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Stinging hairs make them hazardous to touch! It is the result of more than ten years of intensive personal research. Butterflies are potentially an important group of indicator species for biodiversity, ecology, and for biogeographical studies: but such a role cannot be fulfilled unless they can be properly identified.

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In: Bulletin de la Société entomologique de France, volume 97 1, mars 1992. In this respect it was especially important that the African Butterfly Research Institute ABRI in Nairobi sent teams of collectors to many parts of West Africa — partly as support to the project. The butterflies of Kenya and their natural history Larsen 1991 was meant to fulfil the same role and it has been used extensively in ecological and ethological studies, as well as conservation work — not just in Kenya, but also in the neighbouring countries.

The Butterflies of Kenya and Their Natural History

Nearly all species are illustrated in colour on the 125 plates, many of which have never been adequately figured before. About this book A guide to the 870 butterfly species recorded from Kenya. The author combines attractive visual information with scientific natural history to provide a reference work that will be welcomed by butterfly enthusiasts, entomologists, ecologists, and naturalists all over the world.

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