

# Amazing mayfly facts

- **Mayflies live underwater in streams for most of their lives (as larvae)**
- **They can only live in clean water and good habitat**
- **They eat tiny living plants and tiny pieces of dead plants and animals**
- **Amazingly, mayflies transform into adult insects that are able to fly!**



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- **Mayflies have been around for more than 300 million years – since far before the dinosaurs existed!**
- **Mayflies are very important because:**
  - **Many other creatures and their young survive by eating mayflies**
  - **They warn us of pollution because they need clean water to survive**

