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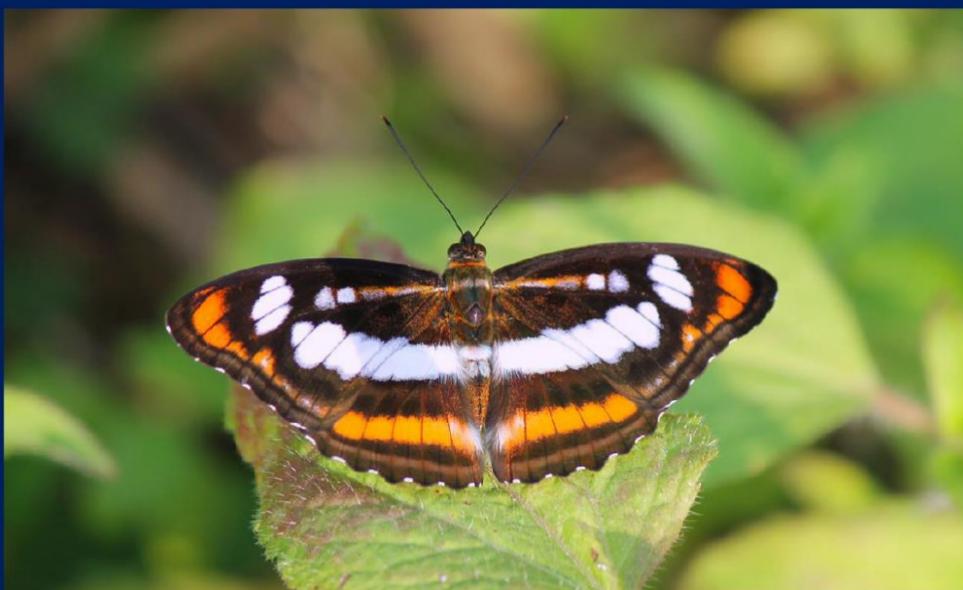


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Preface

Butterflies are a large group of day-flying insects belonging to the order Lepidoptera.

A butterfly is not just an insect but also a symbol of love, joy and marriage. A little child or an old person becomes happy when they see a butterfly on a flower in a garden. Their flight refreshes our mind. These flying beauties give us as much pleasure as birds and other charismatic animals do. Local people in our country believe that if a butterfly sits on one's body that he or she will soon get into a relationship. Everybody loves a butterfly because it has large, often brightly colored wings, and a conspicuous, fluttering flight.

However, the situation of the butterflies in our country is not good due to many factors including development of industrialisation, habitat replacement for the extra population, extension of agricultural land, destruction of trees, the practice of monoculture agriculture, and the use of chemical pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers in our agricultural fields – all these things continuously move our butterflies to an endangered condition. Only our consciousness, awareness and dissemination of this view to everyone will help them to survive in the environment. I hope this book will help everyone to develop a love for butterflies.

Use of this book

1. Serial Number, Common Name and Scientific Name are placed above the left side of the image.
2. Status and distribution are placed below the image.
3. Images that show the variation of species, and the underside or upperside are placed at the end in the section for each family. Common Name and type of variation are placed below the image.
4. Status is given as Very Common, Common, Uncommon, Rare and Very Rare.



Butterflies need our help!

Introduction

We see a colourful winged adult, but the adult butterfly has emerged after going through three stages of its lifecycle. The adult first lays an egg that takes three to four days depending on the temperature to hatch out as a larva. The larva develops through four or five larval stages. After the final larval stage, the larva pupates. The adult emerges after two weeks or more. The whole process depends on the temperature: in the hot season the lifecycle is completed in a fairly short time but in the winter it takes two or even three to five times longer to complete a stage, until the comfortable weather comes again.

The larva is a voracious feeder that feeds most of the day or the night in order to obtain the necessary nutrition for the preparation of its whole life.

Butterflies and Moths belong to the order Lepidoptera. Lepidoptera means “scale wing”. The scales of the wing are clearly seen under a microscope. Some butterflies are similar in appearance to moths but there are very few differences between moths and butterflies from a scientific point of view. Generally butterflies are diurnal and moths are nocturnal. Butterfly larvae usually lack stinging hairs but larvae of moths are often covered with hairs that can cause considerable skin irritation. In some cases butterfly larvae have branching spines, such as those seen in the Leopard Lacewing, the Common Baron and the Common Castor. Butterflies rest with their wings folded up while most moths do not. Sometimes butterflies bask with their wings wide open to warm up in cool weather before taking flight.

Adult butterflies vary in wing color and markings and are sometimes well camouflaged to avoid predators. The Orange Oakleaf, Common Map and Evening Brown are examples of well-camouflaged butterflies.

Larval food plants

Butterflies dependent on specific plants for their larval food and lay their eggs on both vegetative and reproductive parts. Female butterflies identify their larval food plants by their chemical signature. Butterflies lay their eggs on a selected number of species of plants but a few lay exclusively on one or two species of plants. For instance, the Common Mormon and Lime butterfly lay their eggs on many species of *citrus* in gardens. The Leopard Lacewing lays its eggs on *Passiflora foetida* (Jhumkolota); the Common Castor on *Ricinus communis* (Reri) and *Tragia involucrata*; the Plain Tiger on *Calotropis gigantea*, *C. procera* (Akond) and *Asclepias curassavica* (Raktoful); the Common Mime on *Litsea monopetala* (Baro Kukurchita) and the Peacock Pansy on *Barleria cristata*.

Importance of butterflies

Butterflies play a vital role in the ecosystem and act as bio-indicator; the diversity and abundance of butterflies is a good indicator of the state of a habitat or biosphere. Some butterflies have evolved symbiotic relationships with social insects such as ants. Ants feed on the secretions of larvae from specialized glands and in return provide some protection for the larvae. Some larvae are pests while a few others feed on aphids and mealy-bugs that are agricultural pests. Many adult butterflies provide the services of pollination to many plants including cultivated ones.

Butterflies can be economically important for eco-tourism. Butterfly parks are popular tourist attractions in many parts of the world. They provide not only enjoyment but are also a source of income for many people who are working in related activities in butterfly parks. Even dead butterflies have aesthetic value and are often sold in boxes in the China, Japan and India and even Bangladesh.

Butterflies are also used in the visual and literary arts while butterfly photography is now a much relished hobby with many people.

Larvae, pupae, eggs and adult butterflies are source of food for various species of birds, bats, dragonflies, lizards, small mammals and large insects.

There are many people conducting research on various aspects of butterfly ecology in Bangladesh, including the identification of habitats used by butterflies, butterfly interactions with host plants, seasonal polyphenisms, feeding habits, mating and dispersal of butterflies. Recognizing the importance of butterflies, butterfly parks have set up in Bhawal National Park and Patenga in Chittagong.

Distribution

Many butterflies within Bangladesh are widely distributed and abundant. The Common Mormon and Lime butterfly are very common and are distributed throughout the country, as are the Peacock Pansy, Common Grass Yellow, Common Emigrant, Pale Grass Blue and Tiny Grass Blue.

Others, such as the Common Birdwing, Clipper, Purple Sapphire, Popinjay, Courtesan, Knight and Orange Oakleaf are more restricted in their distribution. They are not found in the plains but occur in the northeast and southeast of Bangladesh in the Hill forests of the Chittagong, Bandarban and Sylhet regions.

A few are not only more restricted but are also rare, such as the White Dragontail, which has long tail that makes the butterfly look like a dragonfly; this species is found in the northeast and southeast of Bangladesh.

The major butterfly regions of Bangladesh are shown as green and blue markings in a map on Page 10.



Citrus sp. (Above leaves and below fruits) larval host plant of Common Mormon, Blue Mormon, Lime Butterfly and Lime Blue



Bangladesh showing the seven regions referred in the distribution of butterflies (adopted from Khan 2008). S= South, SE= Southeast, CE= Central, NE= Northeast, N= North, NW= Northwest and SW= Southwest.

Papilionidae

The Swallowtails

01. Common Mime - *Papilio clytia* (Linnaeus)



Common. Widely distributed

02. Tailed Jay - *Graphium agamemnon* (Linnaeus)



Common. Widely distributed

03. Common Jay - *Graphium doson* (C. & R. Felder)



Common. Widely distributed

04. Spot Swordtail - *Graphium nomius* (Esper)



Uncommon. Southeast, Southwest and Northeast

05. Common Bluebottle - *Graphium sarpedon* (Linnaeus)



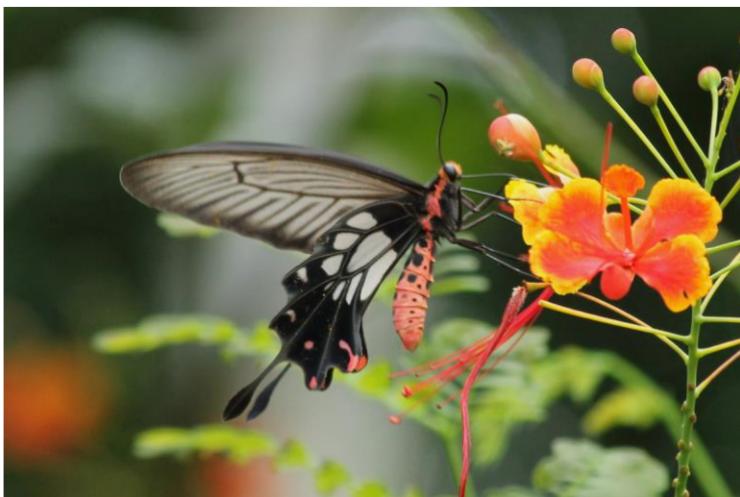
Uncommon. Central, Southeast and Northeast

06. Great Zebra - *Graphium xenocles* (Doubleday)



Rare. Southeast and Northeast

07. Common Clubtail - *Losaria coon* (Fabricius)



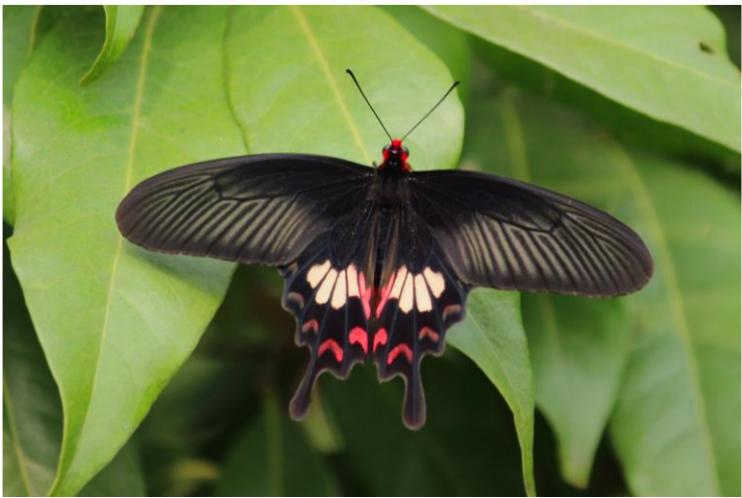
Very rare. Southeast

08. White Dragontail - *Lamproptera curius* (Fabricius)



Rare. Southeast and Northeast

09. Common Rose - *Pachliopta aristolochiae* (Fabricius)



Very Common. Widely Distributed

10. Common Raven - *Papilio castor* (Westwood)



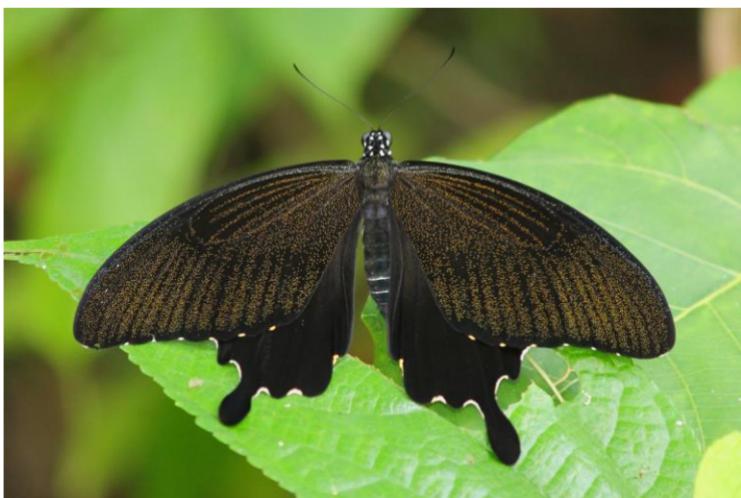
Rare. Southeast and Northeast

11. Common Batwing - *Atrophaneura varuna* (White)



Rare. Southeast and Northeast

12. Yellow Helen - *Papilio nephelus* (Boisduval)



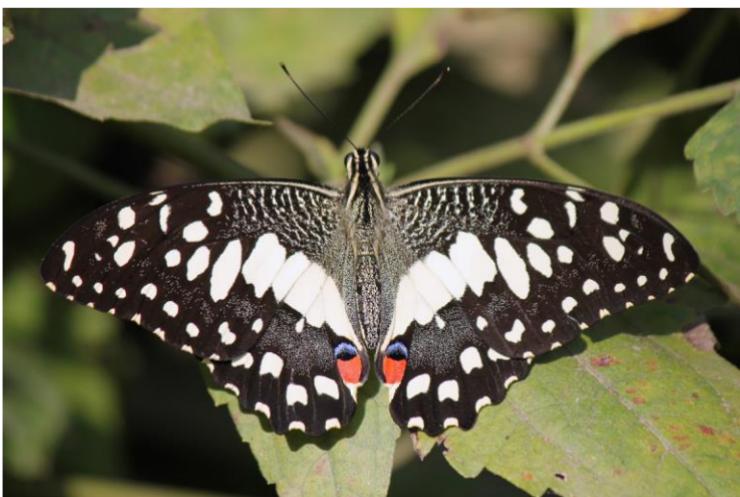
Uncommon. Southeast and Northeast.

13. Red Helen - *Papilio helenus* (Linnaeus)



Common. Northeast and Southeast

14. Lime Butterfly - *Papilio demoleus* (Linnaeus)



Very Common. Widely distributed.

15. Common Moromon - *Papilio polytes* (Linnaeus)



Very Common. Widely distributed

16. Blue Mormon - *Papilio polymnestor* (Cramer)



Common. Widely distributed

17. Great Mormon - *Papilio memnon* (Linnaeus)



Very Common. Northeast and Southeast

18. Common Birdwing - *Troides helena* (Linnaeus)



Rare. Central, Southeast and Northeast

Other Images



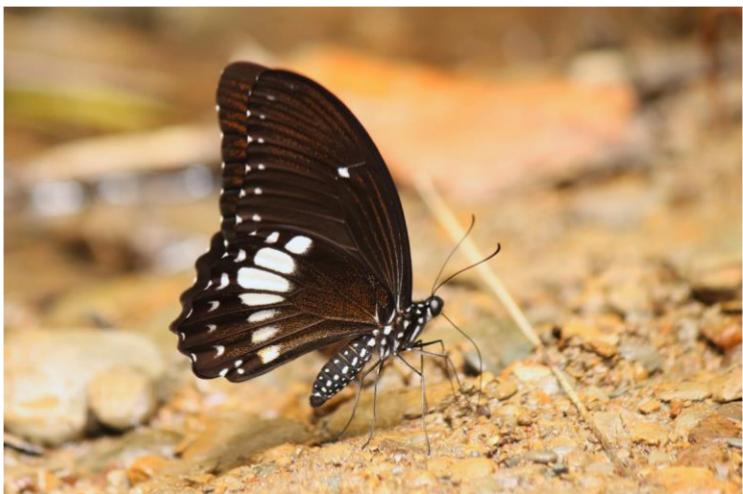
Common Mime. Underside



White Dragontail. Underside



Common Rose. Underside



Common Raven. Male. Underside.



Common Raven. Male. Upperside without white spot



Common Raven. Female. Upperside



Common Raven. Female. Underside



Yellow Helen. Underside



Lime Butterfly. Underside



Mudsipping of Common Mormons and Red Helen

Pieridae

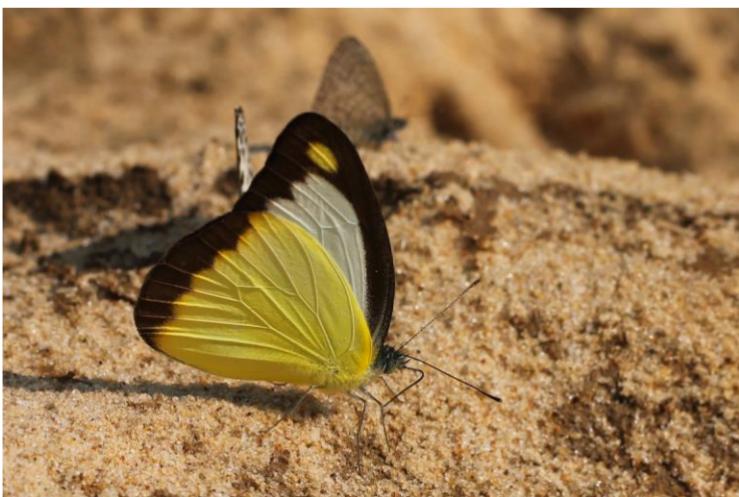
The Whites and Yellows

19. Plain Puffin - *Appias indra* (Moore)



Uncommon. Central, Northeast and Southeast

20. Chocolate Albatross - *Appias lyncida* (Cramer)



Common. Central, Northeast and Southeast

21. Striped Albatross - *Appias libythea* (Fabricius)



Common. Widely distributed

22. Indian Cabbage White - *Pieris canidia* (Linnaeus)



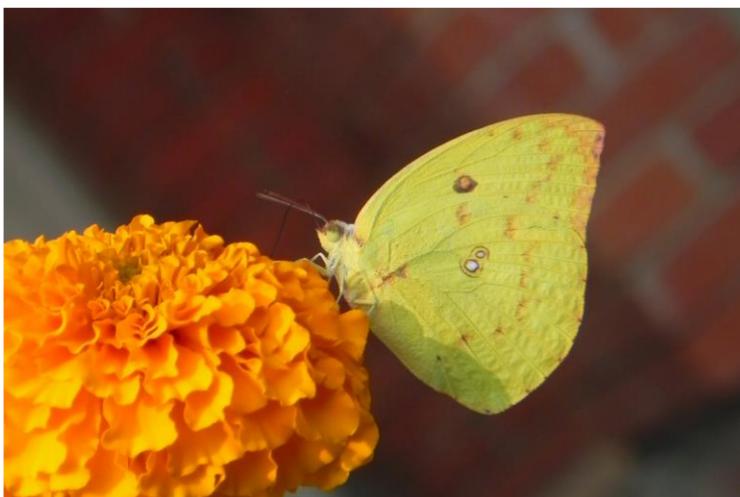
Common. Widely distributed

23. Tree Yellow - *Gandaca harina* (Horsfield)



Very Common. Central, Northeast and Southeast

24. Common Emigrant - *Catopsilia pomona* (Fabricius)



Very Common. Widely distributed

25. Psyche - *Leptosia nina* (Fabricius)



Very Common. Widely distributed

26. Mottled Emigrant - *Catopsilia pyranthe* (Linnaeus)



Common. Widely distributed

27. Common Gull - *Cepora nerissa* (Fabricius)



Common. Widely distributed

28. Red-Spot Jezebel - *Delias descombesi* (Boisduval)



Common. Central, Northeast and Southeast

29. Rad-Base Jezebel - *Delias pasithoe* (Linnaeus)



Uncommon. Central, Northeast and Southeast

30. Common Jezebel - *Delias eucharis* (Drury)



Very Common. Widely distributed

31. Painted Jezebel - *Delias hyparete* (Linnaeus)



Uncommon. Central, Northeast, Northwest and Southeast

32. One Spot Grass Yellow - *Eurema andersoni* (Moore)



Rare. Widely distributed

33. Three Spot Grass Yellow - *Eurema blanda* (Boisduval)



Common. Widely distributed

34. Small Grass Yellow - *Eurema brigitta* (Stoll)



Very Rare. Central and Southwest

35. Common Grass Yellow - *Eurema hecabe* (Linnaeus)



Very Common. Widely distributed

36. Great Orange Tip - *Hebomoia glaucippe* (Linnaeus)



Uncommon. Central, Northeast and Southeast

37. Common Wanderer - *Pareronia valeria* (Cramer)



Uncommon. Widely distributed

Other Images



Common Emigrant. Variartion in Color



Common Emigrant. Variartion in spots



Mottled Emigrant. Variartion in spots



Common Gull. Underside



Common Jezebel. Underside



Common Wanderer. Female. Upperside



Common Wanderer. Female. Color variation.

Nymphalidae

The Brush-footed butterflies

38. Tawny Coster - *Acraea violae* (Fabricius)



Very Common. Widely distributed

39. Angled Castor - *Ariadne ariadne* (Linnaeus)



Common. Widely distributed

40. Common Castor - *Ariadne merione* (Cramer)



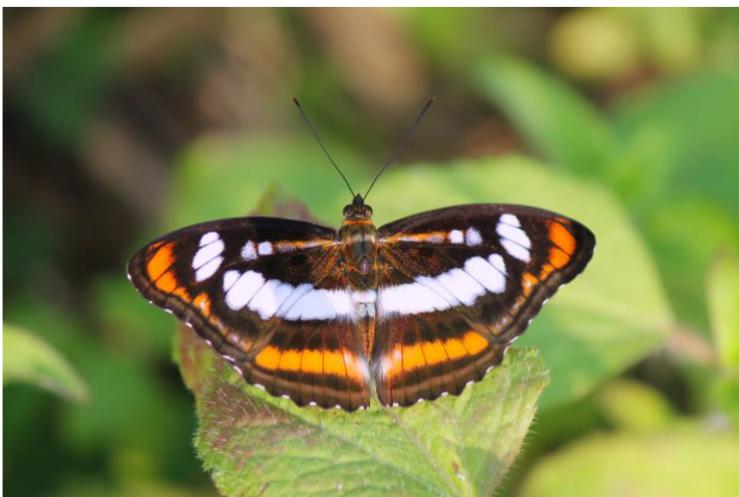
Very Common. Widely distributed

41. Common Sergeant - *Athyra perius* (Linnaeus)



Very Common. Widely distributed

42. Colour Sergeant - *Athyma nefte* (Cramer)



Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

43. Blackvein Sergeant - *Athyma ranga* (Moore)



Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

44. Leopard Lacewing - *Cethosia cyane* (Drury)



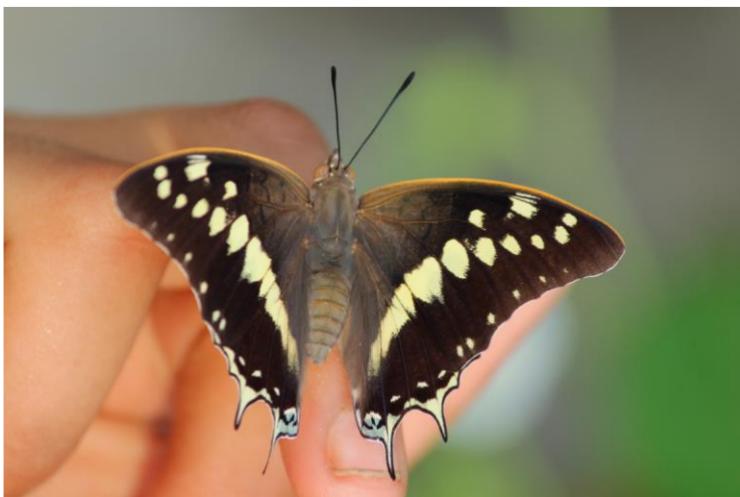
Very Common. Widely distributed

45. Tawny Rajah - *Charaxes bernardus* (Fabricius)



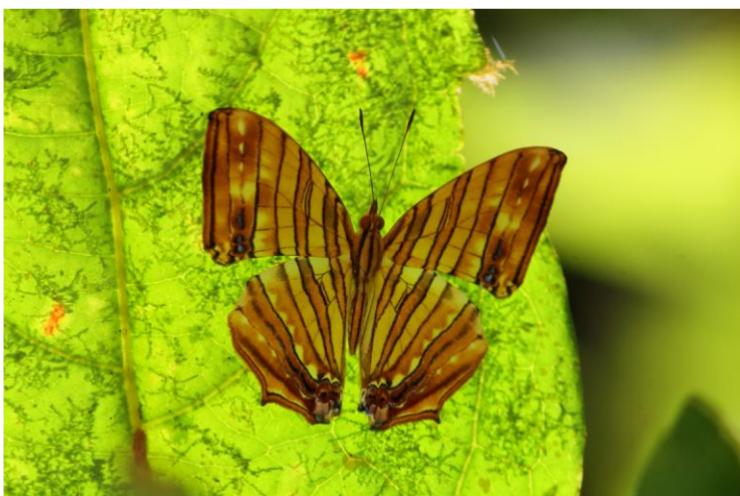
Common. Southeast and Northeast

46. Black Rajah - *Charaxes solon* (Fabricius)



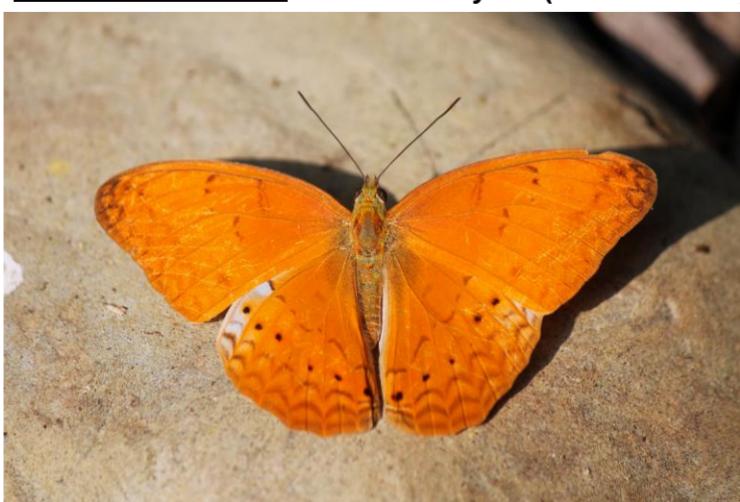
Uncommon. Widely distributed

47. Common Maplet - *Chersonesia risa* (Doubleday)



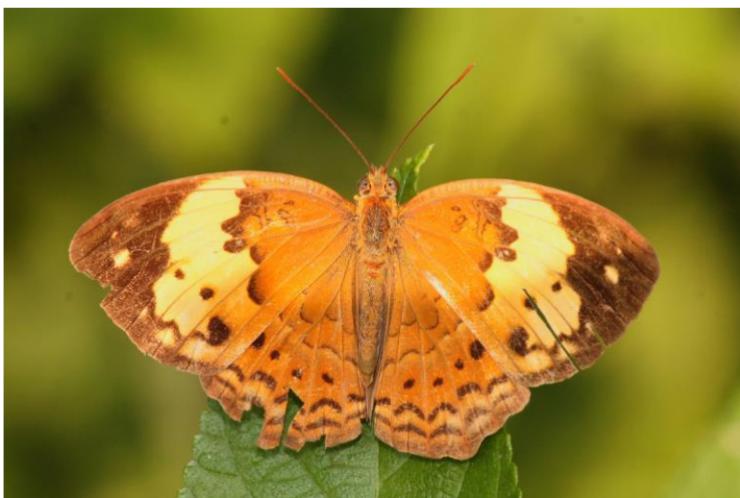
Rare. Southeast and Northeast

48. Common Yemon - *Cirrochroa tyche* (C. & R. Felder)



Common. Southeast and Northeast

49. Rustic - *Cupha erymanthis* (Drury)



Uncommon. Southeast and Northeast

50. Common Map - *Cyrestis thyodamas* (Boisduval)



Very Rare. Southeast and Northeast

51. Plain Tiger - *Danaus chrysippus* (Linnaeus)



Very Common. Widely distributed

52. Striped Tiger - *Danaus genutia* (Cramer)



Common. Widely distributed

53. Common Duffer - *Discophora sondaica* (Boisduval)



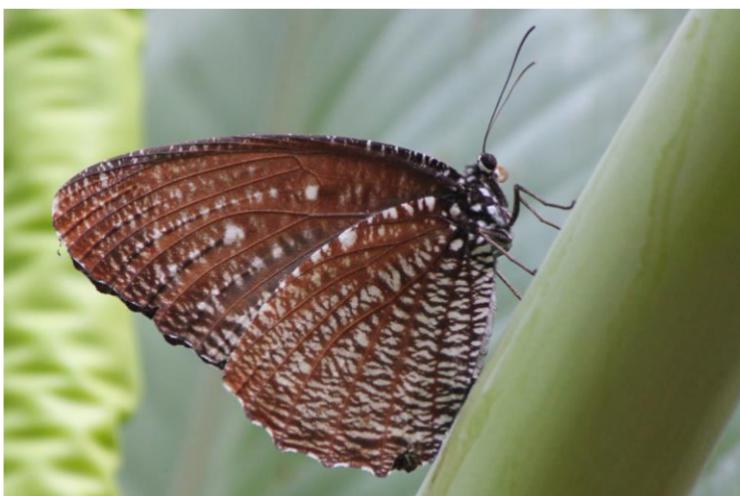
Rare. Central, Southeast, Southwest and Northeast

54. Common Pamfly - *Elymnias hypermnestra* (Linnaeus)



Common. Widely distributed

55. Spotted Palmfly - *Elymnias malelas* (Hewitson)



Rare. Central, Southeast and Northeast

56. Tiger Palmfly - *Elymnias nesaea* (Linnaeus)



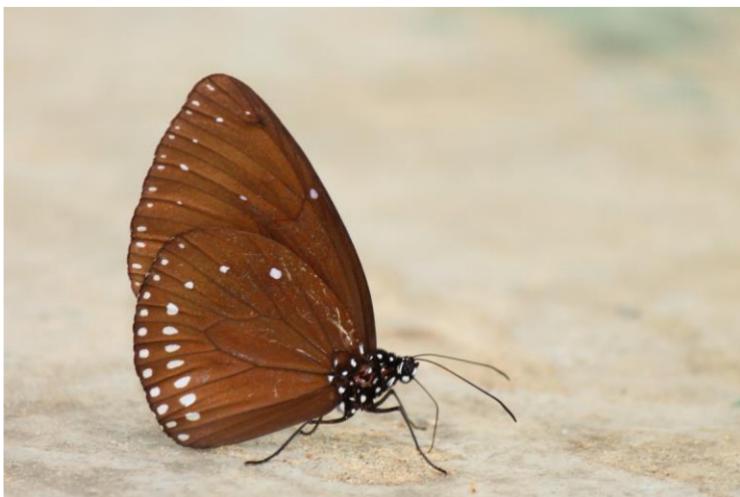
Rare. Northeast

57. Common Crow - *Euploea core* (Cramer)



Common. Widely distributed

58. Brown King Crow - *Euploea klugii* (Moore)



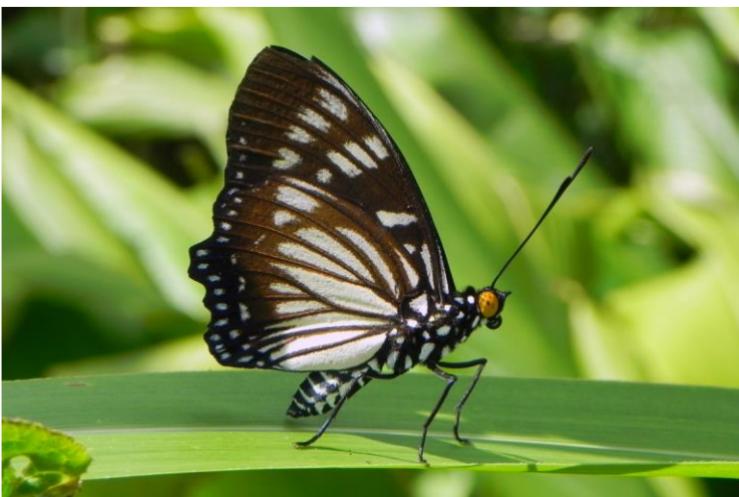
Rare. Southeast

59. Striped Blue Crow - *Euploea mulciber* (Cramer)



Rare. Southeast and Northeast

60. Courtesan - *Euripus nyctelius* (Doubleday)



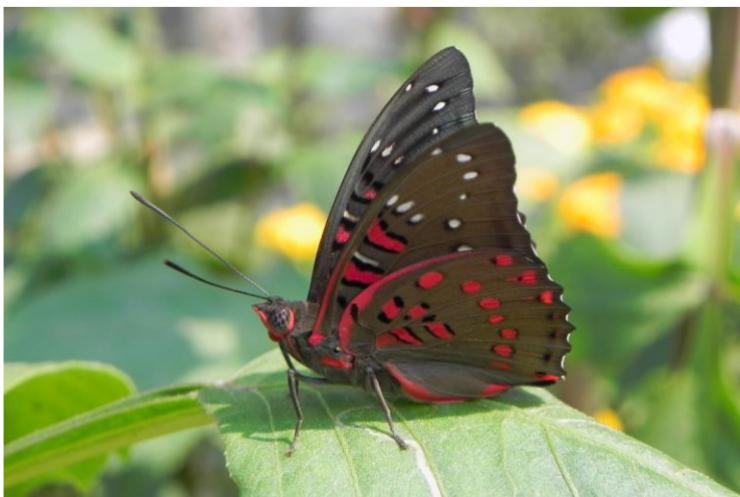
Very Rare. Southeast and Northeast

61. Common Baron - *Euthalia aconthea* (Cramer)



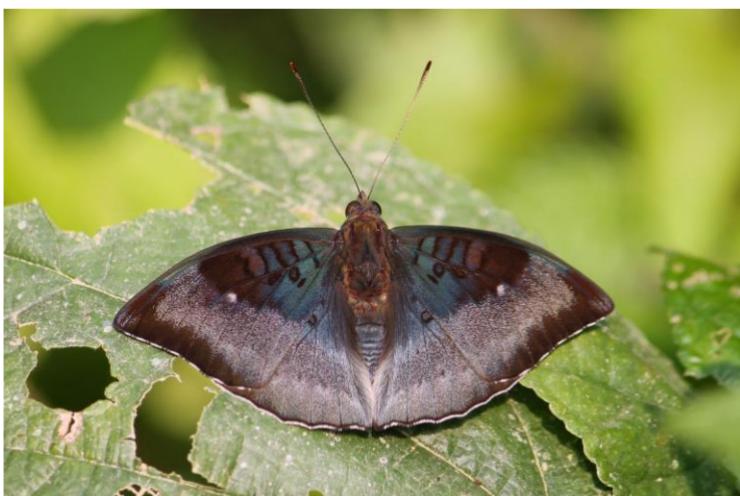
Very Common. Widely distributed

62. Gaudy Baron - *Euthalia lubentina* (Cramer)



Rare. Southeast, Northeast and Central.

63. Powdered Baron - *Euthalia monina* (Fabricius)



Rare. Southeast and Northeast

64. White-Edged Blue Baron - *Euthalia phemius* (Doubleday)



Uncommon. Southeast and Northeast.

65. Great Eggfly - *Hypolimnas bolina* (Linnaeus)



Common. Widely distributed

66. Peacock Pansy - *Junonia almana* (Linnaeus)



Very Common. Widely distributed.

67. Grey Pansy - *Junonia atlites* (Linnaeus)



Very Common. Widely distributed

68. Yellow Pansy - *Junonia hirta* (Fabricius)



Uncommon. Widely distributed

69. Chocolate Pansy - *Junonia iphita* (Cramer)



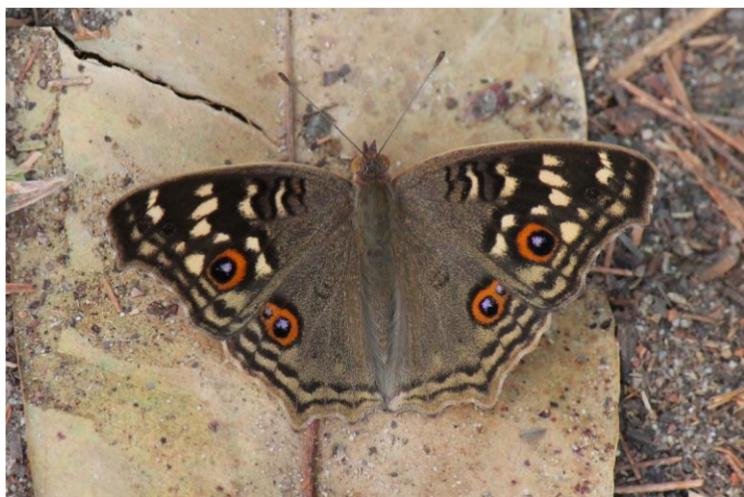
Common. Northeast and Southeast

70. Blue Pansy - *Junonia orithya* (Linnaeus)



Rare. Widely distributed

71. Lemon Pansy - *Junonia lemonias* (Linnaeus)



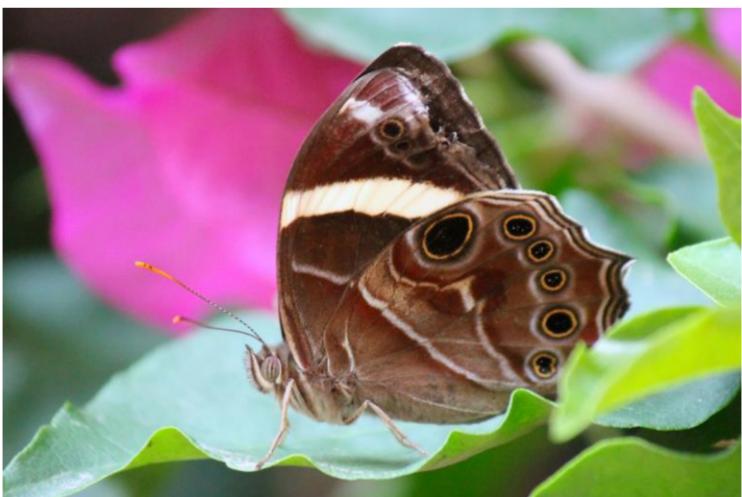
Common. Widely distributed

72. Knight - *Lebadea martha* (Fabricius)



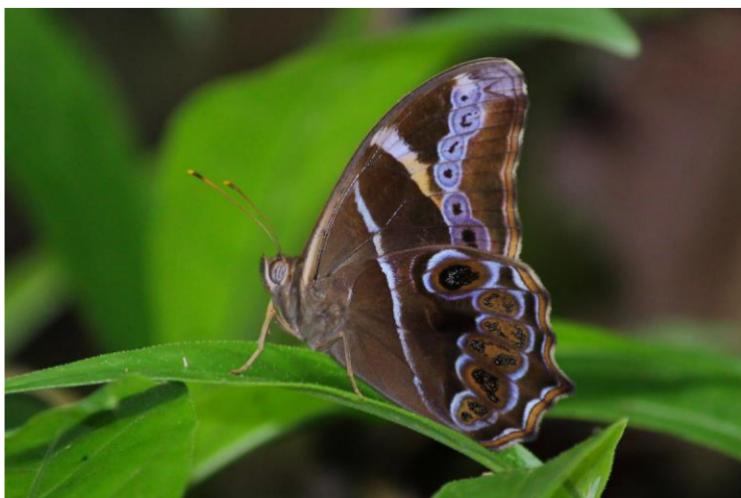
Common. Northeast and Southeast

73. Banded Treebrown - *Lethe confusa* (Aurivillius)



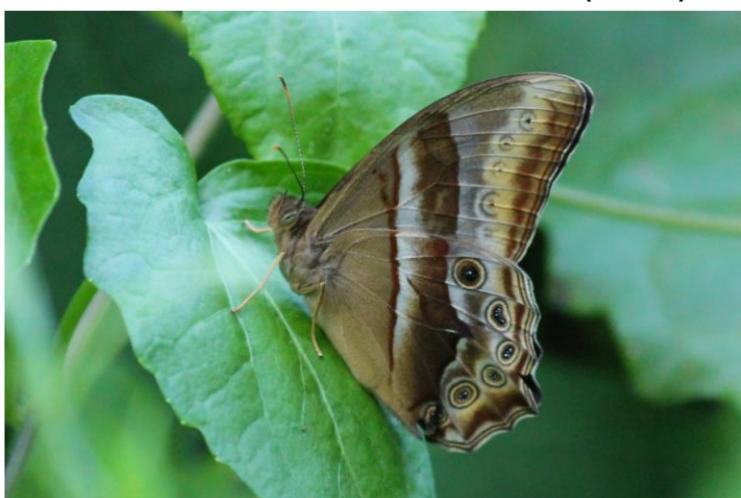
Rare. Southeast

74. Bamboo Treebrown - *Lethe europa* (Fabricius)



Uncommon. Central, Northeast, Northwest and Southeast

75. Common Red Forester - *Lethe mekara* (Moore)



Rare. Northeast and Southeast

76. Club Beak - *Libythea myrrha* (Godart)



Rare. Northeast and Southeast

77. Archduke - *Lexias pardalis* (Moore)



Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

78. Common Evening Brown - *Melanitis leda* (Linnaeus)



Common. Widely distributed

79. Commander - *Moduza procris* (Cramer)



Common. Widely distributed

80. Whitebar Bushbrown - *Mycalesis anaxias* (Hewitson)



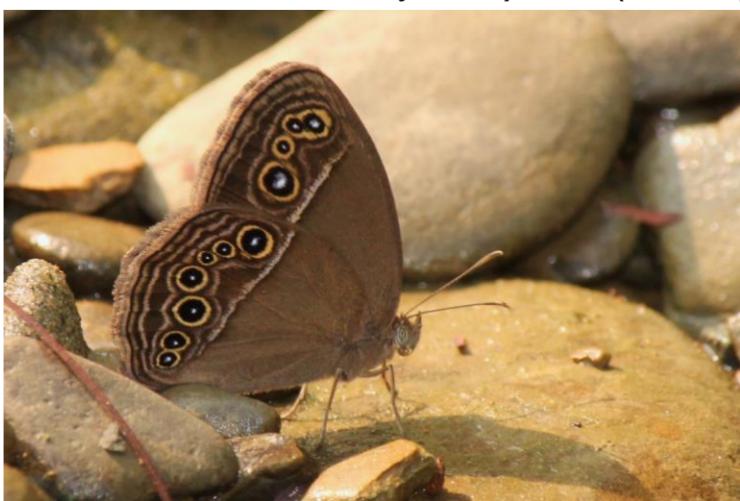
Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

81. Chinese Bushbrown - *Mycalesis gotama* (Moore)



Uncommon. Northeast

82. Common Bushbrown - *Mycalesis perseus* (Fabricius)



Common. Widely distributed

83. Dark-Brand Bushbrown - *Mycalesis mineus* (Linnaeus)



Common. Widely distributed

84. Long-Brand Bushbrown - *Mycalesis visala* (Moore)



Common. Widely distributed

85. Dingiest Sailer - *Neptis harita* (Moore)



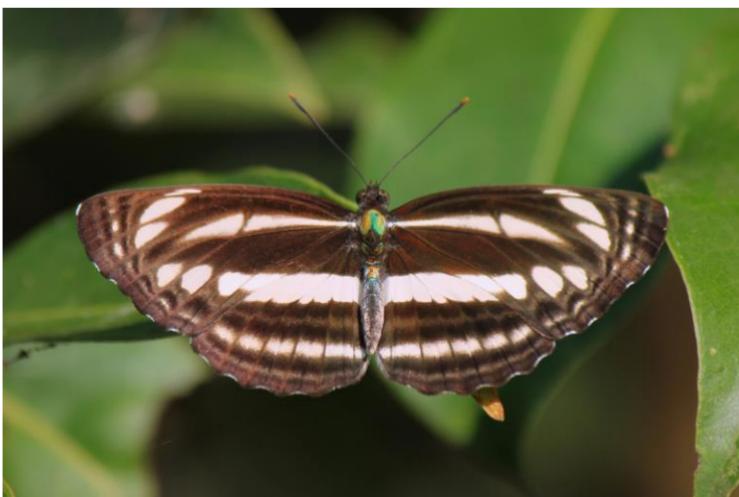
Rare. Northeast and Southeast

86. Common Sailer - *Neptis hylas* (Linnaeus)



Common. Widely distributed

87. Clear Sailer - *Neptis clinia* (Moore)



Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

88. Nigger - *Orsotriaena medus* (Fabricius)



Common. Northeast and Southeast

89. Common Lascar - *Pantoporia hordonia* (Stoll)



Common. Northeast and Southeast

90. Perak Lascar - *Pantoporia paraka* (Butler)



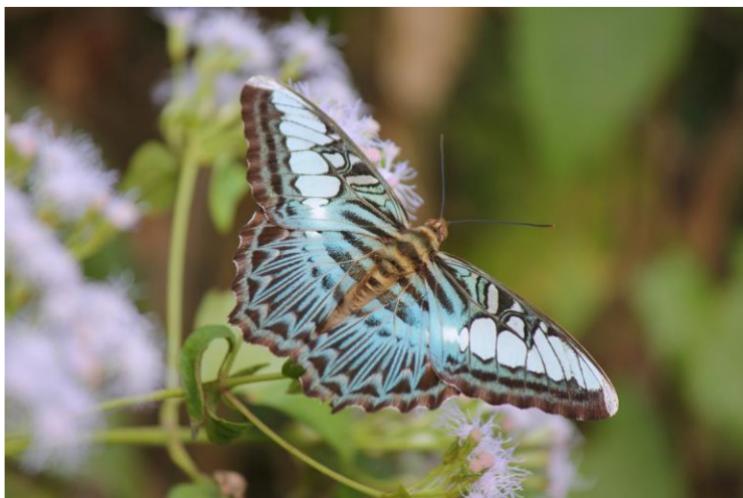
Rare. Northeast and Southeast

91. Glassy Tiger - *Parantica aglea* (Stoll)



Uncommon. Northwest, Central, Northeast and Southeast

92. Clipper - *Parthenos sylla* (Donovan)



Common. Northeast and Southeast

93. Common Leopard - *Phalanta phalantha* (Drury)



Common. Widely distributed

94. Common Nawab - *Polyura athamas* (Drury)



Common. Central, Northeast and Southeast

95. Jewelled Nawab - *Polyura delphis* (Doubleday)



Rare. Northeast and Southeast

96. Black Prince - *Rohana parisatis* (Westwood)



Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

97. Popinjay - *Stibochiona nicea* (Gray)



Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

98. Common Jester - *Symbrenthia lilaea* (Hewitson)



Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

99. Common Earl - *Tanaecia julii* (Lesson)



Rare. Northeast and Southeast

100. Grey Count - *Cynitia lepidea* (Butler)



Common. Northeast and Southeast

101. Blue Tiger - *Tirumala limniace* (Cramer)



Common. Widely distributed

102. Vagrant - *Vagrans egista* (Cramer)



Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

103. Cruiser - *Vindula erota* (Fabricius)



Rare. Northeast and Southeast

104. Common Fivering - *Ypthima baldus* (Fabricius)



Common. Widely distributed

105. Common Fourring - *Ypthima huebneri* (Kirby)



Common. Widely distributed

Other Images



Common Castor. Variation in wing markings



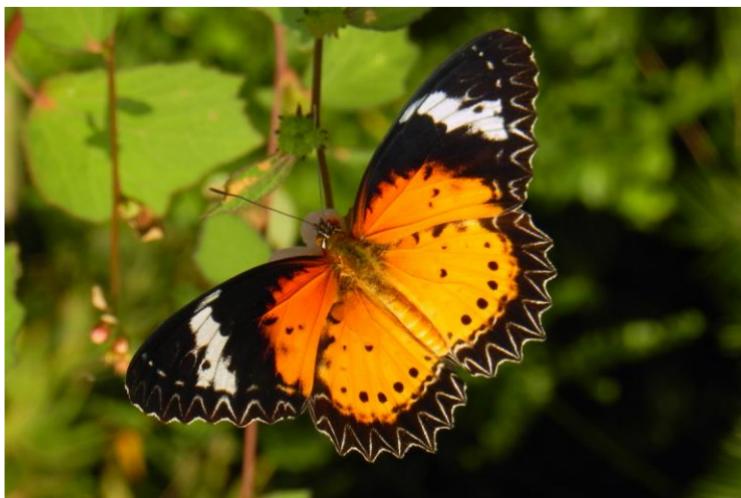
Common Sergeant. Underside



Colour Sergeant. Female



Blackvein Sergeant. Underside



Leopard Lacewing. Male



Tawny Rajah. Underside



Common Yeoman. Underside



Plain Tiger. Underside



Striped Tiger. Underside



White-Edged Blue Baron. Variation in wing markings



Archduke. Female



Long-Brand Bushbrown. Dry Season form



Black Prince. Female



Common Baron feeding on *Mangifera indica*

Lycaenidae

The Blues

106. Purple Leaf Blue - *Amblypodia anita* (Hewitson)



Rare. Central and Southeast

107. Ciliate Blue - *Anthene emolus* (Godart)



Very Common. Widely distributed

108. Pointed Ciliate Blue - *Anthene lycaenina* (Felder)



Uncommon. Widely distributed

109. Large Oakblue - *Arhopala amantes* (Hewitson)



Uncommon. Central, Northeast and Southeast

110. Centaur Oakblue - *Arhopala centaurus* (Fabricius)



Rare. Northeast and Southeast

111. Green Oakblue - *Arhopala eumolphus* (Cramer)



Very Rare. Northeast and Southeast

112. Yellow-Disc Tailless Oakblue - *Arhopala perimuta* (Moore)



Rare. Southeast

113. Green Flash - *Artipe eryx* (Linnaeus)



Very Rare. Northeast and Southeast

114. Elbowed Pierrot - *Caleta elna* (Hewitson)



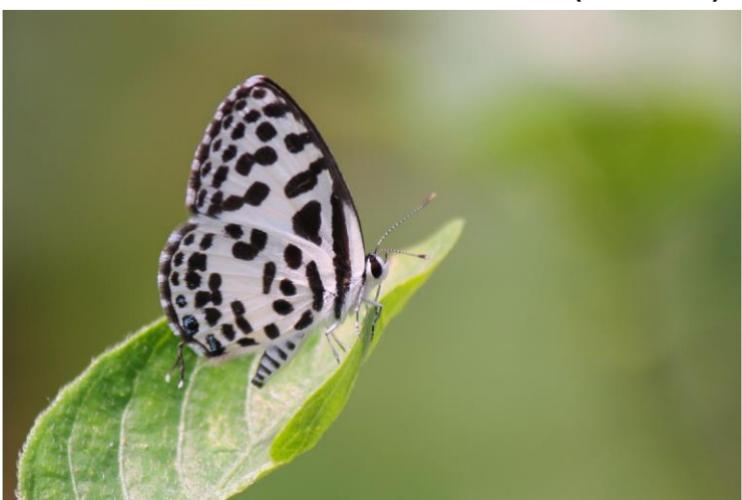
Very Rare. Central, Northeast and Southeast

115. Angled Pierrot - *Caleta decidia* (Hewitson)



Uncommon. Central, Northeast and Southeast

116. Common Pierrot - *Castalius rosimon* (Fabricius)



Very Common. Widely distributed

117. Common Tinsel - *Catapaecilma major* (Druce)



Rare. Central, Northeast and Southeast

118. Silver Forget-Me-Not - *Catochrysops panormus* (C. Felder)



Very Rare. Southeast

119. Forget-Me-Not - *Catochrysops strabo* (Fabricius)



Very Common. Widely distributed

120. Common Imperial - *Cheritra freja* (Fabricius)



Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

121. Lime Blue - *Chilades lajus* (Stoll)



Very Common. Widely distributed

122. Plains Cupid - *Luthrodes pandava* (Horsfield)



Uncommon. Widely distributed

123. Orchid Tit - *Chliaria othona* (Hewitson)



Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

124. Broadtail Royal - *Creon cleobis* (Godart)



Rare. Central and Southwest

125. Toothed Sunbeam - *Curetis dentate* (Moore)



Very Rare. Southeast

126. Indian Sunbeam - *Curetis thetis* (Drury)



Uncommon. Central, Northeast and Southeast

127. Double-Tufted Royal - *Dacalana penicilligera* (de Nicéville)



Rare. Northeast and Southeast

128. Cornelian - *Deudorix epijarbas* (Moore)



Rare. Central and Southeast

129. Common Guava Blue - *Virachola isocrates* (Fabricius)



Uncommon. Southwest and Northwest

130. Banded Blue Pierrot - *Discolampa ethion* (Westwood)



Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

131. Gram Blue - *Euchrysops cneus* (Fabricius)



Very Common. Widely distributed

132. Purple Sapphire - *Heliochorus epicles* (Godart)



Rare. Northeast and Southeast

133. Silverstreak Blue - *Iraota timoleon* (Stoll)



Rare. Northeast and Southeast

134. Metallic Cerulean - *Jamides alecto* (C. Felder)



Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

135. Common Cerulean - *Jamides celeno* (Cramer)



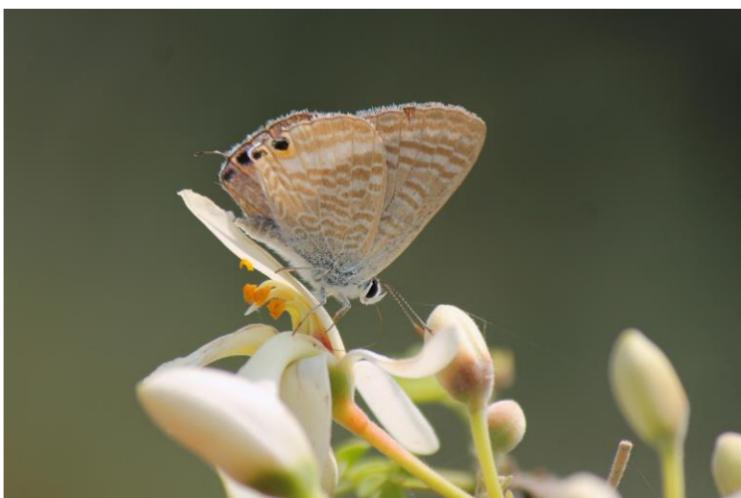
Very Common. Widely distributed

136. Dark Cerulean - *Jamides bochus* (Stoll)



Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

137. Pea Blue - *Lampides boeticus* (Linnaeus)



Common. Widely distributed

138. Zebra Blue - *Leptotes plinius* (Fabricius)



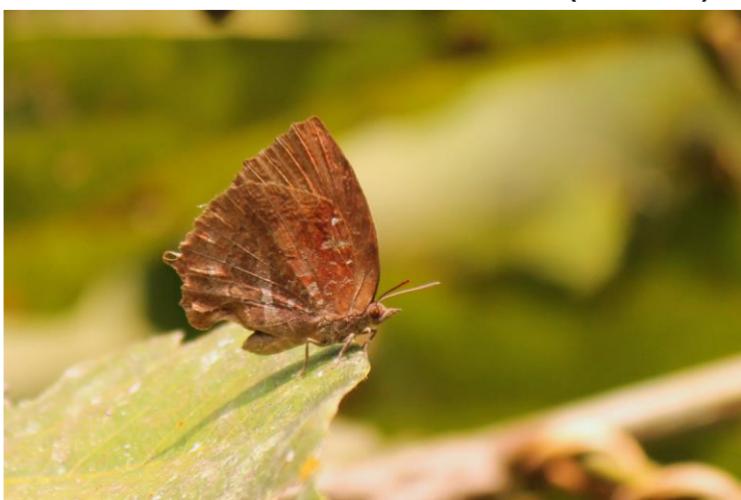
Uncommon. Northeast, Southwest and Southeast

139. Yamfly - *Loxura atymnus* (Stoll)



Uncommon. Central, Northeast and Southeast

140. Falcate Oakblue - *Mahathala ameria* (Hewitson)



Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

141. Malayan - *Megisba malaya* (Horsfield)



Very Common. Northeast and Southeast

142. Common Tit - *Hypolycaena erylus* (Godart)



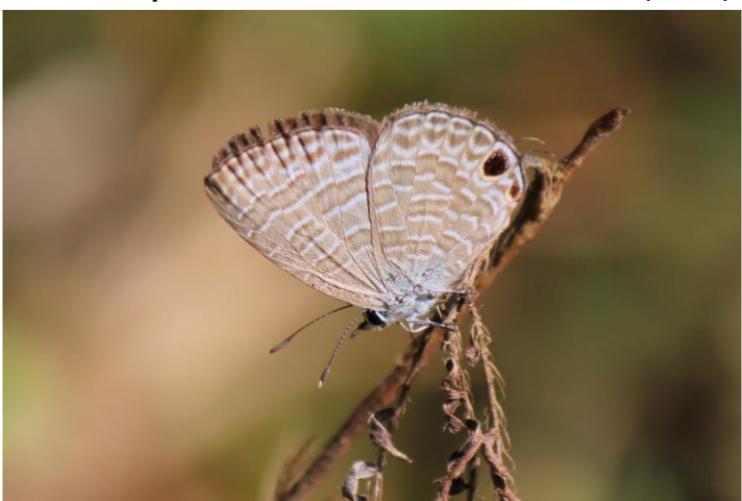
Very Common. Central, Northeast and Southeast

143. Pale Four Lineblue - *Nacaduba hermus* (C. Felder)



Rare. Northeast and Southeast

144. Transparent Six Lineblue - *Nacaduba kurava* (Moore)



Rare. Northeast and Southeast

145. Large Four Lineblue - *Nacaduba pactolus* (C. Felder)



Very Rare. Northeast and Southeast

146. Quaker - *Neopithecops zalmora* (Butler)



Very Common. Widely distributed

147. Common Gem - *Poritia hewitsoni* (Moore)



Very Rare. Northeast and Southeast

148. Tailless Lineblue - *Prosotas dubiosa* (Semper)



Uncommon. Widely distributed

149. Brown Lineblue - *Prosotas lutea* (Martin)



Rare. Northeast and Southeast

150. Common Lineblue - *Prosotas nora* (C. Felder)



Very Common. Widely distributed

151. Pale Grass Blue - *Pseudozizeeria maha* (Kollar)



Very Common. Widely distributed

152. Scarlet Flash - *Rapala dieneces* (Hewitson)



Rare. Northeast, Southwest and Southeast

153. Common Red Flash - *Rapala iarbus* (Fabricius)



Uncommon. Central and Southeast

154. Slate Flash - *Rapala manea* (Hewitson)



Very Common. Widely distributed

155. Copper Flash - *Rapala pheretima* (Hewitson)



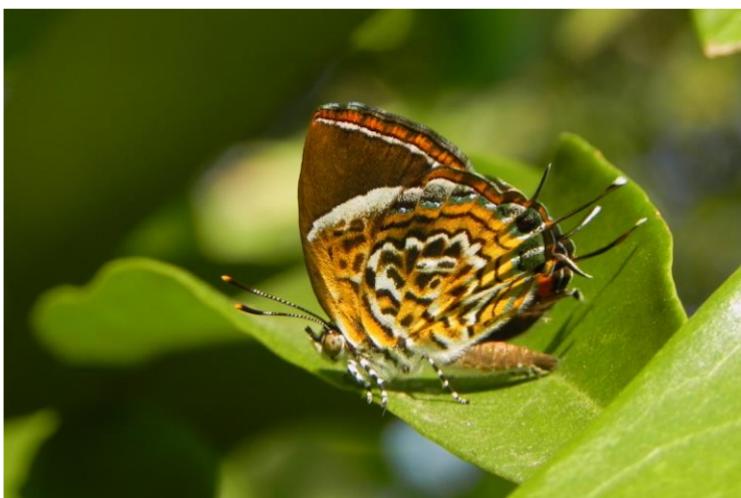
Common. Northeast and Southeast

156. Indigo Flash - *Rapala varuna* (Horsfield)



Very Rare. Widely distributed

157. Monkey Puzzle - *Rathinda amor* (Fabricius)



Common. Widely distributed

158. Chocolate Royal - *Remelana jangala* (Horsfield)



Common. Central, Northeast and Southeast

159. Narrow Spark - *Sinthusa nasaka* (Horsfield)



Very Rare. Southeast

160. Common Apefly - *Spalgis epius* (Westwood)



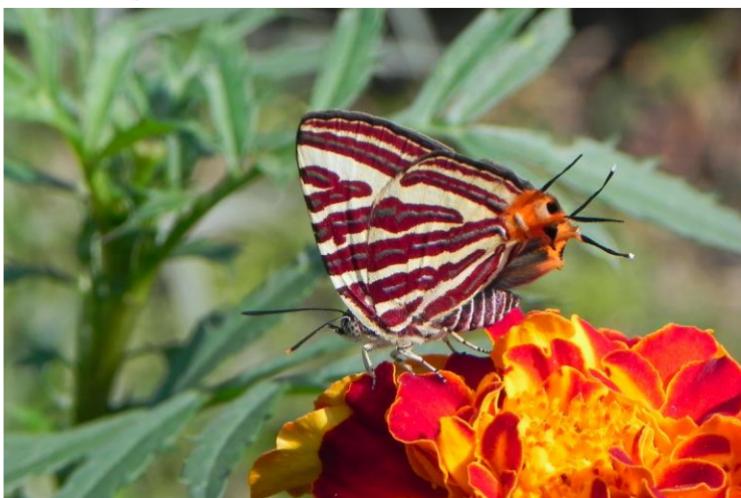
Uncommon. Central, Northeast and Southeast

161. Common Shot Silverline - *Spindasis ictis* (Hewitson)



Uncommon. Widely distributed

162. Long-Banded Silverline - *Spindasis lohita* (Horsfield)



Common. Central, Northeast, Northwest and Southeast

163. Common Silverline - *Spindasis vulcanus* (Fabricius)



Very Common. Widely distributed

164. Club Silverline - *Spindasis syama* (Horsfield)



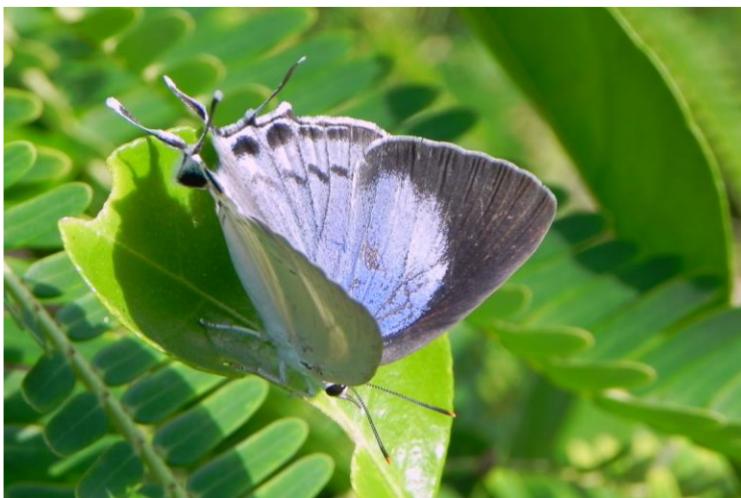
Uncommon. Central, Northeast, Northwest and Southeast

165. Common Acacia Blue - *Surendra queretorum* (Moore)



Uncommon. Central, Northeast and Southeast

166. Peacock Royal - *Tajuria cippus* (Fabricius)



Uncommon. Widely distributed

167. Plains Blue Royal - *Tajuria jehana* (Moore)



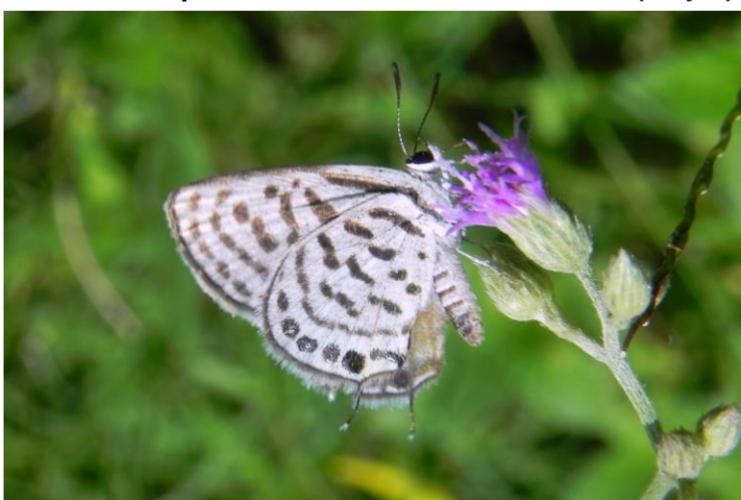
Rare. Central and Southeast

168. Dark Pierrot - *Tarucus ananda* (de Nicéville)



Rare. Northeast and Southeast

169. Black-Spotted Pierrot - *Tarucus balkanicus* (Freyer)



Uncommon. Central and Northwest

170. Striped Pierrot - *Tarucus nara* (Kollar)



Uncommon. Central, Southwest and Southeast

171. Veined Pierrot - *Tarucus venosus* (Evans)



Uncommon. Northeast, Northwest, Central and Southwest

172. Fluffy Tit - *Zeltus amasa* (Hewitson)



Rare. Northeast and Southeast

173. Tiny Grass Blue - *Zizula hylax* (Fabricius)



Very Common. Widely distributed

174. Lesser Grass Blue - *Zizina otis* (Fabricius)



Uncommon. Widely distributed

Other Image



Mating of Lesser Grass Blue

Hesperiidae

The Skippers

175. Pygmy Scrub Hopper - *Aeromachus pygmaeus* (Fabricius)



Uncommon. Central, Northeast and Southeast

176. Bush Hopper - *Ampittia dioscorides* (Fabricius)



Very Rare. Southeast

177. Chocolate Demon - *Ancistroides nigrita* (Latreille)



Common. Central, Northeast and Southeast

178. Forest Hopper - *Astictopterus jama* (C. & R. Felder)



Uncommon. Northwest, Northeast and Southeast

179. Brown Awl - *Badamia exclamationis* (Fabricius)



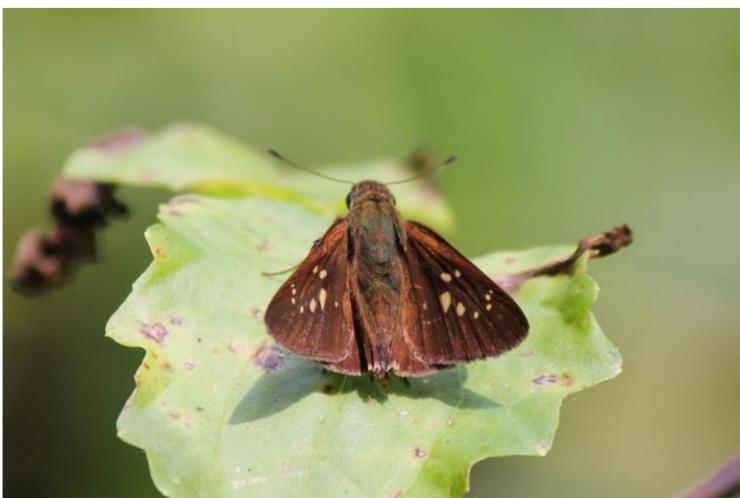
Common. Central, Northeast and Southeast

180. Small Paintbrush Swift - *Baoris chapmani* (Evans)



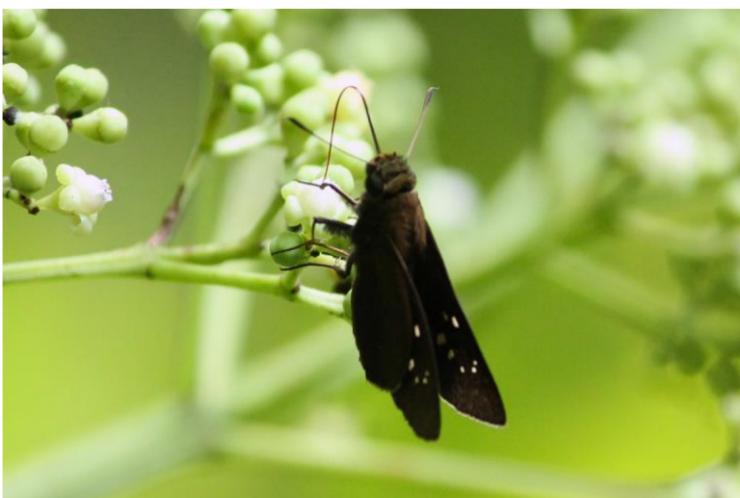
Uncommon. Central, Northeast and Southeast

181. Paintbrush Swift - *Baoris farri* (Moore)



Uncommon. Central, Northeast and Southeast

182. Dark-branded Swift - *Caltoris brunnea* (Snellen)



Very Rare. Northeast and Southeast

183. Dark Yellow-Banded Flat - *Celaenorrhinus aurivittatus* (Moore)



Very Rare. Northeast and Southeast

184. Plain Palm Dart - *Cephrenes acalle* (Hopffer)



Uncommon. Central, Northeast and Southeast

185. Indian Awking - *Choaspes benjaminii* (Guerin-Meneville)



Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

186. Small Green Awlet - *Burara amara* (Moore)



Rare. Northeast

187. Wax Dart - *Cupitha purreea* (Moore)



Rare. Northeast and Southeast

188. Banana Skipper - *Erionota torus* (Evans)



Rare. Central, Northeast and Southeast

189. Common Yellow-Breasted Flat - *Gerosis bhagava* (Moore)



Rare. Southeast

190. Indian Ace - *Halpe homolea* (Hewitson)



Very Rare. Northeast and Southeast

191. Moore's Ace - *Halpe porus* (Mabille)



Rare. Central, Northeast, Southwest and Southeast

192. Shorthorn Ace - *Halpe veluvana* (Fruhstorfer)



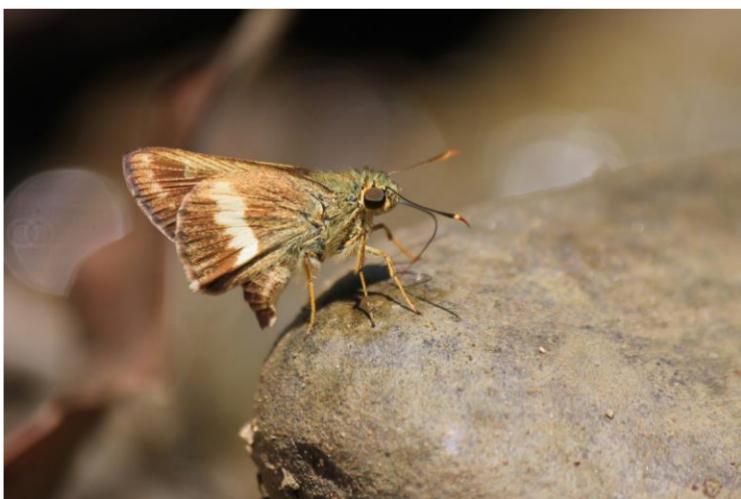
Very Rare. Southeast

193. Confusing Ace - *Halpe wantona* (Swinhoe)



Very Rare. Southeast

194. Banded Ace - *Halpe zema* (Hewitson)



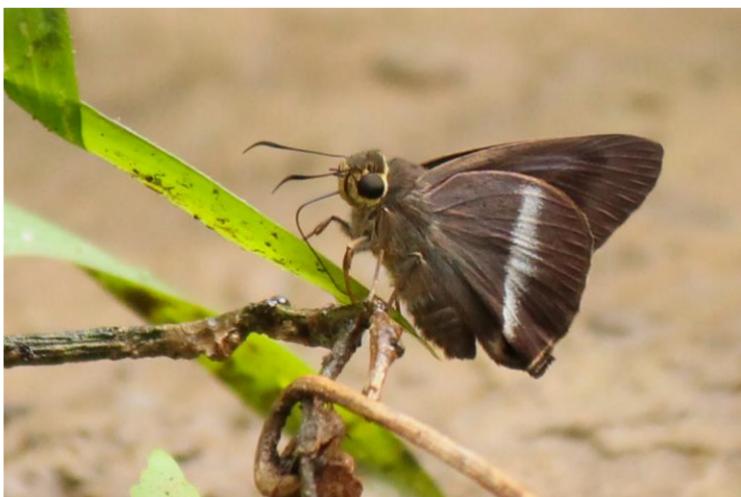
Rare. Northeast and Southeast

195. Common Awl - *Hasora badra* (Moore)



Very Common. Northeast and Southeast

196. Common Banded Awl - *Hasora chromus* (Cramer)



Rare. Central, Northeast and Southeast

197. Tree Flitter - *Hyarotis adrastus* (Stoll)



Common. Northeast, Central, Southwest and Southeast

198. Chestnut Bob - *Iambrix salsala* (Moore)



Very Common. Widely distributed

199. Common Wight - *Iton semamora* (Moore)



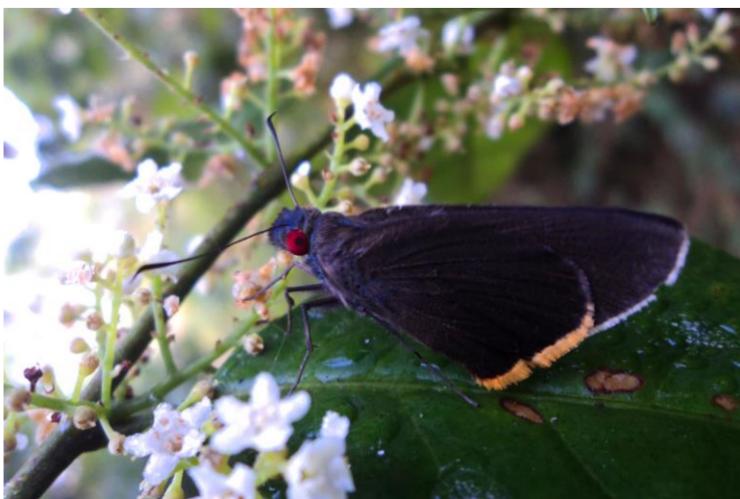
Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

200. Common Redeye - *Matapa aria* (Moore)



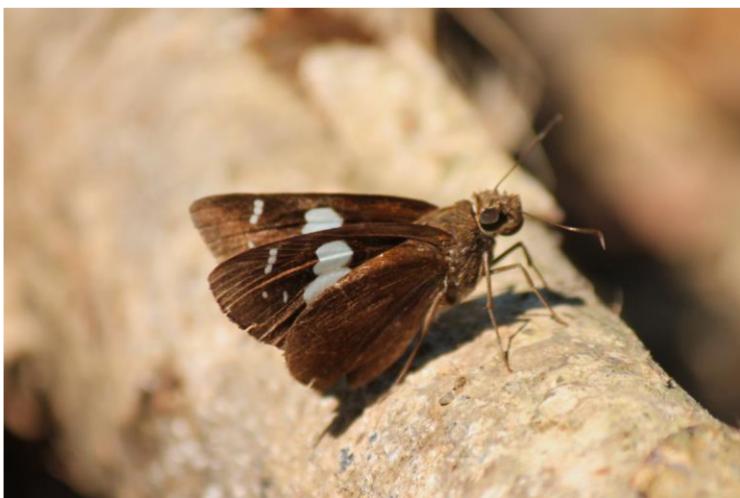
Very Common. Widely distributed

201. Black-veined Redeye - *Matapa sasivarna* (Moore)



Rare. Northeast and Southeast

202. Restricted Demon - *Notocrypta curvifascia* (C. & R. Felder)



Common. Northeast and Southeast

203. Common Banded Demon - *Notocrypta paralysos* (Wood-Mason & de Niceville)



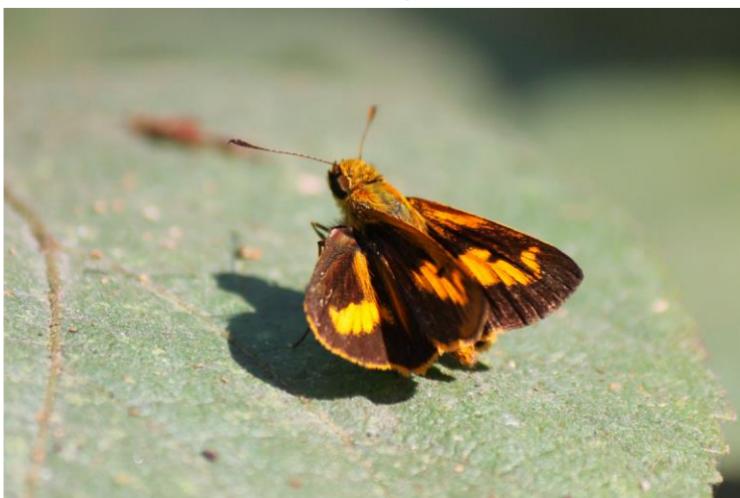
Uncommon. Central, Northeast and Southeast

204. Chestnut Angle - *Odontoptilum angulata* (C. & R. Felder)



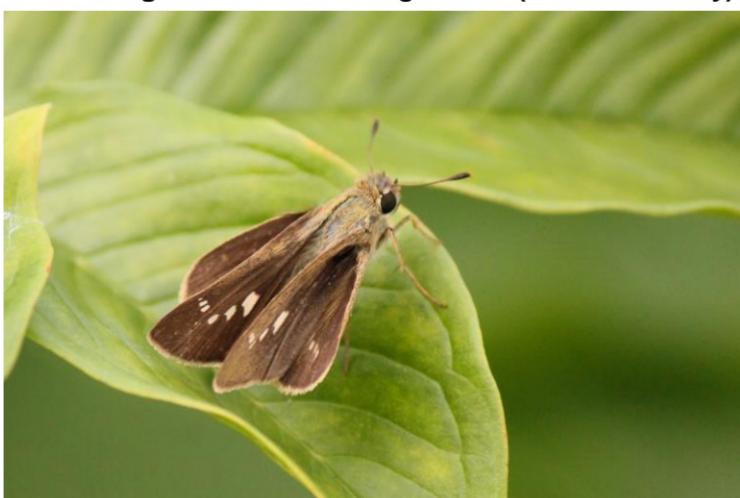
Very Common. Central, Northeast and Southeast

205. Smaller Dartlet - *Oriens goloides* (Moore)



Common. Central, Northeast and Southeast

206. Straight Swift - *Parnara guttatus* (Bremer & Grey)



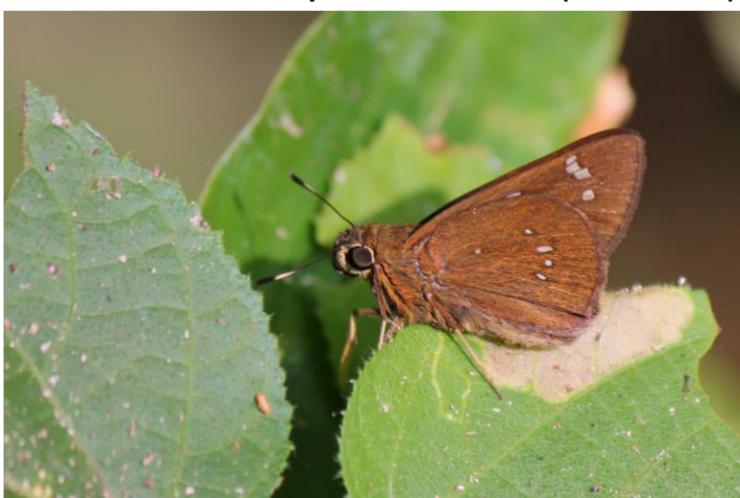
Common. Widely distributed

207. Obscure Branded Swift - *Pelopidas agna* (Moore)



Very Common. Widely distributed

208. Great Swift - *Pelopidas assamensis* (de Niceville)



Very Rare. Central, Northeast and Southeast

209. Conjoined Swift - *Pelopidas conjuncta* (Herrich-Schaeffer)



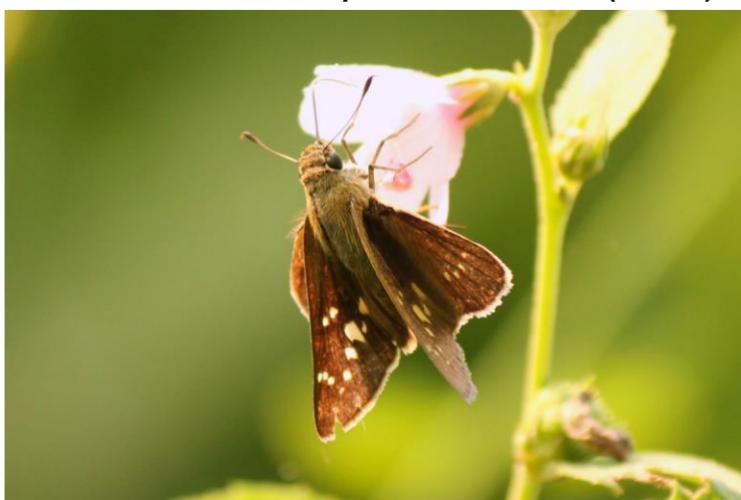
Uncommon. Widely distributed

210. Small Branded Swift - *Pelopidas mathias* (Fabricius)



Uncommon. Central, Northeast and Southeast

211. Moore's Swift - *Pelopidas subochracea* (Moore)



Uncommon. Central, Northeast, Southwest and Southeast

212. Yellow Spot Swift - *Polytremis eltola* (Hewitson)



Very Rare. Central and Southeast

213. Contiguous Swift - *Polytremis lubricans* (Herrich-Schäffer)



Very Rare. Central, Northeast and Southeast

214. Broad Bi-dent Dart - *Potanthus trachala* (Mabille)



Very Rare. Southeast

215. Fulvous Pied Flat - *Pseudocoladenia dan* (Fabricius)



Very Common. Northeast and Southeast

216. Common Small Flat - *Sarangessa dasahara* (Moore)



Common. Central, Northeast and Southeast

217. Swinhoe's Forest Bob - *Scobura isota* (Swinhoe)



Very Rare. Northeast and Southeast

218. Tufted Ace - *Sebastonyma dolopia* (Hewitson)



Rare. Northeast and Southeast

219. Indian Skipper - *Spialia galba* (Fabricius)



Uncommon. Widely distributed

220. Indian Palm Bob - *Suastus gremius* (Fabricius)



Very Common. Widely distributed

221. Grass Bob - *Suada swerga* (de Niceville)



Rare. Northeast and Southeast

222. Suffused Snow Flat - *Tagiades gana* (Moore)



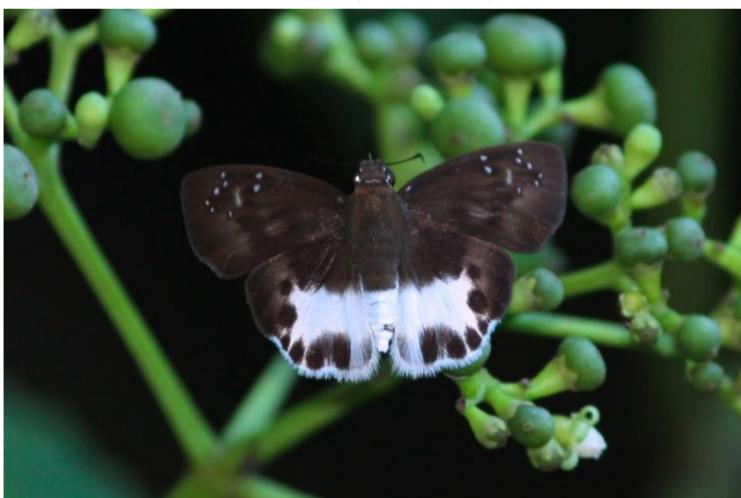
Rare. Northeast and Southeast

223. Common Snow Flat - *Tagiades japetus* (Stoll)



Very Common. Widely distributed

224. Water Snow Flat - *Tagiades litigiosa* (Moeschler)



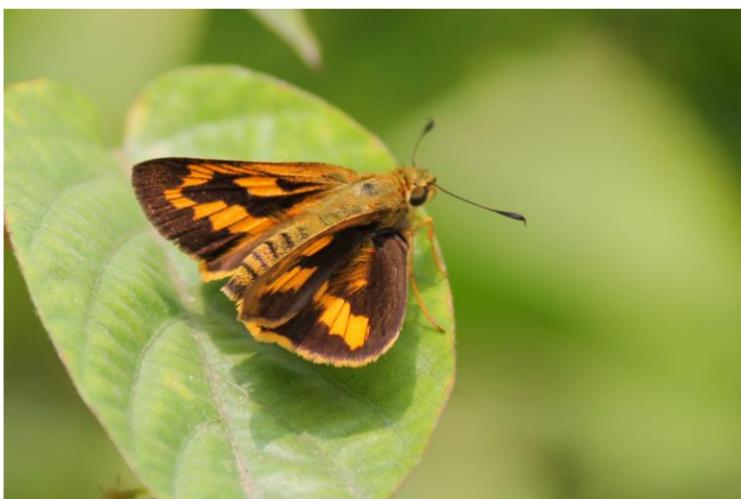
Rare. Northeast and Southeast

225. Common Grass Dart - *Taractocera maevius* (Fabricius)



Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

226. Dark Palm Dart - *Telicota bambusae* (Moore)



Uncommon. Northeast and Southeast

227. Common Palm Dart - *Telicota colon* (Fabricius)



Common. Widely distributed

228. Grass Demon - *Udaspes folus* (Cramer)



Very Common. Widely distributed

Riodinidae

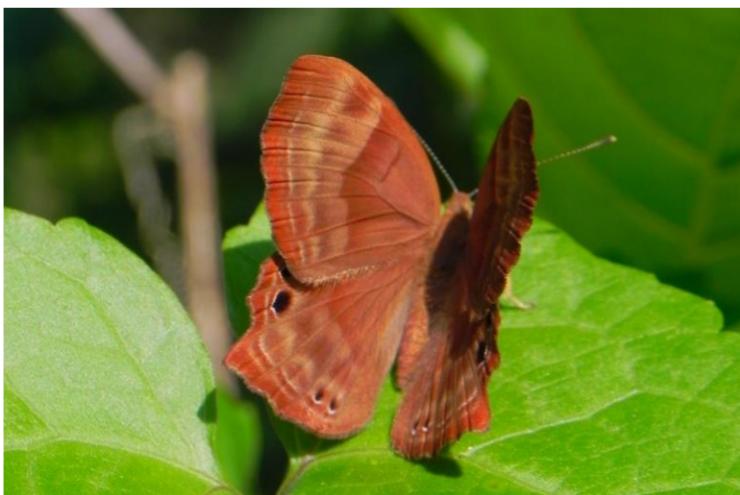
The Metalmarks

229. Punchinello - *Zemeros flegyas* (Cramer)



Very common. Southeast and Northeast

230. Plum Judy - *Abisara echerius* (Stoll)

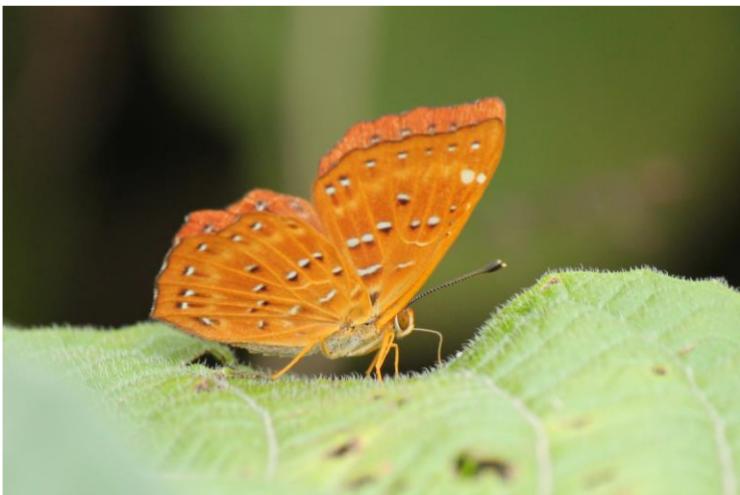


Rare. Widely distributed

Other Images



Punchinello. Upperside. Colour variation.



Punchinello. Undererside

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