

**BUTTERFLIES OF MOUNTAINLANDS NATURE
RESERVE, BARBERTON**

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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
(*Bicyclus safitza*)

Greater Large Ringlet (*Neita neita*)

(5 SPECIES)

Subfamily Limnitenae

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 (*Protonotomorpho
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)

Subfamily Theclinae

Russet Protea (*Capys disjunctus*)

Saffron Sapphire (*Iolaus pallene*)

(2 SPECIES)

Sub Family Aphnaeinae

Yellow Russet/Aranda Copper (*Aloeides aranda*)

Baberton Russet (*Aloeides barbara*)

Henning's Copper (*Aloeides henningi*)

Escarpment Russet (*Aloeides dryas*)

Grassveld Russet (*Aloeides swanepoeli*)

Henning's Black Eye (*Leptomyrina henningi*)

Mozambique Silverline (*Cigaritis mozambica*)

(7 SPECIES)

Subfamily Polyommatainae

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 lingens*)

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 Hesperinae

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: 110