

INTEGUMENT DEFINITIONS

ECDYSIS - the actual casting off of the old cuticle.

MOLTING - the process that leads up to the shedding of the old cuticle and is distinct from final act of shedding.

EXUVIA - is the cast skin (already shed).

STADIUM - is the interval or stage between ecdyses.

INSTAR - the form assumed by an insect during a particular stadium.

IMAGO - is the final instar or fully mature form (adult).

PHARATE INSTAR - instar which contained in the old cuticle during formation of new cuticle.

ECLOSION - emergence of imago from pupa, hatching from egg, or escape from the old cuticle.