

# Andriasa contraria

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## Scientific classification

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Domain: [Eukaryota](#)  
Kingdom: [Animalia](#)  
Phylum: [Arthropoda](#)  
Class: [Insecta](#)  
Order: [Lepidoptera](#)  
Family: [Sphingidae](#)  
Genus: [Andriasa](#)  
Species: ***A. contraria***

## Binomial name

***Andriasa contraria***

[Walker](#), 1856<sup>[1]</sup>

## Synonyms

- *Polyptychus contraria*
- *Baniana submarginalis*  
Walker, [1865]
- *Andriasa suffusa* (Walker,  
1869)
- *Andriasa adansoniae*  
(Boisduval, [1875])
- *Andriasa pechuelii*  
(Dewitz, 1879)
- *Dewitzia perpallida*  
Holland, 1893
- *Dewitzia crenulata*  
(Bethune-Baker, 1911)
- *Dewitzia objectus*  
(Strand, 1912)
- *Dewitzia towadeus*  
(Gehlen, 1935)
- *Dewitzia stigmaticus*  
(Gehlen, 1940)

***Andriasa contraria*** is a [species](#) of [moth](#). It is in the [family](#) of [Sphingidae](#). It is seen in tropical [Africa](#). It can be seen in [Kenya](#), [Cameroon](#) and [South Africa](#). There is a lot of *Andriasa contrarie* with many different types of moths. It is seen in all habitats except for [deserts](#) and high mountains.<sup>[2]</sup>

Its forewings in [males](#) are 25–31 mm. The [females](#) are a little bit larger. They have longer and narrower wings than the males.

The [larvae](#) eat the leaves of *[Spathodea campanulata](#)*. They also are seen to eat *[Newboldia](#)* and *[Markhamia](#)*.

## Subspecies

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- *Andriasa contraria contraria* (South Africa to Tanzania, East Africa and Ethiopia)
- *Andriasa contraria diffusus* (Rothschild & Jordan, 1910) (Eritrea)
- *Andriasa contraria submarginalis* (Walker, 1865) (West Africa to the Congo, Uganda and west Kenya)
- *Andriasa contraria suffusa* (Walker, 1869) (Cameroon)

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