



Coconut rhinoceros beetle life stages observed at 30 degrees Celsius. CRB breeding sites are typically established in decaying plant material like mulch, compost, decomposing stumps, or felled trees. After hatching from eggs, larvae begin feeding on the decomposing material. After growing through three larval stages, called instars, larvae pupate and emerge as an adult, leaving the breeding site. CRB spend roughly 5.5 months growing from an egg to an adult, and about 3 - 5 months as an adult.