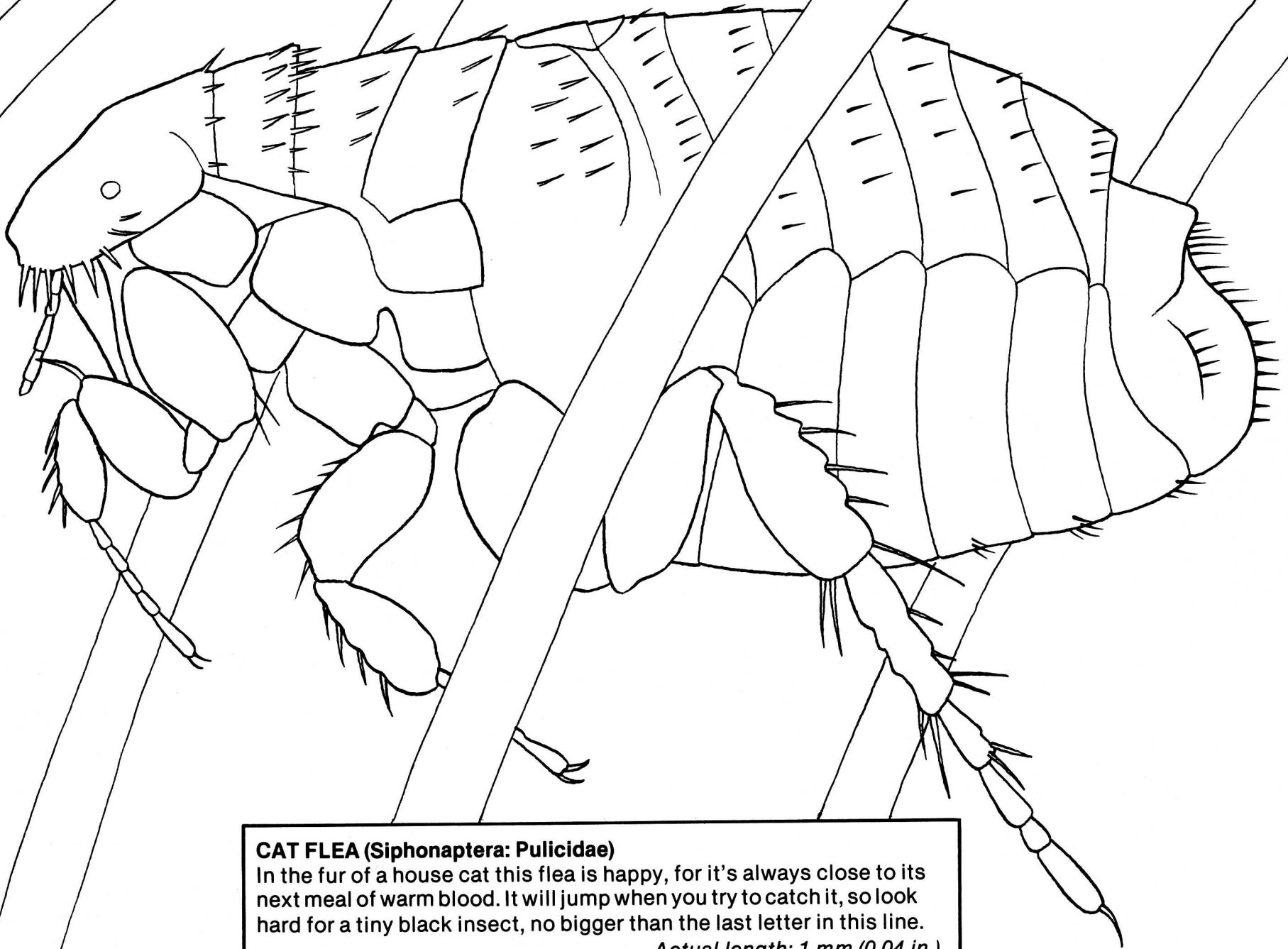
Actual length: 5 mm (0.2 in.)



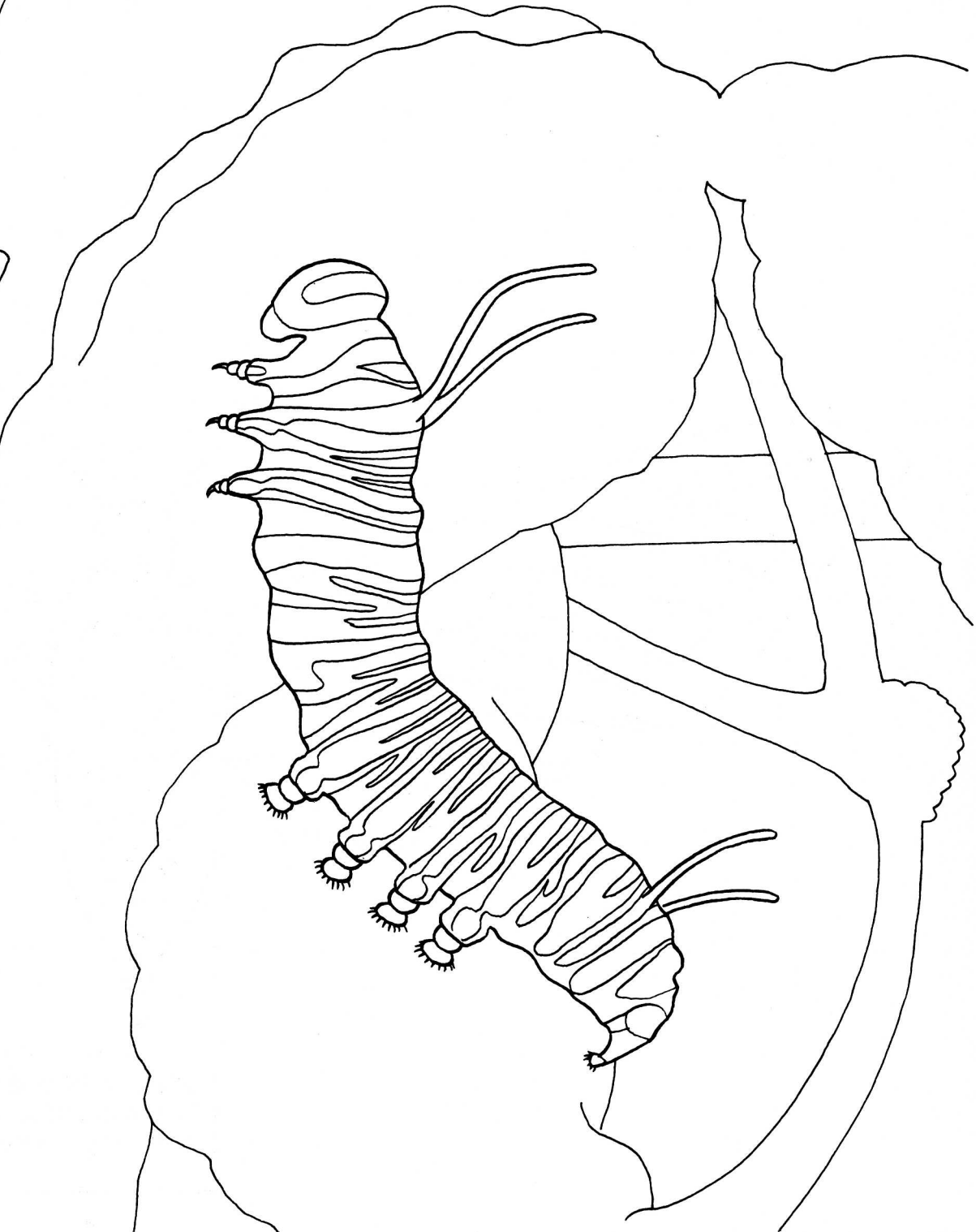
HONEY BEE (Hymenoptera: Apidae)

Man's sweetest insect friends, honey bees collect nectar from flowers and make honey. They seldom sting unless you disturb the beehive.

Actual length: 12 mm (0.5 in.)

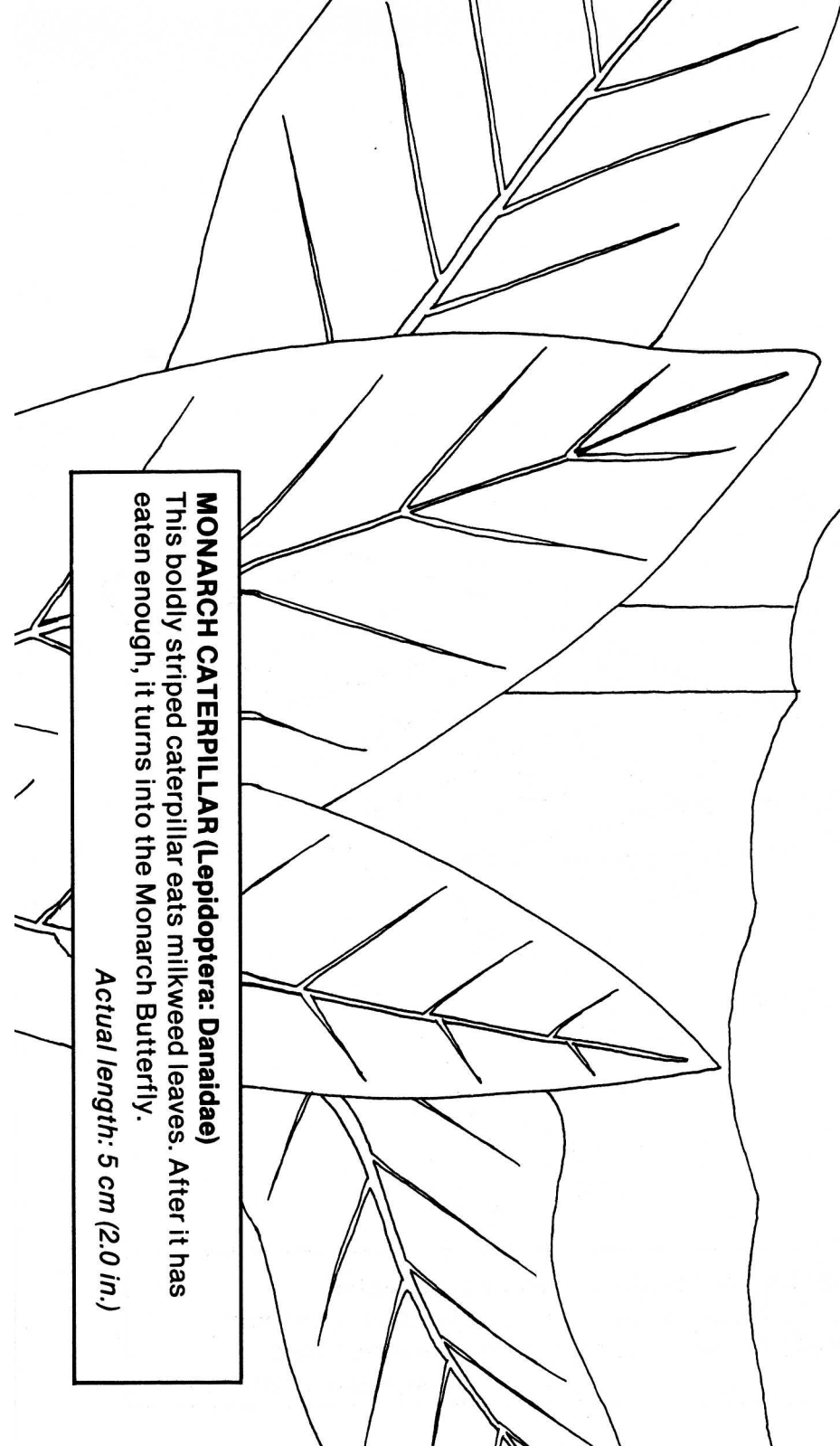


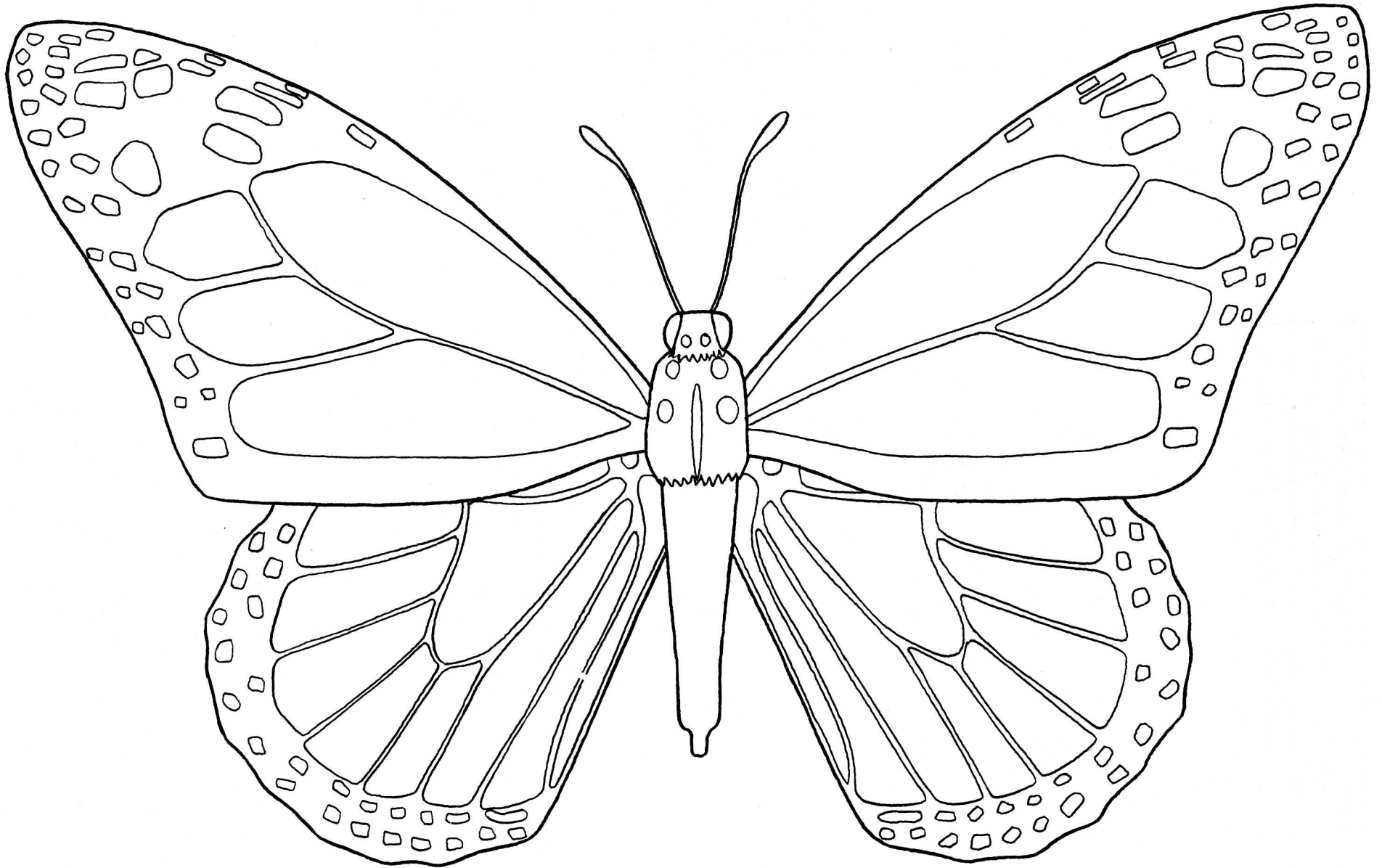
CAT FLEA (Siphonaptera: Pulicidae)
In the fur of a house cat this flea is happy, for it's always close to its next meal of warm blood. It will jump when you try to catch it, so look hard for a tiny black insect, no bigger than the last letter in this line.
Actual length: 1 mm (0.04 in.)



MONARCH CATERPILLAR (Lepidoptera: Danaidae)
This boldly striped caterpillar eats milkweed leaves. After it has eaten enough, it turns into the Monarch Butterfly.

Actual length: 5 cm (2.0 in.)





MONARCH BUTTERFLY (Lepidoptera: Danaidae)

The bright orange "King Billy" is one of our most familiar butterflies. At the end of the summer its large velvety wings carry it hundreds of miles south in an annual migration.

Wingspan: 8 cm (3.2 in.)