


Danaus melanippus

Black veined tiger

Topside

Underside
Scientific classification
Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Nymphalidae
Genus: <i>Danaus</i>
Species: <i>D. melanippus</i>
Binomial name
<i>Danaus melanippus</i> (Cramer, [1777])
Subspecies
See text

Danaus melanippus, the **black veined tiger**, **white tiger**, **common tiger**, or **eastern common tiger**, is a butterfly species found in tropical Asia which belongs to the "crows and tigers", that is, the danaine group of the brush-footed butterflies family.

It ranges from Assam in eastern India through South-East Asia south to Indonesia, and eastwards to the Philippines and through southern China to Taiwan.^{[1][2]} It has around 17 subspecies, and its closest relative is the Malay tiger, *Danaus affinis*.^[2]

Contents

Subspecies

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Subspecies

Listed alphabetically:^[3]

- D. m. celebensis* (Staudinger, 1889) – northern Sulawesi
- D. m. edmondii* (Bougainville, 1837) – Philippines
- D. m. edwardi* (van Eecke, 1914) – Simeulue
- D. m. eurydice* (Butler, 1884) – Nias
- D. m. haruhasa* Doherty, 1891 – Sumbawa - Alor
- D. m. hegesippus* (Cramer, [1777]) – Peninsular Malaya, Langkawi, Singapore, Sumatra, Bangka, Belitung
- D. m. indicus* (Fruhstorfer, 1899) – eastern India - Thailand, Indo-China
- D. m. keteus* (Hagen, 1898) – Mentawai
- D. m. kotoshonis* Matsumura, 1929 – Taiwan
- D. m. lotina* (Fruhstorfer, 1904) – Natuna Island
- D. m. lotis* (Cramer, [1779])
- D. m. melanippus* (Cramer, [1777]) – Java
- D. m. meridionigra* Martin, [1914] – central Sulawesi
- D. m. nesippus* (Felder, 1862) – Nicobars
- D. m. pietersi* (Doherty, 1891) – Enggano
- D. m. umbrosus* Fruhstorfer, 1906 – Pualu Tello

See also

- List of butterflies of India
- List of butterflies of India (Nymphalidae)



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