UPDATED LIST OF BUTTERFLIES FOR MOUNTAINLANDS

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BUTTERFLIES OF MOUNTAINLANDS NATURE RESERVE

BARBERTON

(Observations from the Lepidopterists’ Society field trip of 13 October – 15 October 2022)

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**FAMILY PAPILIONIDAE**

 *Subfamily Papilioninae*

Angola White-lady Swordtail (Graphium angolanus)

Large-striped Swordtail (Graphium antheus)

Citrus Swallowtail (Papilio demodocus)

Narrow Green-banded Swallowtail (Papilio nireus)

Emperor Swallowtail (Papilio ophidicephalus)

White Banded Swallowtail (Papilio echeriodes)

Mocker Swallowtail (Papilio dardanus)

White Lady (Graphium morania)

Veined Swordtail (Graphium leonidas)

Shade Swallowtail (Papilio constantinus constantinus)

(10 SPECIES)

**FAMILY PIERIDAE**

*Subfamily Coliadinae*

African Migrant (Catopsilia florella)

Angled Grass Yellow (Eurema desjardinsii)

Broad Bordered Grass Yellow (Terias brigitta)

(3 SPECIES)

*Subfamily Pierinae*

Zebra White (Pinacopteryx eriphia)

Sulphur Orange Tip (Colotis auxo)

Scarlet Tip (Colotis danae)

Small Orange-tip (Colotis evagore)

Smokey Orange-tip (Colotis euippe)

Brown-veined White (Belenois aurota)

Meadow White (Pontia helice)

Forest Caper White/Forest White (Belenois zochalia zochalia)

East African Spirit/Wood White (Leptosia alcesta)

Southern African Caper White/ African Common White (Belenois creona severina)

Eastern Dotted Border/Common Dotted Border (Mylothris agathina)

(11 SPECIES)

**Family Nymphalidae**

*Subfamily Charaxinae*

White-barred Charaxes (Charaxes brutus)

Pearl Spotted Charaxes (Charaxes jahlusa)

Foxy Charaxes (Charaxes jasius)

Pearl Charaxes (Charaxes varanes)

Club-tailed Charaxes (Charaxes zoolina)

(5 SPECIES)

*Subfamily Danainae*

African Monarch (Danaus chrysippus)

(1 SPECIES)

*Subfamily Heliconiinae*

Garden Acraea (Acraea horta)

Yellow Banded Acraea/ Yellow Banded Amber (Telchinia (Telchinia) cabira)

Dancing Acraea/ Small Orange Acraea (Telchinia (Telchinia) serena*)*

Wanderer (Acraea aganice)

Natal Acraea (Acraea natalica)

Wandering Donkey Acraea (Acraea neobule)

Light-red Acraea (Acraea nohara)

Speckled Red Acraea (Acraea violarum)

Blotched Leopard (Lachnoptera ayresii)

African Leopard (Phalanta phalantha)

Forest Leopard (Phalanta eurytis)

Warrior Acraea (Acraea acara acara)

(12 SPECIES)

*Subfamily Satyrinae*

Angusta Widow/Narrow Banded Widow (Dingana angusta)

Wichgraf’s Brown (Stygionympha wichgrafi)

Rainforest Dull Brown (Cassionympha cassius)

Variable Bush Brown/ Common Bush Brown (Bicylus safitza)

Greater Large Ringlet (Neita neita)

(5 SPECIES)

*Subfamily Liminitenae*

Guinea Fowl (Hamanumida daedalus)

Common Sailor (Neptis laeta)

Mpumalanga Battling Glider (Cymothoe alcimeda marieps)

(3 SPECIES)

*Subfamily Biblidinae*

Spotted Joker (Byblia ilithyia)

Southern Pied Piper (Eurytela hiarbas angustata)

(2 SPECIES)

*Subfamily Nymphalinae*

Yellow Pansy (Junonia hierta)

Garden Commodore (Junonia archesia)

Gaudy Commodore (Junonia octavia)

Pirate (Catacroptera cloanthe)

Painted Lady (Cynthia cardui)

Dead Leaf Commodore/African Leaf Butterfly (Junonia tugela)

Common Mother of Pearl (Protogoniomorpha parhassus)

Northern Short-tailed Admiral (Vanessa dimorphica dimorphica)

Long-tailed Admiral (Antanartia schaeneia schaeneia)

(9 SPECIES)

**FAMILY LYCAENIDAE**

*Subfamily Miletinae*

Basotho Skolly (Thestor basutus)

(1 SPECIES)

*Sub Family Aphnaeinae*

Yellow Russet/Aranda Copper (Aloeides aranda)

Baberton Russet (Aloeides barbarae)

Henning’s Copper (Aloeides henningi)

Escarpment Russet (Aloeides dryas)

Grassveld Russet (Aloeides swanepoeli)

Henning’s Black Eye (Leptomyrina henningi)

(6 SPECIES)

 *Subfamily Polyommatinae*

 Pale Hairtail (Anthene butleri)

 Meadow Blue (Cupidopsis cissus)

 Longtailed Pea Blue (Lampides boeticus)

 Cupreous Blue (Eicochrysops messapus)

 Sabie Smoky Blue (Euchrysops dolorosa)

 Common Smoky Blue (Euchrysops malathana)

 Grass Jewel Blue (Chilades trochylus)

 Silvery Blue/ Silvery Giant Cupid (Lepidochrysops glauca)

 Jeffery’s Blue/ Purple Brown Giant Cupid (Lepidochrysops jefferyi)

Swanepoel’s Blue/ Baberton Giant Cupid (Lepidochrysops swanepoeli)

Royal Blue/Royal Cupid (Orachrysops regalis)

Sabi Giant Cupid/Irving’s Blue (Lepidochrysops irvingi)

Restless Cupid/Restless Blue (Orachrysops lacrimosa)

Short-toothed Blue (Leptotes brevidentatus)

Jeannel’s Blue (Leptotes jeanneli)

Common Pea Blue (Leptotes pirithous)

Indigo Blue (Orachrysops [species])

Dusky Blue (Pseudonacaduba sichela)

Common Dotted Blue (Tarucus sybaris)

Sooty Blue/ African Grass Blue (Zizeeria knysna)

Gaika Blue/ Tiny Grass Blue (Zizula hylax)

Bush Bronze (Cacyreus lingeus)

Steel-blue Ciliate Blue (Anthene definita definita)

Ashen Smoky Blue (Euchrysops subpallida)

(24 SPECIES)

**FAMILY HESPERIIDAE**

 *Subfamily Pyrginae*

 Veined Skipper (Abantis venosa)

 Small-marbled Elf (Eretis umbra)

 Common Sandman (Spialia diomus)

 Wolkberg Sandman (Spialia secessus)

Striped Sandman (Spialia ferax)

(5 SPECIES)

*Subfamily Hesperiinae*

Freckled Ranger (Trida barberae)

Brown Dodger (Afrogegenes letterstedti)

Shade Dusky Dart (Acleros mackenii mackenii)

Honey Hopper (Platylesches moritili)

Olive-haired Swift (Borbo borbonica)

White-branded Swift (Pelopidas thrax)

Common Hottentot (Gegenes niso)

(7 SPECIES)

*Subfamily Heteropterini*

Eastern Gold-spotted Sylph (Metisella metis paris)

(1 SPECIES)

*Subfamily Coeliadinae*

One-pip Policeman (Coeliades anchises anchises)

Striped Policeman (Coeliades forestan forestan)

(2 SPECIES)

TOTAL NUMBER OF SPECIES: 107