

# Colombia Butterflies 2024

These are photos I took on a trip with Rob Gilson and Fredy Montero of Fauna Ventures to three areas: Putamayo (Macoa 6 days), Minca (3 days), and Palomino (1 day). ID sources sometimes gave different names for species or subspecies (esp. *Heliconius*), partially due to uneven adoption of recent taxonomy updates. A poor photo was included if it was the only one available. I have tried to be accurate in my identification but I'm not an expert. Particular uncertainty is marked with a "?".

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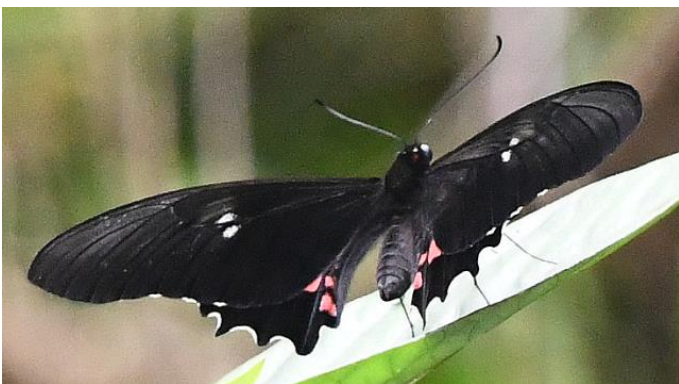
## Swallowtails (*Papilionidae*)



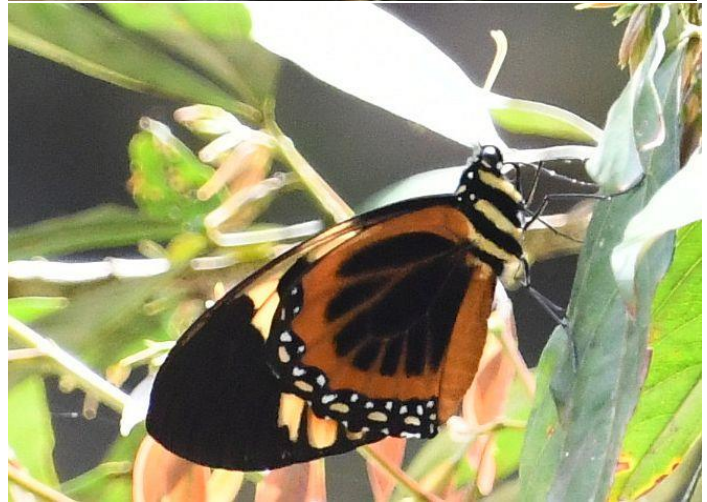
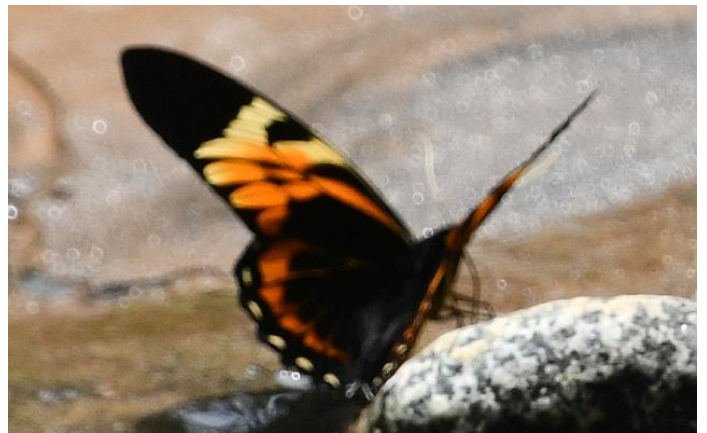
**Straight-banded Swallowtail** (*Heraclides paeon*)  
flew by in a blur



**Polydamus Swallowtail** (*Battus polydamus*)



**Ruby-spotted Swallowtail**  
(*Heraclides anchisiades anchisiades*)



(*Pterourus/Papilio bachus chrysomelus*)



**Victorine Swallowtail** (*Papilio menatius eurotas*)



(*Parides lysander brissonius*)



**Anchises Cattleheart** (*Parides anchises serapis*) F



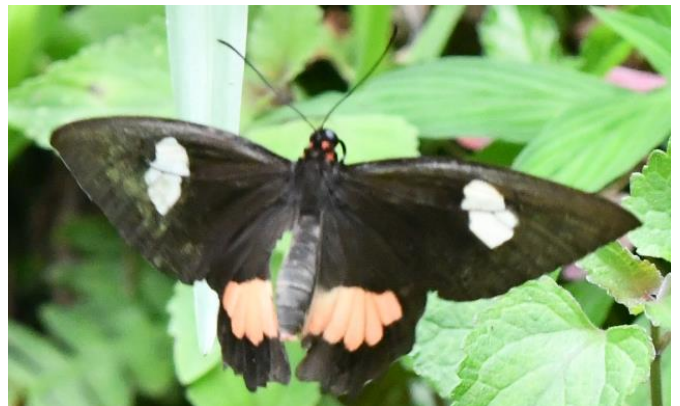
(*Parides lysander brissonius*)



**Wedge-spotted Cattleheart** (*Parides panares erythrus*)



(*Parides lysander brissonius*)



**Emerald-patched Cattleheart**  
(*Parides sesostris tarquinius*)



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*(Parides sesostris tarquinius)*



Vertumnus Cattleheart (*Parides vertumnus bogotanus*)

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**Whites & Sulphurs (*Pieridae*)**

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Vertumnus Cattleheart (*Parides vertumnus bogotanus*)



Ghost Yellow (*Abaeis albula marginella*)



**White Angled Sulphur** (*Anteos clorinde*)



**Tropical Yellow** (*Eurema xanthochlora*)



**Narrow-banded Dartwhite** (*Archonias flisa*)



**Ghost Yellow** (*Eurema albula*)



*(Enantia melite linealis)*



**Great Southern White** (*Ascia monuste monuste*)



**Snowflake** (*Leucidia brephos*)



**Frosted Mimic-White** (*Lienix nemesis nemesis*)



**Eleusis White** (*Leptophobia eleusis*)



**Crisia Mimic-White** (*Dismorphia crisia*)



**Pale White** (*Pyrisitia venusta venusta*)



**Mountain White** (*Leptophobia aripa aripa*)



**Chiapas White** (*Perrhybris pamela*)



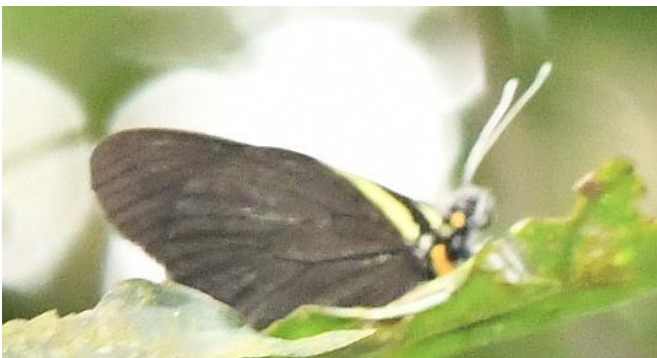
**Southern Dogface** (*Zerene cesonia*)



**(Moschoneura pinthous monica)**



**A Pieridae puddle party**



**Darkened White** (*Pereute charops columbica*)

Metalmarks (*Riodinidae*)

*Euselasia* (*Euselasiini*)



(*Eurythia archelaus ecuadorensis*)



(*Pelolasia candaria*)



(*Pelolasia fervida fervida*)



(*Euselasia kartopus*)



(*Euselasia midas crotopiades*)



Variable *Eusalasia* (*Mysalasia*/*Euselasia mys*)



(*Euselasia fabia fabia*)

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True Metalmarks (*Rhodiniinae*)

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(*Pelolasia melaphaea melaphaea*)



(*Pelolasia eusepus*)



(*Pelolasia sp.*)



(*Ancyluris aulestes jocularis*)



Melibeous Swordtail (*Ancyluris melbius eudaemon*)



*(Ancyluris tedeia tedeia)*



**Formosus Jewelmark** (*Anteros formosus*)



**Elegant Anteros** (*Anteros chrysoprasta*)



*(Anteros acheus)*



**Renaldus Jewelmark** (*Anteros renaldus*)



*(Anteros bracteata)*



*(Chamaelimnas briola briola)*



**Red-barred Amarynthis** (*Amarynthis meneria* )



**Orange-banded Gem** (*Crocozona coecias arcuate*)

*(Argyrogrammana johannismarci)*



**Theodora Metalmark** (*Calodeta theodora*)

**Orange-stitched Metalmark** (*Chalodeta chaonitis*)



**Cramer's Midget** (*Charis anius*)



**Barnes' Metalmark** (*Detritivora barnesi*)



**(Detritivora matic)**



**Cypria Metalmark** (*Emesis cypria*)



**Cypria Metalmark** (*Emesis cypria*)



**(Emesis lucinda opaca)**



**Great Emesis** (*Emesis mandana mandana*)



Fire-banded Metalmark (*Hphilaria parthenis*)



Black-patch Bluemark (*Lasaia agesilas agesilas*)



Yellow-based Metalmark (*Isapis argytus falcis*)



Blue-rayed Metalmark (*Lyropteryx apollonia diana*)



Orange-barred Pixie (*Melanis electron*)



(*Ithomiola bajotanos*)



(*Mesene mygdon*)



(*Mesosemia metope*)



Loruhama Eyemark (*Mesosemia loruhama loruhama*)



**Azabiudes Nymphidium**

(*Nymphidium azanoides amazonensis*)



(*Nymphidium caricae erubescens*)



(*Mesosemia judicialis*)



(*Napaea beltiana aza*)



(*Napaea heteroa*) M



(*Nymphidium lisimon*)



(*Nymphidium plinthobaphis plinthobaphis*)



(*Nymphidium plinthobaphis plinthobaphis*)



(*Nymphidium ascolia*)



Periander Swordtail (*Rhetus periander*)



*(Parvospila emylus)*



*(Stalachtis calliope voltumna)*



*(Synargis abaris)*



**Irena Metalmark** (*Thisbe irena belides*)



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*(Thisbe/Uranus ucubis)*

**Hairstreaks (Lycaenidae)**



**Zebra Teaser** (*Arawacus separata*)



**Calus Groundstreak** (*Calycopis calus*)



**Gnomic Hairstreak** (*Gargina gnosis*)



**Dusky Blue Hairstreak** (*Calycopis isobeon*)



**Clearwing Metalmark** (*Ithomiola floralis cascella*)



**Pale-clubbed Hairstreak** (*Denivia hemon*)



(*Kolana ergina*)



*(Michaelus ioseph)*



*(Thestius meridionalis)*



*(Rubroserrata ecbatana)*



**Mottled Scrub-Hairstreak** (*Strymon mulucha*)



*(Erora opisena)* Butterfly Catalogs



*(Panthiades paphlagon)*

**Brushfoots (*Nymphalidae*)**

**Milkweed & Clearwings (*Danaini*)**



*(Paraspiculatus orobia complex)*



**Tutia Clearwing (*Ceratinia tutia*)**



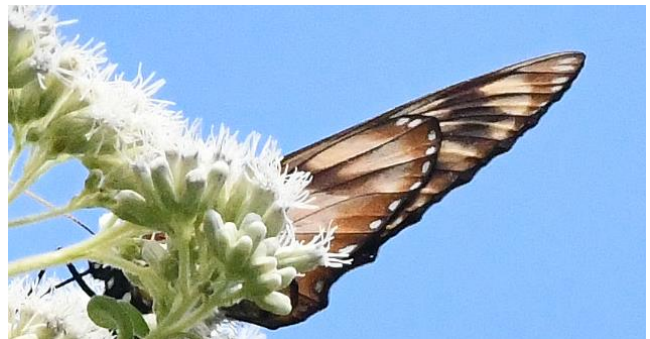
*(Terenthina terentia)*



*(Dircenna dero euchytra)*



*(Thestius meridionalis)*



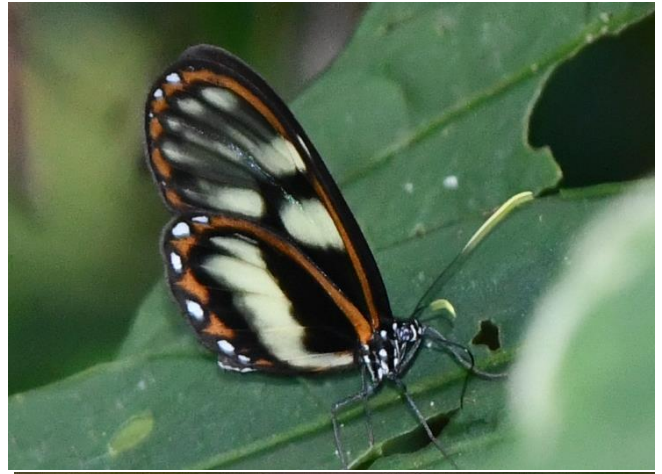
**Clearwing Mimic-Queen (*Eueides procula kuenowii*)**



*(Ithomia iphianassa anphessa)*



*(Ithomia salapia salapia)*



**Zavaleta Glasswing (*Godyris zavaleta*)**



**Andromica Clearwing (*Greta andromica andromica*)**



**Tiger Mimic-Queen** (*Lycorea halia pales*)



**Polymnia Tigerwing** (*Mechanitis polymnia dorissides*)



**Menapis Tigerwing** (*Mechanitis menapis menapis*)



(*Napeogenes inachia pozziana*)



**Polymnia Tigerwing** (*Mechanitis polymnia caucaensis*)



(*Oleria amalda amaldina*)

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Longwings (*Heliconiinae*)

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(*Pagyris cymothoe*)



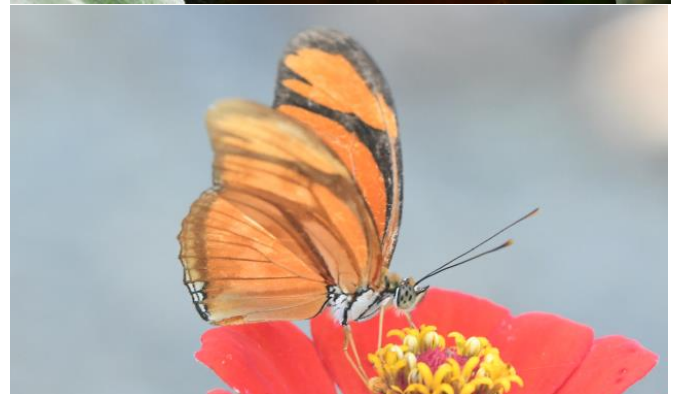
(*Moschoneura pinthous*) 0179



(*Actinote anteus anteus*)



Orange-disked Altinote (*Altinote stratonic*)



Julia Heliconion (*Dryas iulia iulia*)



**Andean Silverspot** (*Dione glycera*)



**Nonpassionate Heliconian** (*Eueides procula edias*)



**Clysonymous Longwing**  
(*Heliconius clysonymus clysonymus*)



**Clysonymous Longwing** (*Heliconius clysonymus*)



**Doris Longwing** (*Heliconius doris*) F



**Cydno Longwing** (*Heliconius cydno cydnides*)



(*Heliconius elevatus elevatus*)



**Red Postman** (*Heliconius erato guarica*)



**Red Postman** (*Heliconius erato guarica+chesteronii*)



**Red Postman** (*Heliconius erato hydara*)



*(Heliconius erato hybrid)*



**Numata Longwing**  
*(Heliconius numata aristiona/bicoloratus)*



**Numata Longwing** (*Heliconius numata messene*)



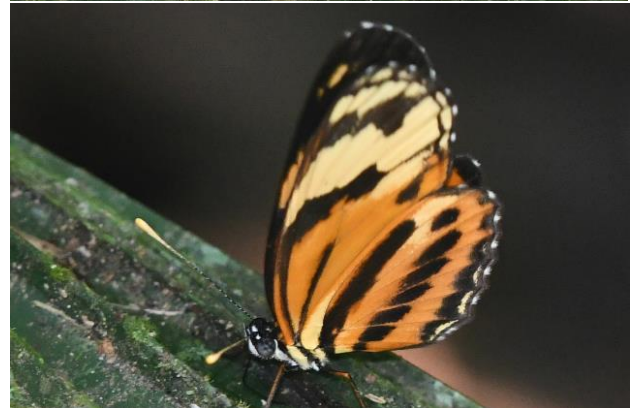
**Numata Longwing** (*Heliconius numata messene*)



**Ethillia Longwing** (*Heliconius ethilla ssp.?*)



**Numata Longwing**  
(*Heliconius numata numata/superioris*)



**Ethillia Longwing** (*Heliconius ethilla ssp.?*)



**Numata Longwing** (*Heliconius numata superioris*)



Wallace's Longwing (*Heliconius wallacei flavescens*)



Polymnia Tigerwing (*Mechanitis polymnia veritabilis*)?

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Sisters (*Limenitidinae*)

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Attica Sister (*Adelpha attica attica*)



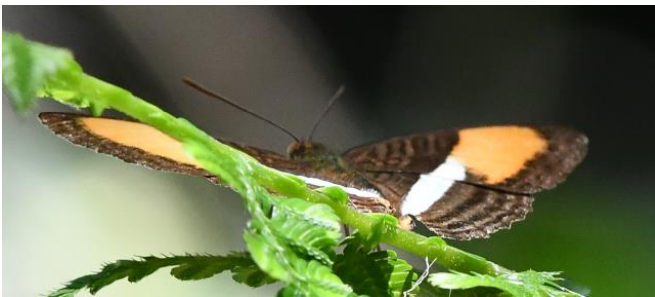
Boreas Sister (*Adelpha boreas boreas*)



Capucinus Sister (*Adelpha capucinus capucinus*)



**Cocala Sister** (*Adelpha cocala*)



**Smooth-banded Sister** (*Adelpha cytherea daguana*)



(*Adelpha fabricia*)



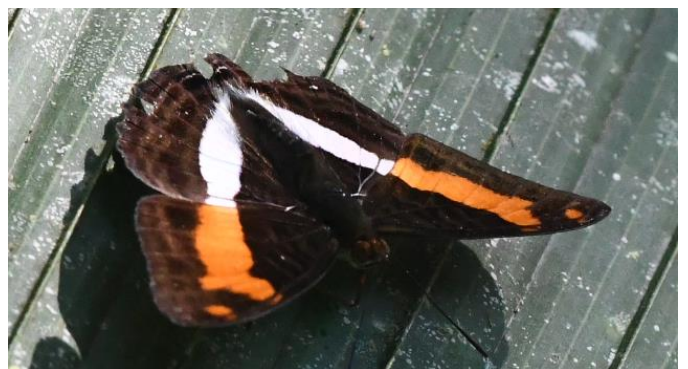
**Creamy Sister** (*Adelpha melona leucoma*)



(*Adelpha lycorias lara*)



**Messana Sister** (*Adelpha messana delphicola*)



**Phylaca Sister** (*Adelpha phylaca pseudoaethalia*)



Celerio Sister (*Adelpha serpa celerio*)



Turquoise Emperor (*Doxocopa cherubina*)



(*Adelpha ximena ximena*)



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Emperors (*Apaturinae*)

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(*Doxocopa cherubina* hybrid)



Turquoise Emperor (*Doxocopa cherubina*)



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Leprieur's Glory (*Asterope leprieuri*)

Pavon Emperor (*Doxocopa pavon theodora*)

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Tropical Brushfoots (*Biblidinae*)

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(*Asterope degandii degandii*)



Cynosura Eighty-eight (*Callicore cynosura cynosura*)



**Cynosure Eighty-Eight** (*Callicore cynosure cynosure*)



**Yellow-rimmed Eighty-Eight** (*Callicore texa aretas*)



**Godart's Numberwing** (*Callicore pygas cyllene*)



**Acontius Caton** (*Catonephele acontius*)



**Blue-frosted Banner** (*Catonephele numilia numilia*)



Orange-banded Shoemaker (*Catonephele orites*)



Cramer's Eighty-eight (*Diaethria clymena marchalii*)



Monarch (*Danaus plexippus*)



Neglected Eighty-Eight (*Diaethria neglecta neglecta*)



Widespread Eighty-Eight (*Diaethria clymena*)



(*Dynamine myrson*)



*(Dynamine racidula racidula)*



**Red Cracker** (*Hamadryas amphinome fumosa*)



**Hewitson's Olivewing** (*Nessaea hewitsonii hewitsonii*)



*(Epiphile epimenes epimenes)*



**Norica Purplewing** (*Eunica norica*)



**Little Banner** (*Nica flavilla*)



**Godart's Agrias** (*Prepona claudina*)



**Red Flasher** (*Panacea prola*)



**Hewitson's Agrias** (*Prepona hewitsonius*)



**Orange Banner** (*Temenis lathoe lathoe*)



**Red Banner** (*Temenis pulchra pallidor*)



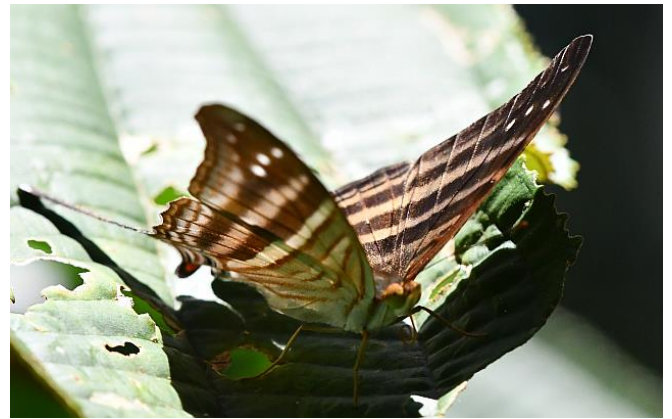
**Rusty-tipped Page** (*Siproeta epaphus*)



**Rounded Banner** (*Pyrrhogyra crameri nautaca*)



**Green-spotted Banner (*Pyrrhogyra edocla edocla*)**



**Many-banded Daggerwing (*Marpesia chiron*)**

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**Daggerwings (*Cyrestinae*)**

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**Orange Daggerwing (*Marpesia berania*)**



**Crethon Daggerwing (*Marpesia crethon*)**

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Nymphs (*Nymphalinae*)

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**Themistocles Daggerwing** (*Marpesia themistocles*)



**Pansy Daggerwing** (*Marpesia marcella marcella*)



**White Peacock** (*Anartia jatrophae lueipicta*)



**Scarlet Peacock** (*Anartia amathea amathea*)



**Cloudforest Crescent (*Anthanassa acesas*)**



**Orange-patched Crescent (*Anthanassa drusilla drusilla*)**



**Smudged Crescent (*Castilia eranites*)**



**White-dotted Crescent (*Castilia ofella*)**



**Narva Checkerspot** (*Chlosyne narva narva*)



**Nauplius Crescent** (*Eresia nauplius*)



**New Beauty** (*Colobura annulata*)



**Dirce Beauty** (*Colobura dirce*)



*(Eresia pelonia pelonia)*



**Red Cracker** (*Hamadryas amphinome fumosa*)



**Tailed Cecropian** (*Historis acheronta*)



**Gray Cracker** (*Hamadryas februa ferentina*)



**Orange Mapwing** (*Hypanartia lethe lethe*)



**Starry Night Cracker** (*Hamadryas laodamia*) F



(*Mazia amazonica*)



(*Philaethria neildi winhardi*) Named for Andrew Nield  
<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/263349148>



**Malachite** (*Siproeta stelenes biplagiata*)



**Blomfield's Beauty** (*Smyrna blomfieldia*)



**Black-bordered Crescent** (*Tegosa anieta*)



(*Telenassia delphia catenaria*)



**Tiger Beauty** (*Tigridia aesta colombina*)



**C Painted Lady** (*Vannesa carye*)

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Leafwings (*Charaxinae*)

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*(Archaeopreona licomedes)*



**One-spotted Prepona** (*Archaeopreona demophon*)



**Jazzy Leafwing** (*Hypna clytemnestra negra*)



**Tiger Leafwing** (*Consul fabius*)



**Pointed Leafwing** (*Fountainea euryple euryple*)



(*Fountainea titan pacifica*)



**Angled Leafwing** (*Fountainea glycerium glycerium*)



(*Memphis acaudata*)



(*Memphis annasa*)



**Flamingo Leafwing** (*Fountainea ryphea*)



**Boisduval's Leafwing (*Memphis moruus morpheus*)**



**(*Memphis pasibula*)**



**(*Memphis polycarmes*) 79995,7**



**(*Memphis polycarmes*)**



*(Memphis pseudiphis)*



*(Memphis xenocles)?*



*(Memphis xenocles xenocles)*



**Godart's Agrias** (*Prepona claudina lugens*)



*(Memphis xenocles fisilis)*



Hewitson's Agrias (*Prepona hewitsonius beatifica*)



Shaded-blue Leafwing (*Prepona laertes demodice*)



Seasonal Leafwing (*Zaretis ellops*)



Skeletonized Leafwing (*Zaretis itys itys*)



Skeletonized Leafwing (*Zaretis itys itys*)



Isidora Leafwing (*Zaretis isidora*)



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Satyrs (*Satyrinae*)

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(*Eryphanis lycomedon*)



Blue-topped Satyr (*Amiga arnaca*)



(*Euptychia jesia*)



Penelope's Ringlet (*Cissia penelope*)



(*Euptychoides laccine*)



*(Euptychia insolata)*



**Harmonia Satyr** (*Hermeuptychia harmonia*)



**Hermes Satyr** (*Hermeuptychia hermes*)



*(Euptychia westwoodi)*



**Amber Phantom** (*Haetera piera negra*)



*(Lymanopoda caeruleata)*



*(Chloreuptychia agatha)?*



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*(Euptychia jessia)*



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*(Manataria hercyna)*



**Common Morpho** (*Morpho helenor*)



**Cramer's Satyr** (*Megeuptychia antonoe*)



(*Morpho rhodopteron*)



**Hesionides Satyr** (*Pareuptychia hesionides*)



**White-banded Satyr**  
(*Pareuptychia metaleuca metaleuca*) ?



**White Satyr** (*Pareuptychia ocirrhoe*)



(*Pierella astyoche*)



(*Pierella chalybaea*)



*(Pierella lucia)*



*(Pseudodebis valentina)*



*(Pronophila juliani)*



*(Taygetina kerea)*



*(Pseudodebis marpessa)*



*(Taygetis leuctra)*

**Skippers (*Hesperiidae*)**

Dicot (*Eudaminae*)



*(Taygetis thamyra)*



*(Yphthimoides blanquita)*



**Renata Satyr (*Yphthimoides renata*)**



*(Aguna aurunce aurunce)*



*(Aguna sp.)*



White-spotted Flasher (*Astrartes enotrus*)



*(Augiades criniscus)*



*(Augiades vespasius bicolor)*



**Gmelin's Banded-Skipper (*Autochton bipunctatus*)**



*(Autochton bipunctatus|itylus)*



**Esmeralda Longtail (*Urbanus esmeraldus*)**



*(Ectomis ceculus)*



*(Epargyreus nutra)*



*(Ectomis cyntha)*



**Jason's Mylon** (*Hoodus jason*)



*(Telemiades penidas)*



**Bold Mylon** (*Mylon lassia*)



*(Epargyreus dicta)*



**White-tipped Ghost-Skipper** (*Phanus albiapicalis*)



**Widespread Ghost-Skipper** (*Phanus vitreus*)



**Two-barred Flasher** (*Astraptes fulgerator*)



**(Pyrrhopyge draudti draudti)**



**Plain Longtail** (*Spicauda simplicicus*)



**Frosted Flasher** (*Telegonus alardus*)



**Tanna Longtail** (*Spicada tanna*) 4 wingtip spots



**Teleus Longtail** (*Spicauda teleus*) 5 wingtip spots



(*Telegonus anausis annetta*)



**Gilbert's Flasher** (*Telegonus alector*)



**Dorantes Longtail** (*Thorypes dorantes*) missing tail

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(*Tagiadinae*)

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**Long-tailed Skipper** (*Urbanus proteus*)



(*Celaenorrhinus disjunctus*)



**Esmeralda Longtail** (*Urbanus esmeraldus*)



(*Celaenorrhinus eligius*)

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Firetips (*Pyrrhopyginae*)

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(*Croniades pieria*)



Original Firetip (*Pyrrhopyge pelota*)

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Spread-wings (*Pyrginae*)

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(*Anastrus nearis*)



(*Anaxas/Anastrus obliqua*)



(*Anaxas petius petius*)



(*Austinus heroica*)?



Golden-headed Bolla (*Bolla cupreiceps*)



**Orcus Checkered-Skipper** (*Burnsius orcus*) F



**Common Anastrus** (*Echelatus sempiternus*)



**Hoary Skipper** (*Canesia canescens*)



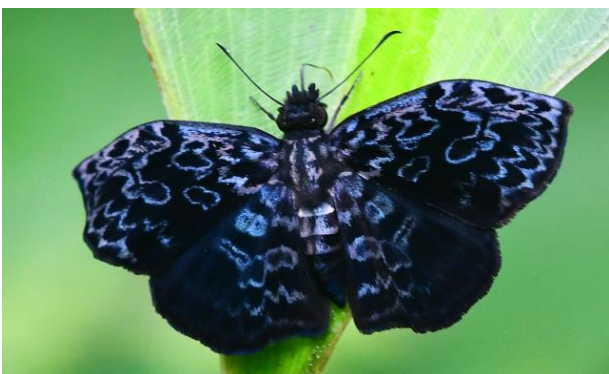
(*Canesia lilloi*)



(*Cyclosemia subcaerulea*)



**Auxo Bent-Skipper** (*Camptopleura auxo*)



**Widespread Bent Skipper** (*Cycloglypha thrasibulus*)



(*Cycloglypha stellita*) ?



*(Cyclosemia anastomosis)*



*Variegated Skipper (Gorgythion begga)*



*Southern Sickling (Eantis thraso)*



*(Helias cama)*



*(Ectomis cyntha)*



*(Mesosemia judicialis)*



*(Festivia festiva)*



*Illineatus Mylon (Mylon illineatus illineatus)*



**Bold Mylon** (*Mylon lassia*)



(*Ouleus fridericus fridericus*)



**Common Mylon** (*Mylon maimon*)



(*Quadrus/Zera zera*)



(*Nisioniades ephora*) ?



(*Sofista/Pachyneuria lineatopunctuata*)



(*Noctuana haematospila*)



**Effusa Skipper** (*Potamanxes effusa*)



**Morning Glory Tufted Skipper** (*Pellicia dimidiata*)



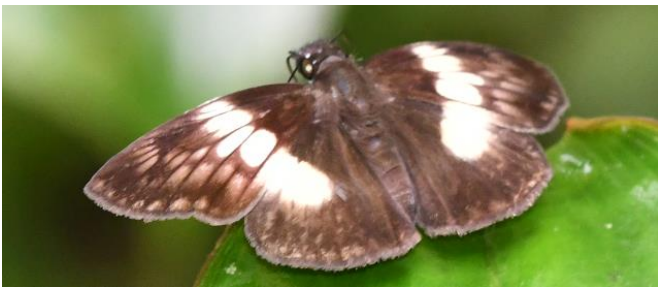
(*Pythonides herennius*)



**Yellow-banded Skipper** (*Potamanaxas flavofasciata*)



**Common Blue-Skipper** (*Quadrus cerialis*)



**Paralus Skipper** (*Potmanaxas paralus*)



(*Quadrus truncata*)



**Effusa Skipper** (*Potamanaxas effusa effusa*)



(*Staphylus lizeri*)



**Golden-snouted Sootywing (*Staphylus vulgata*)**



**Glassy-winged Skipper (*Xenophanes tryxus*)**



**Blurry Anastrus (*Tolius tolimus robigus*)**



**Unidentified Spreadwing**



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**Grass Skipper (*Hesperiinae*)**

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**Glassy-winged Skipper (*Xenophanes tryxus*)**



**Trailside Skipper (*Anthoptus epictetus*)**



*(Callimormus interpunctata)*



**Silver-plated Skipper** (*Corra coryna coryna*)



*(Calpodes antonius)*



**Nero Skipper** (*Cobalopsis nero*)



*(Decinea decinea)*



*(Ebusus ebusus)*



*(Eutocus vetulus)*



*(Lerema ancus) ?*



*(Lerema geisa) ?*



**Fiery Skipper** (*Hylephila phyleus*)



**Black-spot Remella** (*Mnasicles remus*)



**Yellow-banded Skipper** (*Nyctelius nyctelius*)



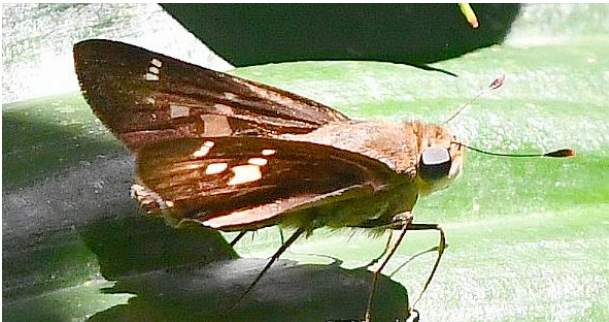
**Common Mellana** (*Quasimellana eulogius*)



**Unidentified grass skipper**



**Evadnes Skipper** (*Panoquina evadnes*)



**Caniola Skipper** (*Vacerra caniola*)



**Vetula Skipper** (*Vehilius vetula*)