**Queen Ant**

**Adolescence**

Starts as fertilized egg, as opposed to unfertilized egg (male)

Hatched from larva that’s given special attention, when food is plentiful

Only difference is being sexually mature, and having wings

**Princess**

Waits in colony for nuptial flight

When conditions are good, they fly away along with colony drones and mate

They get all the sperm they’ll need for their lifetime to fertilize eggs

**Queen**

Produces all eggs in a colony, fertilizing at will

Can live around 20 years

Sole purpose is to produce eggs; workers feed and take care of her

Nuptial Flight

Types of Ant

Citronella Ants

Field Ants

Carpenter Ants

Thief Ants

Fire Ants

Harvester Ants

Amazon Ants

Leafcutter Ants

Crazy Ants

Odorous House Ants

Honeypot Ants

Army Ants

Bullet Ants

Acacia Ants

Pharaoh Ants

Trap Jaw Ants

Acrobat Ants

Weaver Ants