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anteater

The giant anteater is toothless. It uses its long snout to locate ant nests or termite mounds. The anteater uses its powerful claws to tear open a mound and then lick up its meal with a long, sticky tongue.



GIANT ANTEATER
Myrmecophaga tridactyla
Body 3-4 feet, Tail 2-4 feet

B

butterfly

The morpho butterfly sips the nectar of flowers through its proboscis. The brown undersides of its wings are good camouflage in the rain forest. As it flies, the butterfly seems to appear and then disappear against the background, making it hard to catch.

Camouflage: A pattern or disguise to hide something. Coloring or covering that allows animals to blend in with or hide in their surroundings.

Proboscis: A tubular projection from the mouth of an insect used for sucking.



MORPHO BUTTERFLY
Morpho menelaus
Wings 3.5-4.5 inches