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Cabbage White Butterfly Pieris rapae

When to look: From September through summer

Black tip on forewing. Up to 5 cm wingspan. Black spot on forewing (one spot for males and two for females)

Similar species:

Another white butterfly: won't have the two or three black spots on the upper side of the forewing. Also, the underside of its hindwing won't be yellow. From underneath, the forewing is white while the hindwing is yellowish



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