

Checklist of the butterflies of Sri Lanka with taxonomic notes: September 2018

Families, subfamilies, tribes, genera and species are presented in alphabetical order.

Hesperiidae

Subfamily Coeliadinae/Tribe -

- ___ Brown Awl *Badamia exclamationis* (Fabricius, 1775)
- ___ Orange-tailed Awl *Bibasis sena sena* (Moore, [1866])
- ___ Branded Orange Awlet *Burara oedipodea ataphus* (Watson, 1893)
- ___ Indian Awl King *Choaspes benjaminii benjaminii* (Guérin-Méneville, 1843)
- ___ Ceylon Awl *Hasora badra lanka* Evans, 1926
- ___ Common Banded Awl *Hasora chromus chromus* (Cramer, [1780])
- ___ White-banded Awl *Hasora taminatus taminatus* (Hübner, 1818)

Subfamily Hesperinae/Tribe Aeromachini

- ___ Bush Hopper *Ampittia dioscorides singa* Evans, 1949
- ___ Hedge Hopper (E) *Baracus vittatus* (C. Felder, 1862)
- ___ Banana Redeye *Erionota torus* Evans, 1941
- ___ Banded Redeye *Gangara lebadea subfasciata* (Moore, 1878)
- ___ Giant Redeye *Gangara thyrus clothilda* (Herrich-Schäffer, 1869)
- ___ Ceylon Ace (E) *Halpe ceylonica* Moore, 1878
- ___ Rare Ace (E) *Halpe egena* (R. Felder, 1868)
- ___ Tree Flitter *Hyarotis adrastus adrastus* (Stoll, [1780])
- ___ Chestnut Bob *Iambrix salsala luteipalpis* (Plötz, 1886)
- ___ Common Redeye *Matapa aria* (Moore, [1866])
- ___ Restricted Demon *Notocrypta curvifascia curvifascia* (C&R Felder, 1862)
- ___ Common Banded Demon *Notocrypta paralyss alysia* Evans, 1926
- ___ Indian Palm Bob *Suastus gremius subgrisea* (Moore, 1878)
- ___ Ceylon Palm Bob *Suastus minuta minuta* (Moore, 1877)
- ___ Decorated Ace (E) *Thoressa decorata* (Moore, [1881])
- ___ Grass Demon *Udaspes folus* (Cramer, [1775])

Subfamily Hesperinae/Tribe Baorini

- ___ Paintbrush Swift (E) *Baoris penicillata* Moore, [1881]
- ___ Wallace's Swift *Borbo cinnara* (Wallace, 1866)
- ___ Blank Swift *Caltoris kumara lanka* (Evans, 1926)
- ___ Philippine Swift *Caltoris philippina philippina* (Herrich-Schäffer, 1869)
- ___ Smallest Swift *Parnava bada bada* (Moore, 1878)
- ___ Little Branded Swift *Pelopidas agna agna* (Moore, [1866])
- ___ Conjoined Swift *Pelopidas conjuncta narooa* (Moore, 1878)
- ___ Small Branded Swift *Pelopidas mathias mathias* (Fabricius, 1798)
- ___ Large Branded Swift *Pelopidas subochracea subochracea* (Moore, 1878)

Subfamily Hesperinae/Tribe Taractrocerini

- ___ Yellow Palm Dart *Cephrenes trichopepla* (Lower, 1908)
- ___ Common Dartlet *Oriens goloides* (Moore, [1881])
- ___ Pallid Dart *Potanthus pallida* (Evans, 1932)
- ___ Common Dart *Potanthus pseudomaesa pseudomaesa* (Moore, [1881])
- ___ Tropic Dart (E) *Potanthus satra* Fruhstorfer, 1911

- ___ Common Grass Dart *Taractrocer a maevius* (Fabricius, 1793)
 ___ Dark Palmdart *Telicota bambusae lanka* (Evans, 1932)
 ___ Pale Palmdart *Telicota colon kala* Evans, 1934

Subfamily Pyrginae/Tribe Carcharodini

- ___ African Marbled Skipper *Gomalia elma albofasciata* Moore, 1879
 ___ Indian Skipper *Spialia galba galba* (Fabricius, 1793)

Subfamily Pyrginae/Tribe Celaenorrhinini

- ___ Black Flat (E) *Celaenorrhinus pilothyrus* (R. Felder, 1868)
 ___ Common Small Flat *Sarangesa dasahara albicilia* Moore, [1881]

Subfamily Pyrginae/Tribe Tagiadini

- ___ Ceylon Golden Angle *Caprona alida lanka* Evans, 1932
 ___ Golden Angle *Caprona ransonnettii ransonnettii* (R. Felder, 1868)
 ___ Tricolor Pied Flat (E) *Coladenia tissa* Moore, [1881]
 ___ Ceylon Snow Flat *Tagiades japetus obscurus* Mabille, [1877]
 ___ Water Snow Flat *Tagiades litigiosa ceylonica* Evans, 1932
 ___ Black Angle *Tapena thwaitesi* Moore, [1881]

Lycaenidae

Subfamily Curetinae/Tribe -

- ___ Shiva's Sunbeam *Curetis siva* Evans, 1954
 ___ Indian Sunbeam *Curetis thetis* (Drury, [1773])

Subfamily Miletinae/Tribe Spalgini

- ___ Apeffy *Spalgis epius epius* (Westwood, [1851])

Subfamily Polyommatinae/Tribe Lycaenesthini

- ___ Pointed Ciliate Blue *Anthene lycaenina lycaenina* (R. Felder, 1868)

Subfamily Polyommatinae/Tribe Polyommatini

- ___ Hampson's Hedge Blue *Acytolepis lilacea moorei* (Toxopeus, 1926)
 ___ Common Hedge Blue *Acytolepis puspa felderi* Toxopeus, 1927
 ___ African Babul Blue *Azanus jesous gamra* (Lederer, 1855)
 ___ Bright Babul Blue *Azanus ubaldus* (Stoll, [1782])
 ___ Angled Pierrot *Caleta decidia* (Hewitson, 1876)
 ___ Common Pierrot *Castalius rosimon rosimon* (Fabricius, 1775)
 ___ Silver Forget-me-not *Catochrysops panormus panormus* (C. Felder, 1860)
 ___ Forget-me-not *Catochrysops strabo strabo* (Fabricius, 1793)
 ___ Plain Hedge Blue *Celastrina lavendularis lavendularis* (Moore, 1877)
 ___ Lime Blue *Chilades lajus lajus* (Stoll, [1780])
 ___ Plains Cupid *Chilades pandava lanka* (Evans, [1925])
 ___ Small Cupid *Chilades parrhasius nila* (Evans, [1925])
 ___ Banded Blue Pierrot *Discolampa ethion ethion* (Westwood, [1851])
 ___ Gram Blue *Euchrysops cnejus cnejus* (Fabricius, 1798)
 ___ Indian Cupid *Everes lacturnus lacturnus* (Godart, [1824])
 ___ Eastern Grass Jewel *Freyeria putli* (Kollar, [1844])
 ___ Pointed Lineblue *Ionolyce helicon viola* (Moore, 1877)
 ___ Metallic Cerulean *Jamides alecto meilichius* (Fruhstorfer, 1916)
 ___ Dark Cerulean *Jamides bochus bochus* (Stoll, [1782])
 ___ Common Cerulean *Jamides celeno tissama* (Fruhstorfer, 1916)

___ Ceylon Cerulean (E)	<i>Jamides coruscans</i> (Moore, 1877)
___ Milky Cerulean (E)	<i>Jamides lacteata</i> (de Nicéville, 1895)
___ Pea Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)
___ Zebra Blue	<i>Leptotes plinius plinius</i> (Fabricius, 1793)
___ Malayan	<i>Megisba malaya thwaitesi</i> Moore, [1881]
___ Rounded 6-Lineblue	<i>Nacaduba berenice ormistoni</i> Toxopeus, 1927
___ Opaque 6-Lineblue	<i>Nacaduba beroe minima</i> Toxopeus, 1927
___ Dark Ceylon 6-Lineblue	<i>Nacaduba calauria evansi</i> Toxopeus, 1927
___ Pale 4-Lineblue	<i>Nacaduba bermus sidoma</i> Fruhstorfer, 1916
___ Transparent 6-Lineblue	<i>Nacaduba kurava prominens</i> (Moore, 1877)
___ Woodhouse's 4-Lineblue (E)	<i>Nacaduba ollyetti</i> Corbet, 1947
___ Large 4-Lineblue	<i>Nacaduba pactolus ceylonica</i> Fruhstorfer, 1916
___ Pale Ceylon 6-Lineblue (E)	<i>Nacaduba sinhala</i> Ormiston, 1924
___ Quaker	<i>Neopithecops zalmora dharma</i> (Moore, [1881])
___ Dingy Lineblue	<i>Petrelaea dana</i> (de Nicéville, [1884])
___ Tailless Lineblue	<i>Prosotas dubiosa indica</i> (Evans, [1925])
___ Common Lineblue	<i>Prosotas nora ardates</i> (Moore, [1875])
___ White-tipped Lineblue	<i>Prosotas noreia noreia</i> (R. Felder, 1868)
___ Red Pierrot	<i>Talicada nyseus nyseus</i> (Guérin-Méneville, 1843)
___ Butler's Spotted Pierrot	<i>Tarucus callinara</i> Butler, 1886
___ Striped Pierrot	<i>Tarucus nara</i> (Kollar, 1848)
___ White Hedge Blue	<i>Udara akasa mavisa</i> Fruhstorfer, [1917]
___ Ceylon Hedge Blue (E)	<i>Udara lanka</i> (Moore, 1877)
___ Singalese Hedge Blue (E)	<i>Udara singalensis</i> (R. Felder, 1868)
___ Dark Grass Blue	<i>Zizeeria karsandra</i> (Moore, 1865)
___ Lesser Grass Blue	<i>Zizina otis indica</i> (Murray, 1874)
___ Tiny Grass Blue	<i>Zizula hylax hylax</i> (Fabricius, 1775)

Subfamily Theclinae/Tribe Amblypodiini

___ Purple Leaf Blue	<i>Amblypodia anita naradoides</i> Moore, 1879
___ Silverstreak Blue	<i>Iraota timoleon nicevillei</i> Butler, 1901

Subfamily Theclinae/Tribe Aphnaeini

___ Scarce Shot Silverline	<i>Spindasis elima fairliei</i> Ormiston, 1924
___ Green's Silverline (E)	<i>Spindasis greeni</i> Heron, 1896
___ Ceylon Silverline	<i>Spindasis ictis ceylonica</i> R. Felder, 1868
___ Long-banded Silverline	<i>Spindasis lobita lazularia</i> (Moore, [1881])
___ Clouded Silverline (E)	<i>Spindasis nubilus</i> (Moore, [1887])
___ Plumbeous Silverline	<i>Spindasis schistacea</i> (Moore, [1881])
___ Common Silverline	<i>Spindasis vulcanus fusca</i> (Moore, [1881])

Subfamily Theclinae/Tribe Arhopalini

___ Aberrant Bushblue	<i>Arhopala abseus mackwoodi</i> (Riley, 1923)
___ Large Oakblue	<i>Arhopala amantes amantes</i> (Hewitson, 1862)
___ Tamil Oakblue	<i>Arhopala bazaloides lanka</i> (Evans, 1957)
___ Centaur Oakblue	<i>Arhopala centaurus pirama</i> (Moore, [1881])
___ Ormiston's Oakblue (E)	<i>Arhopala ormistoni</i> Riley, 1920
___ Common Acacia Blue	<i>Surendra quercetorum discalis</i> Moore, 1879

Subfamily Theclinae/Tribe Catapaecilmini

___ Common Tinsel	<i>Catapaecilma major myosotina</i> Fruhstorfer, 1912
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Subfamily Theclinae/Tribe Cheritriini

___ Common Imperial	<i>Cheritra freja pseudojafra</i> Moore, [1881]
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Subfamily Theclinae/Tribe Deudoragini

- ___ Plane *Bindahara phocides moorei* Fruhstorfer, 1904
 ___ Cornelian *Deudorix epijarbas epijarbas* (Moore, [1858])
 ___ Indian Red Flash *Rapala iarbus sorya* (Kollar, [1844])
 ___ Malabar Flash *Rapala lankana* (Moore, 1879)
 ___ Slate Flash *Rapala manea schistacea* (Moore, 1879)
 ___ Indigo Flash *Rapala varuna lazulina* (Moore, 1879)
 ___ Common Guava Blue *Virachola isocrates* (Fabricius, 1793)
 ___ Large Guava Blue *Virachola perse gbela* (Fruhstorfer, 1912)

Subfamily Theclinae/Tribe Horagini

- ___ Brown Onyx *Horaga albimacula viola* Moore, 1882
 ___ Common Onyx *Horaga onyx cingalensis* Moore, [1884]
 ___ Monkey Puzzle *Rathinda amor* (Fabricius, 1775)

Subfamily Theclinae/Tribe Hypolycaenini

- ___ Nilgiri Tit *Hypolycaena nilgirica* Moore, [1884]

Subfamily Theclinae/Tribe Iolaini

- ___ White Royal *Pratapa deva deva* (Moore, [1858])
 ___ Ceylon Indigo Royal (E) *Tajuria arida* Riley, 1923
 ___ Peacock Royal *Tajuria cippus longinus* (Fabricius, 1798)
 ___ Plains Blue Royal *Tajuria jehana ceylanica* Riley, 1921

Subfamily Theclinae/Tribe Loxurini

- ___ Yamfly *Loxura atymnus arcuata* Moore, [1881]

Subfamily Theclinae/Tribe Zesiusini

- ___ Redspot *Zesius chrysomallus* Hübner, [1819]

Nymphalidae**Subfamily Apaturinae/Tribe -**

- ___ Black Prince *Rohana parisatis camiba* Moore, [1880]

Subfamily Biblidinae/Tribe Biblidini

- ___ Angled Castor *Ariadne ariadne minorata* (Moore, [1881])
 ___ Common Castor *Ariadne merione taprobana* (Westwood, 1851)
 ___ Joker *Byblia ilithyia* (Drury, [1773])

Subfamily Charaxinae/Tribe Charaxini

- ___ Indian Nawab *Charaxes bhārata* (C. & R. Felder, [1867])
 ___ Tawny Rajah *Charaxes psaphon psaphon* Westwood, 1847
 ___ Black Rajah *Charaxes solon cerynthus* Fruhstorfer, 1914

Subfamily Danainae/Tribe Danaini

- ___ Plain Tiger *Danaus chrysippus chrysippus* (Linnaeus, 1758)
 ___ Common Tiger *Danaus genutia genutia* (Cramer, [1779])
 ___ Common Indian Crow *Euploea core asela* Moore, 1877
 ___ Brown King Crow *Euploea klugii sinhala* Moore, 1877
 ___ Great Crow *Euploea phaenareta corus* (Fabricius, 1793)
 ___ Double-branded Black Crow *Euploea sylvester montana* C. & R. Felder, 1865
 ___ Ceylon Tree Nymph (E) *Idea iasonia* (Westwood, 1848)
 ___ Blue Glassy Tiger *Ideopsis similis exprompta* (Butler, 1874)
 ___ Glassy Tiger *Parantica aglea aglea* (Stoll, [1782])

- ___ Ceylon Tiger (E) *Parantica taprobana* (C. & R. Felder, [1865])
- ___ Blue Tiger *Tirumala limniace exoticus* (Gmelin, 1790)
- ___ Dark Blue Tiger *Tirumala septentrionis musikanos* (Fruhstorfer, 1910)

Subfamily Heliconiinae/Tribe Acraeini

- ___ Tawny Coster *Acraea terpsicore* (Linnaeus, 1758)
- ___ Tamil Lacewing (E) *Cethosia nietneri* C. & R. Felder, [1867]

Subfamily Heliconiinae/Tribe Argynnini

- ___ Indian Fritillary *Argynnis hyperbius taprobana* (Moore, 1900)

Subfamily Heliconiinae/Tribe Vagrantini

- ___ Tamil Yeoman *Cirrochroa thais lanka* Moore, 1872
- ___ Rustic *Cupha erymanthis placida* Moore, [1881]
- ___ Small Leopard *Phalanta alcippe ceylonica* (Manders, 1903)
- ___ Common Leopard *Phalanta phalantha phalantha* (Drury, [1773])
- ___ Cruiser *Vindula erota asela* (Moore, 1872)

Subfamily Libytheinae/Tribe -

- ___ Lobed Beak *Libythea laius lepitoides* Moore, [1903]
- ___ Club Beak *Libythea myrrha rama* Moore, 1872

Subfamily Limenitidinae/Tribe Adoliadini

- ___ Redspot Duke *Dophla evelina evelina* (Stoll, [1790])
- ___ Baron *Euthalia aconthea vasanta* (Moore, 1859)
- ___ Gaudy Baron *Euthalia lubentina psittacus* Fruhstorfer, 1906
- ___ Baronet *Symphaedra nais* (Forster, 1771)

Subfamily Limenitidinae/Tribe Limenitidini

- ___ Commander *Moduza procris calidasa* (Moore, 1858)

Subfamily Limenitidinae/Tribe Neptini

- ___ Common Sailor *Neptis hylas varmona* Moore, 1872
- ___ Chestnut Streaked Sailor *Neptis jumbah nalanda* Fruhstorfer, 1908
- ___ Common Lascar *Pantoporia hordonia sinuata* (Moore, 1879)

Subfamily Limenitidinae/Tribe Parthenini

- ___ Clipper *Parthenos sylvia cyaneus* Moore, 1877

Subfamily Nymphalinae/Tribe Junoniini

- ___ Great Eggfly *Hypolimnna bolina bolina* (Linnaeus, 1758)
- ___ Danaid Eggfly *Hypolimnna misippus* (Linnaeus, 1764)
- ___ Peacock Pansy *Junonia almana almana* (Linnaeus, 1758)
- ___ Gray Pansy *Junonia atlites atlites* (Linnaeus, 1763)
- ___ Yellow Pansy *Junonia hierta hierta* (Fabricius, 1798)
- ___ Chocolate Soldier *Junonia iphita iphita* (Cramer, [1779])
- ___ Lemon Pansy *Junonia lemonias vaisya* (Fruhstorfer, 1912)
- ___ Blue Pansy *Junonia orithya patenas* (Fruhstorfer, 1912)

Subfamily Nymphalinae/Tribe Kallimini

- ___ Autumn Leaf *Doleschallia bisaltide ceylonica* Fruhstorfer, 1903
- ___ Blue Oakleaf (E) *Kallima philarchus* (Westwood, 1848)

Subfamily Nymphalinae/Tribe Nymphalini

- ___ Blue Admiral *Kaniska canace haronica* (Moore, 1879)
- ___ Painted Lady *Vanessa cardui* (Linnaeus, 1758)
- ___ Indian Red Admiral *Vanessa indica nubicola* (Fruhstorfer, 1898)

Subfamily Satyrinae/Tribe Amathusiini

___ Southern Duffer *Discophora lepida ceylonica* Fruhstorfer, 1911

Subfamily Satyrinae/Tribe Elymniini

___ Common Palmfly *Elymnias hypermnestra fraterna* Butler, 1871
 ___ Ceylon Palmfly (E) *Elymnias singhala* Moore, [1875]

Subfamily Satyrinae/Tribe Melanitini

___ Common Evening Brown *Melanitis leda leda* (Linnaeus, 1758)
 ___ Dark Evening Brown *Melanitis phedima tambra* Moore, [1880]

Subfamily Satyrinae/Tribe Satyrini

___ Ceylon Treebrown (E) *Lethe daretis* (Hewitson, 1863)
 ___ Tamil Treebrown *Lethe drypetis drypetis* (Hewitson, 1863)
 ___ Ceylon Forester (E) *Lethe dynsate* (Hewitson, 1863)
 ___ Common Treebrown *Lethe rohria neelgheriensis* Guérin-Méneville, 1843
 ___ Dark-brand Bushbrown *Mycalis mineus polydecta* (Cramer, [1777])
 ___ Gladeye Bushbrown (E) *Mycalis patnia* Moore, [1858]
 ___ Common Bushbrown *Mycalis perseus typhlus* Fruhstorfer, 1908
 ___ Cingalese Bushbrown (E) *Mycalis rama* (Moore, [1892])
 ___ Tamil Bushbrown *Mycalis subdita* (Moore, [1892])
 ___ Medus Brown *Orsotriaena medus mandata* (Moore, [1858])
 ___ White Four-ring *Ypthima ceylonica* Hewitson, [1865]
 ___ Jewel Four-ring *Ypthima singala* R. Felder, 1868

Papilionidae**Subfamily Papilioninae/Tribe Leptocircini**

___ Tailed Jay *Graphium agamemnon menides* (Fruhstorfer, 1904)
 ___ Five-bar Swordtail *Graphium antiphates ceylonicus* (Eimer, 1889)
 ___ Common Jay *Graphium doson doson* (C. & R. Felder, 1864)
 ___ Spot Swordtail *Graphium nomius nomius* (Esper, 1799)
 ___ Narrow-banded Bluebottle *Graphium teredon* (C. & R. Felder, 1865)

Subfamily Papilioninae/Tribe Papilionini

___ Common Mime *Papilio clytia lankeswara* Moore, 1879
 ___ Common Banded Peacock *Papilio crino* Fabricius, 1793
 ___ Lime Butterfly *Papilio demoleus demoleus* Linnaeus, 1758
 ___ Red Helen *Papilio belenus mooreanus* Rothschild, 1895
 ___ Blue Mormon *Papilio polymnestor parinda* (Moore, [1881])
 ___ Common Mormon *Papilio polytes romulus* Cramer, [1775]

Subfamily Papilioninae/Tribe Troidini

___ Common Rose *Pachliopta aristolochiae ceylonica* (Moore, [1881])
 ___ Crimson Rose *Pachliopta hector* (Linnaeus, 1758)
 ___ Ceylon Rose (E) *Pachliopta jophon* (Gray, [1853])
 ___ Common Birdwing (E) *Troides darsius* (Gray, [1853])

Pieridae

Subfamily Coliadinae/Tribe -

___ Lemon Emigrant	<i>Catopsilia pomona pomona</i> (Fabricius, 1775)
___ Mottled Emigrant	<i>Catopsilia pyranthe pyranthe</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)
___ Orange Migrant	<i>Catopsilia scylla</i> (Linnaeus, 1763)
___ Three-spot Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema blanda citrina</i> (Moore, 1881)
___ Small Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema brigitta rubella</i> (Wallace, 1867)
___ Common Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema hecabe hecabe</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)
___ Spotless Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema laeta nama</i> (Moore, 1872)
___ One-spot Grass Yellow (E)	<i>Eurema ormistoni</i> (Watkins, 1925)

Subfamily Pierinae/Tribe Anthocharidini

___ Great Orange Tip	<i>Hebomoia glaucippe ceylonica</i> Fruhstorfer, 1907
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Subfamily Pierinae/Tribe Leptosiaini

___ Psyche	<i>Leptosia nina nina</i> (Fabricius, 1793)
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Subfamily Pierinae/Tribe Nephroniini

___ Dark Wanderer	<i>Pareronia ceylanica ceylanica</i> (C&R Felder, 1865)
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Subfamily Pierinae/Tribe Pierini

___ Common Albatross	<i>Appias albina swinhoi</i> (Moore, [1905])
___ Lesser Albatross (E)	<i>Appias galene</i> (C. & R. Felder, [1865])
___ Plain Puffin	<i>Appias indra narendra</i> Moore, 1877
___ Striped Albatross	<i>Appias libythea libythea</i> (Fabricius, 1775)
___ Chocolate Albatross	<i>Appias lycinda taprobana</i> Moore, 1879
___ Pioneer	<i>Belenois aurota taprobana</i> (Moore, 1872)
___ Lesser Gull	<i>Cepora nadina cingala</i> (Moore, [1905])
___ Common Gull	<i>Cepora nerissa phryne</i> (Fabricius, 1775)
___ Common Jezebel	<i>Delias eucharis</i> (Drury, 1773)
___ Painted Sawtooth	<i>Prioneris sita</i> (C. & R. Felder, [1865])

Subfamily Pierinae/Tribe Teracolini

___ Small Salmon Arab	<i>Colotis amata modesta</i> (Butler, 1876)
___ Plain Orange Tip	<i>Colotis aurora</i> (Cramer, [1780])
___ Crimson Tip	<i>Colotis danae danae</i> (Fabricius, 1775)
___ Little Orange Tip	<i>Colotis etrida limbata</i> (Butler, 1876)
___ Large Salmon Arab	<i>Colotis fausta fulvia</i> (Wallace, 1867)
___ White Orange Tip	<i>Ixias marianne</i> (Cramer, [1779])
___ Yellow Orange Tip	<i>Ixias pyrene cingalensis</i> Moore, [1881]

Riodinidae

Subfamily Nemeobiinae/Tribe -

___ Plum Judy	<i>Abisara echerius prunosa</i> Moore, 1879
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Taxonomic notes

Coladenia tissa was provisionally accepted as endemic to Sri Lanka in van der Poorten & van der Poorten (2016) and is now so confirmed as it no longer appears on the official list of Indian species (Saji *et al.*, 2018).

Tapena thwaitesi was treated as *T. t. thwaitesi* in van der Poorten & van der Poorten (2016) but it has been since determined that the taxa that had been classified as subspecies are now accepted as species (i.e. *T. bornea* and *T. minuscula*), and *T. t. hampsoni* has been synonymized with *T. thwaitesi* (Kunte *et al.*, 2018).

Caltoris philippina philippina was listed in error as *C. philippina seriata* in van der Poorten & van der Poorten (2016); *seriata* is a junior subjective synonym of *C. philippina*.

Neopithecops zalmora: The outermost photograph on page 60 was taken by T.S. Priyadarshana in Adam's Peak; he and I.H. Wijewardhane found several individuals there and in the Knuckles area with this configuration which is slightly different than the usual Quaker. More studies are needed to determine whether or not this is a new species.

Spalgis epius is often spelled as *S. epeus* (cf. van der Poorten & van der Poorten, 2016).

Megisba malaya thwaitesi: van der Poorten & van der Poorten (2016) reported that this taxa might prove to be endemic. It had been treated as a distinct species, but recent molecular work and a study of the male genitalia has confirmed that *M. malaya thwaitesi* is indeed a subspecies of *M. malaya* (Anonymous, 2018c).

Acytolepis puspa felderi: the populations from south India are now considered to be *A. p. gisca* (Kunte *et al.*, 2018). Since *A. p. felderi* was described from a specimen from Sri Lanka, until we have further evidence, we retain *A. p. felderi* as the subspecies present in Sri Lanka and it is now considered endemic.

Udara singalensis was provisionally considered endemic to Sri Lanka in van der Poorten & van der Poorten (2016) but is now confirmed as endemic (Kunte *et al.*, 2018).

Horaga albimacula viola: Kunte *et al.* (2018) treats this as *H. viola* but we have not yet seen evidence to support this.

Curetis siva was described by Evans in 1954 from specimens from south India and from one specimen that was labeled as “[female, “Ceylon”]”. The species was not recognized as being found in Sri Lanka by subsequent authors (e.g. d’Abrera, 2000; Gaonkar, 1996; van der Poorten & van der Poorten, 2016). When we became aware of this species, we realized that what we had considered to be a wet season form of *C. thetis* was actually *C. siva*. Figures #6-4c & d in van der Poorten & van der Poorten (2016) are actually of *C. siva* and not *C. thetis*. In 2006, S. Sanjeeva reared a *Curetis* from the wet zone on *Pericopsis mooniana*; at the time he thought that it was *C. thetis* but we now realize it was likely *C. siva*. Unfortunately, this was

before Sanjeeva had a camera and he was unable to take any photographs. Further studies are underway to flesh out the life history and ecology of this species in Sri Lanka.

Bindabara phocides moorei: Kunte *et al.* (2018) treats this as *B. moorei* but we have not yet seen evidence to support this.

Mycalesis patnia is now considered endemic to Sri Lanka. *M. junonia* from India was earlier considered a subspecies of *M. patnia* but is now considered a distinct species (Kunte *et al.*, 2018). There are no other subspecies of *M. patnia*.

Mycalesis subdita was considered by van der Poorten & van der Poorten (2016) as endemic to Sri Lanka. It is now recognized that it is also found in India (Anonymous, 2017).

Mycalesis perseus typhlus is provisionally considered to be an endemic subspecies in Sri Lanka. It has been listed as occurring in India but the most recent list (Anonymous, 2018a) does not include it. *M. p. typhlus* may prove to be synonymous with *M. p. tabitha*.

Ypthima singala was previously considered endemic to Sri Lanka but Kunte *et al.* (2018) list it as being found in India as well though Anonymous (2018b) indicates no photos or locations in India.

Junonia lemonias vaisya: The Indian populations were formerly considered to be the same subspecies as in Sri Lanka but Kunte *et al.* (2018) now treat the Indian populations as *J. l. lemonias*.

Charaxes bharata was listed as *Charaxes athamas* in van der Poorten & van der Poorten (2016). Toussaint *et al.* (2016) determined that *C. athamas* was not found in India or Sri Lanka, but only further east, and that the species found in India and Sri Lanka was *C. bharata*. We use the common name, Indian Nawab, as does Ogale *et al.* (2017).

Cethosia nietneri is now considered endemic to Sri Lanka. *C. mahratia* from India has been considered a subspecies of *C. nietneri* but is now considered a distinct species (Kunte *et al.*, 2018). There are no other subspecies of *C. nietneri*.

Graphium teredon was named as *Graphium sarpedon teredon* in van der Poorten & van der Poorten (2016). It is now considered to be *Graphium teredon*, which was originally described as a distinct species from Kanara, India and Sri Lanka. Page & Treadaway (2013) restored it to its original status on the basis of distinct differences in pigmentation/scale structure and male genitalia. It is called the Narrow-banded Bluebottle in India, a name that we have also adopted, in recognition of the blue-green band on the wings that is narrower than in *Graphium sarpedon*, the Common Bluebottle.

Family Pieridae, subfamily Coliadinae: van der Poorten & van der Poorten (2016) listed two tribes but there are no valid names used at the level of tribe in this subfamily.