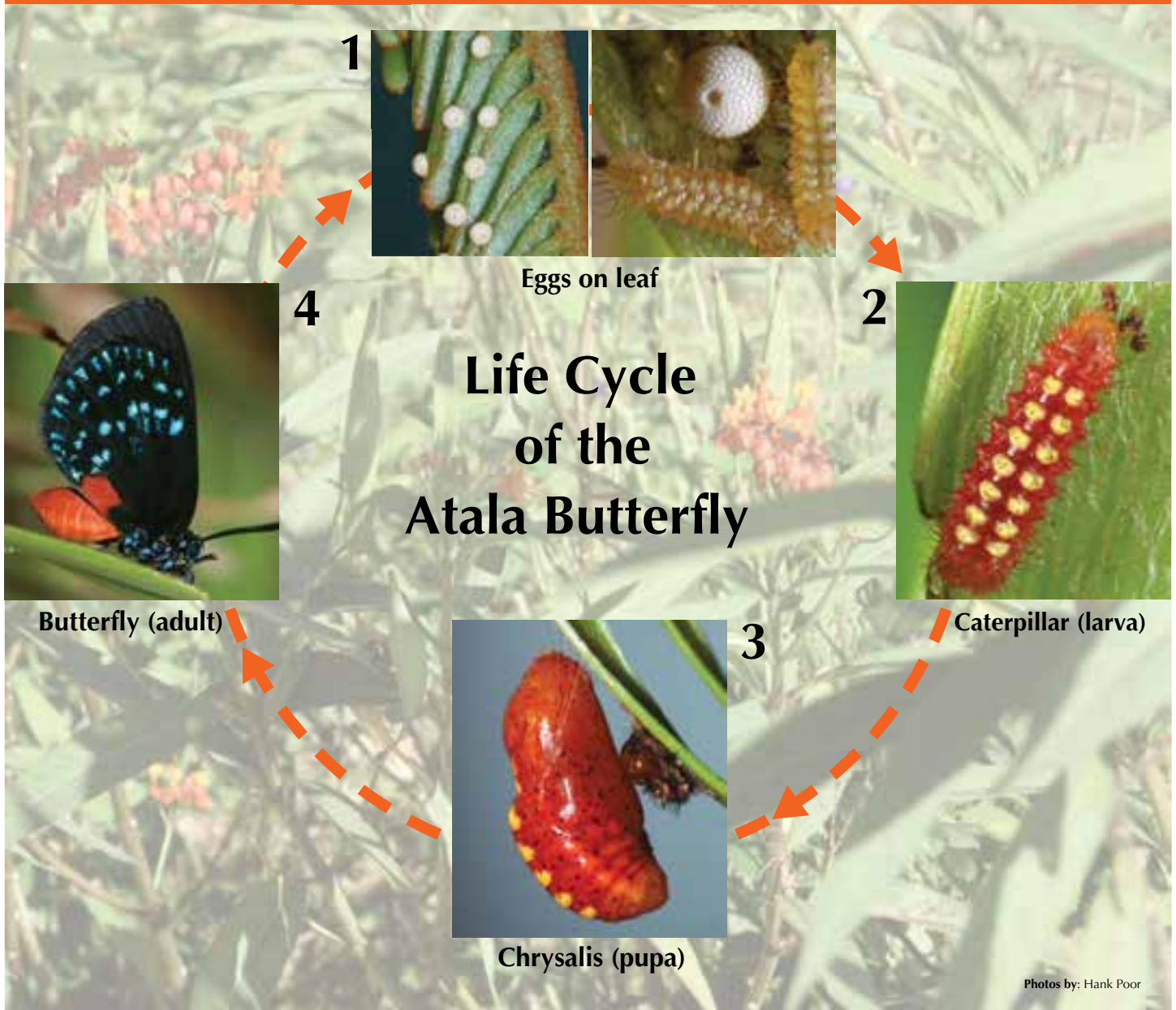


Butterfly Life Cycle



Four Stages

The adult female butterfly lays **(1) eggs** on the leaves (larval host plant). After several days the eggs hatch into **(2) caterpillars**, which eat the host plant. The caterpillar forms a **(3) pupa**, or chrysalis, which metamorphoses into the adult **(4) butterfly**, and the cycle begins again.

