Fruit Fly Life Cycle [1]

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Fruit flies of the species Drosophila melanogaster develop from eggs to adults in eight to ten days at 25 degrees Celsius. They develop through stages of egg, larva, pupa, and adult. The imaginal disc, which eventually develop into the adult body parts, is visible through the larval exoskeleton. Males typically have more abdomen segments than do females. The warmer the temperature around the eggs, the faster the flies develop to adults.