

A Checklist of the Butterflies of Sri Lanka

Papilionoidea (True Butterflies)

Milkweed Butterflies (Danaiidae)

- 1 Glassy Tiger (*Parantica aglea aglea*)
- 2 Ceylon Tiger (*Parantica taprobana*)
- 3 Blue Glassy Tiger (*Ideopsis similis exprompta*)
- 4 Blue Tiger (*Tirumala limniace leopardus*)
- 5 Dark Blue Tiger (*Tirumala septentrionis musikanos*)
- 6 Common Tiger (*Danaus genutia*)
- 7 Plain Tiger (*Danaus chrysippus*)
- 8 Double-branded Crow (*Euploea sylvester montana*)
- 9 Great Crow (*Euploea phaenareta corus*)
- 10 Brown King Crow (*Euploea klugii sinhala*)
- 11 Common Indian Crow (*Euploea core asela*)
- 12 Ceylon Tree Nymph (*Idea iasonia*)

Satyrs or Browns (Satyridae)

- 13 Common Evening Brown (*Melanitis leda ismene*)
- 14 Dark Evening Evening Brown (*Melanitis phedima tambra*)
- 15 Common Palmfly (*Elymnias hypermnestra fraterna*)
- 16 Ceylon Palmfly (*Elymnias singala*)
- 17 Ceylon Treebrown (*Lethe daretis*)
- 18 Common Treebrown (*Lethe rohria yoga*)
- 19 Tamil Treebrown (*Lethe drypetis drypetis*)
- 20 Ceylon Forester (*Lethe dynaste*)
- 21 Common Bushbrown (*Mycalesis perseus typhlus*)
- 22 Dark-brand Bushbrown (*Mycalesis mineus polydecta*)
- 23 Long-brand Bushbrown (*Mycalesis visala subdita*)
- 24 Cingalese Bushbrown (*Mycalesis rama*)
- 25 Glad-eye Bushbrown (*Nissanga patnia junonia*)
- 26 Nigger (*Orsotriaena medus mandata*)
- 27 White Four-ring (*Ypthima ceylonica*)
- 28 Jewel Four-ring (*Ypthima avanta singala*)

Amathusids (Amathusiidae)

- 29 Southern Duffer (*Discophora lepida ceylonica*)

Brush-footed Butterflies (Nymphalidae)

- 30 Angled Castor (*Ariadne ariadne minorata*)
- 31 Common Castor (*Ariadne merione taprobana*)
- 32 Joker (*Byblia ilithyia*)
- 33 Indian Fritillary (*Argynnis hyperbius taprobana*)
- 34 Common Leopard (*Phalanta phalantha*)
- 35 Small Leopard (*Phalanta alcippe ceylonica*)
- 36 Tamil Lacewing (*Cethosia nietneri nietneri*)
- 37 Rustic (*Cupha erymanthis placida*)
- 38 Cruiser (*Vindula erota asela*)
- 39 Tamil Yeoman (*Cirrochroa thais lanka*)
- 40 Blue Admiral (*Kaniska canace haronica*)
- 41 Indian Red Admiral (*Vanessa indica nubicola*)
- 42 Painted Lady (*Vanessa cardui*)
- 43 Chocolate Soldier (*Junonia iphita pluviatalis*)

- 44 Yellow Pansy (*Junonia hierta*)
- 45 Blue Pansy (*Junonia orithya swinhoei*)
- 46 Lemon Pansy (*Junonia lemonias vaisya*)
- 47 Peacock Pansy (*Junonia almana almana*)
- 48 Grey Pansy (*Junonia atlites*)
- 49 Blue Oakleaf (*Kallima philarchus*)
- 50 Autumn Leaf (*Doleschallia bisaltide ceylonica*)
- 51 Great Eggfly (*Hypolimnas bolina*)
- 52 Danaid Eggfly (*Hypolimnas misippus*)
- 53 Common Sailor (*Neptis hylas varmona*)
- 54 Chestnut-streaked Sailor (*Neptis jumbah nalanda*)
- 55 Common Lascar (*Pantoporia hordonia sinuata*)
- 56 Commander (*Moduza procris calidasa*)
- 57 Clipper (*Parthenos sylvia cyaneus*)
- 58 Redspot Duke (*Dophla evelina evelina*)
- 59 Baronnet (*Symphaedra nais*)
- 60 Gaudy Baron (*Euthalia lubentina psittacus*)
- 61 Baron (*Euthalia aconthea vasanta*)
- 62 Black Prince (*Rohana parisatis camiba*)
- 63 Common Nawab (*Polyura athamas*)
- 64 Tawny Rajah (*Charaxes psaphon*)
- 65 Black Rajah (*Charaxes solon cerynthus*)

Coster (Acraeidae)

- 66 Tawny Coster (*Acraea violae*)

Beaks (Libytheidae)

- 67 Club Beak (*Libythea myrrha rama*)
- 68 Beak (*Libythea celtis lepitoidea*)

Metalmarks (Riodinidae)

- 69 Plum Judy (*Abisara echerius prunosa*)

Gossamerwings (Lycaenidae)

- 70 Apefly (*Spalgis epeus epeus*)
- 71 Indian Sunbeam (*Curetis thetis*)
- 72 Dingy Lineblue (*Petrelaea dana*)
- 73 Large Four Lineblue (*Nacaduba pactolus ceylonica*)
- 74 Pale Four Lineblue (*Nacaduba hermus sidoma*)
- 75 Woodhouse's Four Lineblue (*Nacaduba ollyetti*)
- 76 Transparent Six Lineblue (*Nacaduba kurava prominens*)
- 77 Opaque Six Lineblue (*Nacaduba beroe minima*)
- 78 Dark Ceylon Lineblue (*Nacaduba calauria toxopeusi*)
- 79 Pale Ceylon Lineblue (*Nacaduba sinhala*)
- 80 Rounded Lineblue (*Nacaduba berenice ormistoni*)
- 81 Common Lineblue (*Prosotas nora ardates*)
- 82 Tailless Lineblue (*Prosotas dubiosa indica*)
- 83 White-tipped Lineblue (*Prosotas noreia noreia*)
- 84 Pointed Lineblue (*Ionolyce helicon viola*)
- 85 Angled Pierrot (*Caleta decidia*)
- 86 Banded Blue Pierrot (*Discolampa ethion ethion*)
- 87 Dark Cerulean (*Jamides bochus bochus*)
- 88 Ceylon Cerulean (*Jamides coruscans*)
- 89 Common Cerulean (*Jamides celeno tissama*)
- 90 Milky Cerulean (*Jamides lacteata*)
- 91 Metallic Cerulean (*Jamides alecto meilichius*)

- 92 Forget-me-not (*Catochrysops strabo*)
- 93 Silver Forget-me-not (*Catochrysops panormus*)
- 94 Pea Blue (*Lampides boeticus*)
- 95 Zebra Blue (*Syntarucus plinius*)
- 96 Common Pierrot (*Castalius rosimon*)
- 97 Striped Pierrot (*Tarucus nara*)
- 98 Butler's Spotted Pierrot (*Tarucus callinara*)
- 99 Dark Grass Blue (*Zizeeria karsandra*)
- 100 Lesser Grass Blue (*Zizina otis decreta*)
- 101 Tiny Grass Blue (*Zizula hylax hylax*)
- 102 Indian Cupid (*Everes lacturnus*)
- 103 Red Pierrot (*Talicauda nyseus nyseus*)
- 104 Bright Babul Blue (*Azanus ubaldus*)
- 105 African Babul Blue (*Azanus jesous gamra*)
- 106 Quaker (*Neopithecops zalmora*)
- 107 Malayan (*Megisba malaya*)
- 108 Plain Hedge Blue (*Celestrina lavendularis lavendularis*)
- 109 Hampson's Hedge Blue (*Actyolepis lilacea moorei*)
- 110 Common Hedge Blue (*Actyolepis puspa felderi*)
- 111 White Hedge Blue (*Udara akasa mavisa*)
- 112 Ceylon Hedge Blue (*Udara lanka*)
- 113 Singalese Hedge Blue (*Udara singalensis*)
- 114 Gram Blue (*Euchrysops cnejus*)
- 115 Lime Blue (*Chilades lajus lajus*)
- 116 Plains Cupid (*Chilades pandava lanka*)
- 117 Small Cupid (*Chilades parrhasius nila*)
- 118 Grass Jewel (*Freyeria trochilus*)
- 119 Pointed Ciliate Blue (*Anthene lycaenina lycaenina*)
- 120 Common Silverline (*Spindasis vulcanus fusca*)
- 121 Plumbeous Silverline (*Spindasis schistacea*)
- 122 Clouded Silverline (*Spindasis nubilis*)
- 123 Ceylon Silverline (*Spindasis ictis ceylanica*)
- 124 Scarce Shot Silverline (*Spindasis lunulifera fairliei*)
- 125 Long-banded Silverline (*Spindasis lohita lazularia*)
- 126 Centaur Oakblue (*Arhopala pseudocentaurus pirama*)
- 127 Large Oakblue (*Arhopala amantes amantes*)
- 128 Ormiston's Oakblue (*Arhopala ormistoni*)
- 129 Aberrant Oakblue (*Arhopala abseus mackwoodi*)
- 130 (*Arhopala bazaloides lanka*)
- 131 Common Acacia Blue (*Surendra vivarna discalis*)
- 132 Redspot (*Zesius chrysomallus*)
- 133 Purple Leaf Blue (*Amblypodia anita naradoides*)
- 134 Silver Streak Blue (*Iraota timoleon nicevillei*)
- 135 Common Tinsel (*Catapaecilma major myositina*)
- 136 Yamfly (*Loxura atymnus arcuata*)
- 137 Common Onyx (*Horaga onyx cingalensis*)
- 138 Brown Onyx (*Horaga albimacula viola*)
- 139 Monkey-puzzle (*Rathinda amor*)
- 140 Common Imperial (*Cheritra freja pseudojaffra*)
- 141 White Southern Royal (*Pratapa deva deva*)
- 142 Plains Blue Royal (*Tajuria jehana ceylonica*)
- 143 Ceylon Royal (*Tajuria arida*)
- 144 Peacock Royal (*Tajuria cippus longinus*)
- 145 Nilgiri Tit (*Hypolycaena nilgirica*)
- 146 Cornelian (*Deudorix epijarbas epijarbus*)

- 147 Common Guava Blue (*Virachola isocrates*)
- 148 Large Guava Blue (*Virachola perse ghela*)
- 149 Plane (*Bindahara phocides*)
- 150 Malabar Flash (*Rapala lankana*)
- 151 Indigo Flash (*Rapala varuna lazulina*)
- 152 Slate Flash (*Rapala manea schistacea*)
- 153 Indian Red Flash (*Rapala iarbus sorya*)

Whites & Sulphurs (Pieridae)

- 154 Pioneer (*Belenois aurota taprobana*)
- 155 Common Gull (*Cepora nerissa evagete*)
- 156 Lesser Gull (*Cepora nadina cingala*)
- 157 Common Jezebel (*Delias eucharis*)
- 158 Painted Sawtooth (*Prioneris sita*)
- 159 Striped Albatross (*Appias libythea libythea*)
- 160 Chocolate Albatross (*Appias lyncida taprobana*)
- 161 Common Albatross (*Appias albina venusta*)
- 162 Ceylon Lesser Albatross (*Appias paulina galene*)
- 163 Plain Puffin (*Appias indra narendra*)
- 164 Psyche (*Leptosia nina nina*)
- 165 White Orange-tip (*Ixias marianne*)
- 166 Yellow Orange-tip (*Ixias pyrene cingalensis*)
- 167 Great Orange-tip (*Hebomoia glaucippe ceylonica*)
- 168 Small Salmon Arab (*Colotis amata modesta*)
- 169 Crimson Tip (*Colotis danae danae*)
- 170 Plain Orange-tip (*Colotis aurora*)
- 171 Little Orange-tip (*Colotis etrida limbatus*)
- 172 Large Salmon Arab (*Colotis fausta fulva*)
- 173 Dark Wanderer (*Pareronia ceylanica ceylanica*)
- 174 Lemon Emigrant (*Catopsilia pomona*)
- 175 Mottled Emigrant (*Catopsilia pyranthe minna*)
- 176 Small Grass Yellow (*Eurema brigitta rubella*)
- 177 Spotless Grass Yellow (*Eurema laeta laeta*)
- 178 Common Grass Yellow (*Eurema hecabe simulata*)
- 179 Three-spot Grass Yellow (*Eurema blanda silhetana*)
- 180 One-spot Grass Yellow (*Eurema andersoni ormistoni*)

Swallowtails (Papilionidae)

- 181 Common Bluebottle (*Graphium sarpedon teredon*)
- 182 Common Jay (*Graphium doson doson*)
- 183 Tailed Jay (*Graphium agamemnon menides*)
- 184 Spot Swordtail (*Pathysa nomius nomius*)
- 185 Fivebar Swordtail (*Pathysa antiphates ceylonicus*)
- 186 Blue Mormon (*Papilio polymnestor parinda*)
- 187 Common Banded Peacock (*Papilio crino*)
- 188 Red Helen (*Papilio helenus mooreanus*)
- 189 Common Mormon (*Papilio polytes romulus*)
- 190 Lime Butterfly (*Papilio demoleus demoleus*)
- 191 Common Mime (*Chilasa clytia lankeswara*)
- 192 Common Rose (*Pachliopta aristolochiae ceylanica*)
- 193 Crimson Rose (*Pachliopta hector*)
- 194 Ceylon Rose (*Pachliopta jophon*)
- 195 Common Birdwing (*Troides darsius*)

Hesperoidea (Skippers)

True Skippers (Hesperiidae)

- 196 Branded-orange Awlet (*Bibasis oedipodea ataphus*)
- 197 Orange-tailed Awl (*Bibasis sena sena*)
- 198 Common Banded Awl (*Hasora chromus chromus*)
- 199 White-banded Awl (*Hasora taminatus taminatus*)
- 200 Ceylon Awl (*Hasora badra lanka*)
- 201 Brown Awl (*Badamia exclamationis*)
- 202 Indian Awl King (*Choaspes benjaminii benjaminii*)
- 203 Black Flat (*Celaenorrhinus spilothyrus*)
- 204 Black Angle (*Tapena thwaitesi thwaitesi*)
- 205 Tricolor Pied Flat (*Coladenia indrani tissa*)
- 206 Common Small Flat (*Sarangesa dasahara albicilia*)
- 207 Ceylon Snow Flat (*Tagiades japetus obscurus*)
- 208 Water Snow Flat (*Tagiades litigiosa ceylonica*)
- 209 Golden Angle (*Caprona ransonnettii ransonnettii*)
- 210 Ceylon Golden Angle (*Caprona alida lanka*)
- 211 African Marbled Skipper (*Gomalia elma albofasciata*)
- 212 Indian Skipper (*Spalia galba*)
- 213 Hedge Hopper (*Baracus vittatus vittatus*)
- 214 Bush Hopper (*Ampittia dioscorides singa*)
- 215 Decorated Ace (*Halpe decorata*)
- 216 Ceylon Ace (*Halpe homolea ceylonica*)
- 217 Rare Ace (*Halpe homolea egena*)
- 218 Chestnut Bob (*Iambrix salsala luteipalpus*)
- 219 Common Banded Demon (*Notocrypta paralysos alysia*)
- 220 Restricted Demon (*Notocrypta curvifascia curvifascia*)
- 221 Grass Demon (*Udaspes folus*)
- 222 Indian Palm Bob (*Suastus gremius subgrisea*)
- 223 Ceylon Palm Bob (*Suastus minuta minuta*)
- 224 Tree Flitter (*Hyarotis adrastus adrastus*)
- 225 Giant Redeye (*Gangara thyrsis clothilda*)
- 226 Banded Redeye (*Gangara lebadea subfasciata*)
- 227 Common Redeye (*Matapa aria*)
- 228 Common Grass Dart (*Taractrocera maevius maevius*)
- 229 Common Dartlet (*Oriens goloides*)
- 230 Indian Dart (*Potanthus pallida*)
- 231 Common Dart (*Potanthus pseudomaesa pseudomaesa*)
- 232 Tropic Dart (*Potanthus confucius satra*)
- 233 Pale Palmdart (*Telicota colon amba*)
- 234 Dark Palmdart (*Telicota ancilla lanka*)
- 235 Smallest Swift (*Panara bada bada*)
- 236 Wallace's Swift (*Borbo cinnara*)
- 237 Little Branded Swift (*Pelopidas agna agna*)
- 238 Large Branded Swift (*Pelopidas thrax subochracea*)
- 239 Small Branded Swift (*Pelopidas mathias mathias*)
- 240 Conjoined Swift (*Pelopidas conjuncta narooa*)
- 241 Paintbrush Swift (*Baoris penicillata*)
- 242 Blank Swift (*Cattoris kumara lanka*)
- 243 Philippine Swift (*Cattoris philippina seriata*)

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