

Days from laying of Egg

	Worker	Queen	Drone
Hatching of egg	3	3	3
Larva stage			
Larval first moult	3.5	3.5	4
Larval second moult	4.5	4.5	5
Larval third moult	5.5	5.5	6
Larval fourth moult	6.5	6.5	7
Cell sealed	8-9	8	10
Spinning cocoon	10	9	12
Propupa developing inside fifth larval skin			
Fifth moult to pupa	11	10	14
Pupa eyes pale red	14		
Pupa eyes red	15	12	
Pupa eyes purple, thorax yellow	17	13	
Pupa abdomen yellow	18	14	
Pupa antennae darken	19		
Moult of pupa to adult	20	15	22.5
Emerges from cell	21	16	24
Mature and ready to mate	-	20	37