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## Neuroptera

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[R] Order of soft-bodied, [holometabolous insects](#) with transparent, usually similar wings (with many veins), held in a roof-like position when in repose. [Larvae](#), with feet, have [mouthparts](#) adapted for chewing or sucking; they are carnivorous.

2 suborders : *Megaloptera* and *Planipennia*. The latter includes valuable [beneficial insects](#): ant-lions and particularly Chrysopa, important enemies of [aphids](#).

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