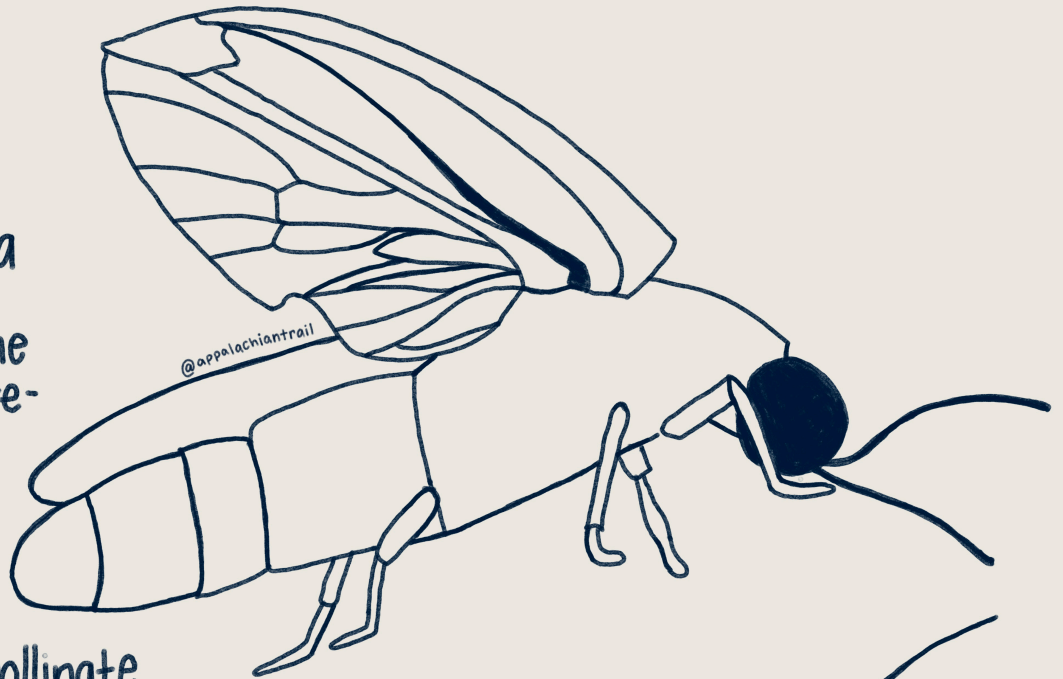


# Firefly/Lightning bug

(Lampyridae)

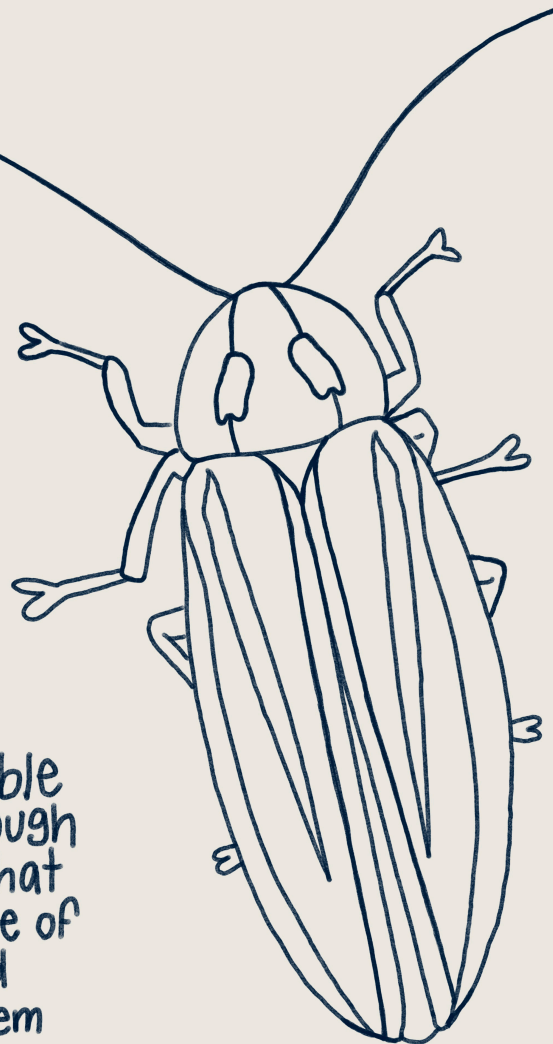
♀♂♀ 'Lampyridae' is a family of elateroid beetles, including the bioluminescent firefly/Lightning bug



✿ Adult fireflies pollinate many plants such as wisteria, crabapple trees, and tall native grasses

12 Fireflies are commonly found between May and June, but in warmer climates, can be found through October.

💡 These beetles are able to create light through a chemical reaction that occurs in the presence of oxygen, calcium, ATP, and luciferase. Light helps them signal mates



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