

SWARM OF IRIDESCENT BUTTERFEY

Medium swarm of Tiny Fey, Chaotic Neutral

Armor Class 15 (dexterity)

Hit Points 22 (5d8)

Speed fly 60 ft.

<i>STR</i>	<i>DEX</i>	<i>CON</i>	<i>INT</i>	<i>WIS</i>	<i>CHA</i>
3 (–4)	20 (+5)	10 (+0)	6 (–2)	14 (+2)	20 (+5)

Damage Resistances bludgeoning, piercing, slashing

Condition Immunities charmed, frightened, grappled, paralyzed, petrified, prone, restrained, stunned

Senses blindsight 10 ft., passive Perception 14

Languages Sylvan

Challenge 1 (200 XP)

Magic Resistance. The swarm has advantage on saving throws against spells and other magical effects.

Blur. Any creature attacking the swarm that relies on sight and can't see through illusions has disadvantage on attack rolls when attacking the swarm.

Swarm. The swarm can occupy another creature's space and vice versa, and the swarm can move through any opening large enough for a Tiny insect. The swarm can't regain hit points or gain temporary hit points.

ACTIONS

Hypnotic Pattern (concentration, 1 minute). Anyone within a 30' cube centred on the swarm must make a DC 15 Wisdom saving throw or be charmed, incapacitated and have a movement speed reduced to 0. The spell ends if the affected creature takes any damage other than from the attacks of the swarm, or if someone uses an action to shake them out of their stupor.

Digestive Juices. *Melee Weapon Attack:* +7 to hit, reach 0 ft., one target in the swarm's space.

Hit: 4d6 acid damage, or 2d6 acid damage if the swarm has half of its hit points or fewer.

These tiny fey resemble regular butterflies with wings that flash with all the colours of the spectrum. On close examination, they can be seen to have large dragonfly-like compound eyes, and their mouthparts are more like those of a housefly. They can rarely speak, but can communicate in a high-pitched chirping version of Sylvan. They flit through the woods and forests of the Feywild, generally staying well above ground level. They are carnivorous, and if any potential prey come within reach, such as by flying or climbing a tree, hundreds will quickly swarm around it, hypnotising it with the flashing patterns of their wings. They then vomit their acidic digestive juices over it and suck up the liquified flesh with their proboscis