

How can you tell if a plant come from the desert or the rain forest? Desert plants live in hot, dry areas. Rain forest plants live in moist areas.

Both types of plants have roots. Desert plant roots spread out in circles and rain forest plant roots get water near the surface. Desert plant stems get bigger and smaller and grow slowly. Rain forest plant stems grow quickly up to 240 feet tall. Desert plants have spines for leaves, but rain forest plant leaves are long and large. When it rains desert plant flowers grow, but rain forest flowers grow all year long.

If you want to tell the difference between desert and rain forest plants look at their roots, stems, leaves, and flowers.

Butterflies and Moths

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How can you tell a butterfly from a moth? You should look at their bodies.

A butterfly's body is slim with no hairs compared to a moth's fat body with hair. The antennae of a butterfly is thin with bumps at the end of it. The antennae of a moth is that they have no bumps and they may be feathery. The moth wings are dull colored and they both fold flat when they land on a flower. Compare that to butterfly wings that fold straight up and are brightly colored. During the day all the butterflies come out, but during the night moths come out.

That's how you can tell if the flying insect is a moth or a butterfly.

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