

Family Name: Lycaenidae

Dark Grass Blue
Zizeria Kasandra

Indian Sunbeam
Curetis Thetis

Quaker
Neopithecops Zalmora

Apefly
Spalgis Epius

Forget-me-not
Catochrysops Strabo

Common Pierrot
Castalius Rosimon

Zebra Blue
Leptotes Plinius

Oakblue
Arhopala Sp.

Common Cerulean
Jamaides Celeno

Tiny Grass Blue
Zizula Hylax

Lesser Grass Blue
Zizina Otis

Plains Cupid
Chilades Pandava

Family Name: Pieridae

Common Jezebel
Delias Eucharis

Common Gull
Cepora Nerissa

Common Grass Yellow
Eurema Hecabe

Mottled Emigrant
Catopsilla Pyranthe

Common Emigrant
Catopsilia Pomona

The Psyche
Leptosia Nina

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DISCLAIMER

The following list is the result of 3 days of observations, hence this list may not be as comprehensive. Further efforts spanning all seasons may result in more species being recorded in the area under consideration.

* Let us know if you find more & get a reward.

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**BUTTERFLIES
OF KAIRALI
PALAKKAD**

Butterflies of Healing Village



BACKGROUND: On request from the management of Kairali – The Ayurvedic Healing Village, a visit to their retreat in Palakkad was conducted with an intention of documenting the butterflies that are present on the property.

LOCATION: Over 50 or so acres belonging to Kairali – The Ayurvedic Healing Village in the Palakkad District of Kerala. This includes a built up area of 15 acres, the organic vegetable garden, a small wild patch and the remaining agricultural areas.

METHOD: During the stay, all the above mentioned areas were perambulated on foot several times. The butterflies seen were observed, identified and a list maintained. A pair of binoculars was used for few of these observations.

FINDINGS: 48 species of butterflies belonging to 5 families were observed, which would represent a majority of the butterfly families found in India. The occurrence of the largest Indian butterfly 'Southern Birdwing *Troides Minos*', was recorded during these observations as well.

Family Name: Hesperidae

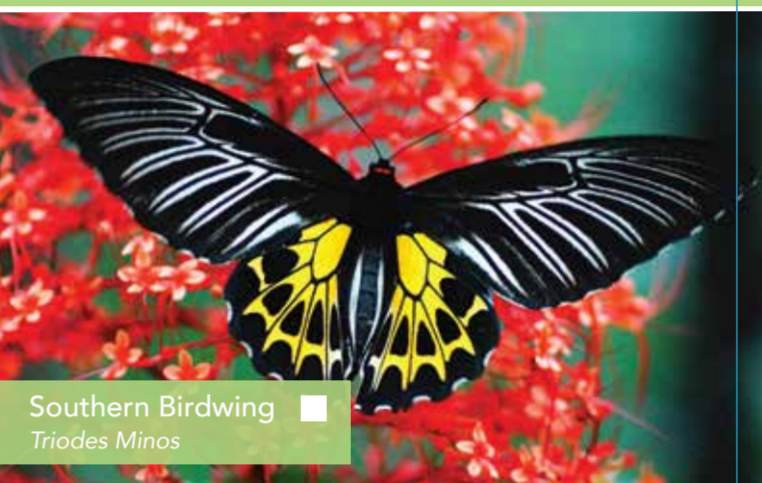
■ Bush Hopper
Ampittia Dioscorides



■ Indian Palm Bob
Suastrus Gremius



Family Name: Papilionidae



■ Southern Birdwing
Troides Minos

Family Name: Nymphalidae

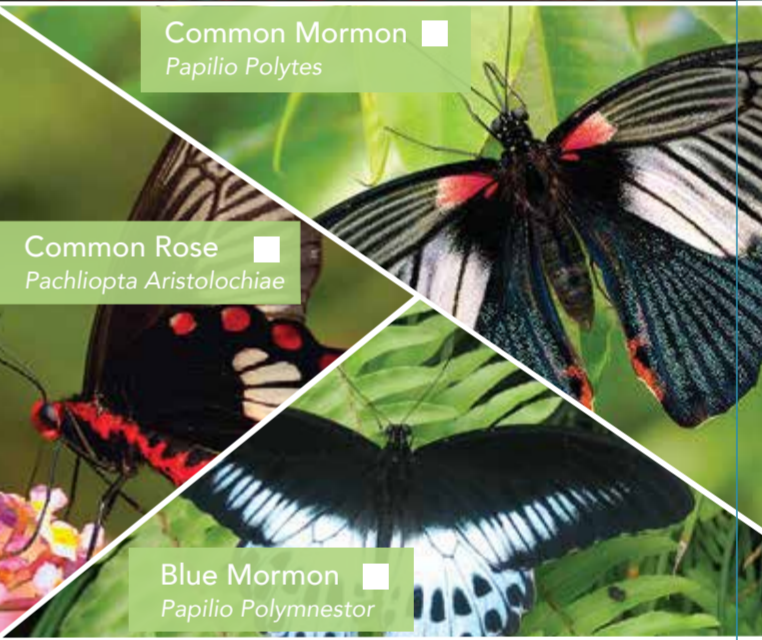
■ Striped Tiger
Danaus Genutia



■ Commander
Moduza Procris



■ Common 4 Ring
Ypthima Huebneri



■ Common Mormon
Papilio Polytes

■ Common Rose
Pachliopta Aristolochiae

■ Blue Mormon
Papilio Polymnestor

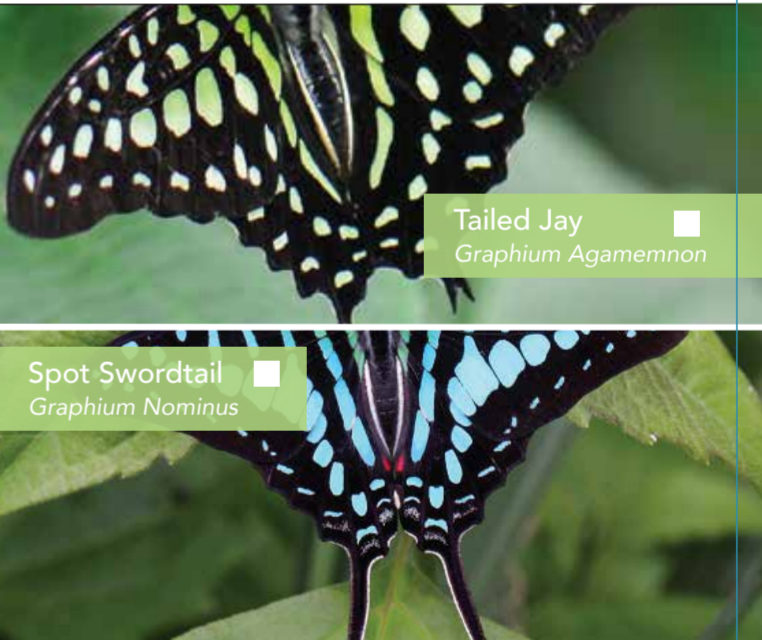


■ Blue Tiger
Tirumala Limniace



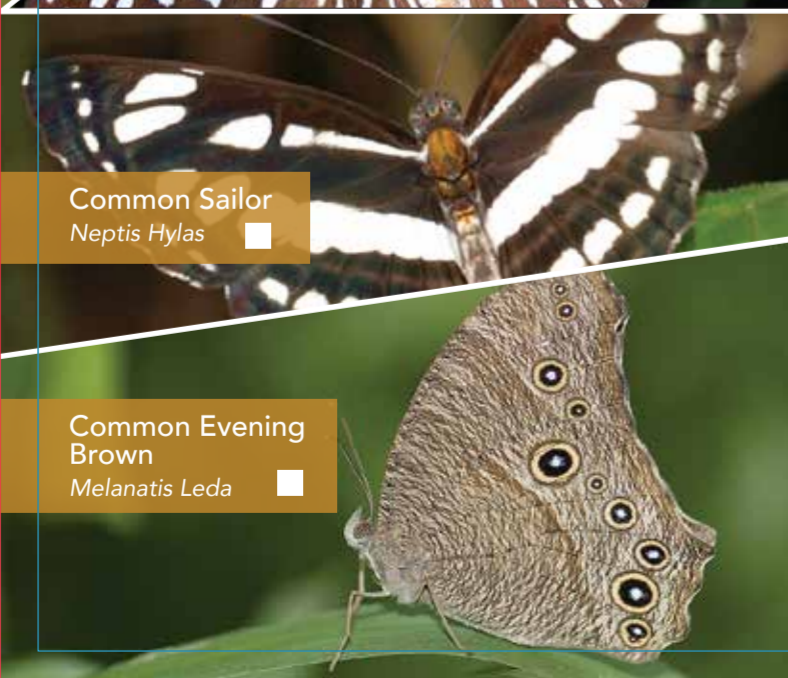
■ Castor
Ariadne Sp.

■ Baronet
Euthalia Nais



■ Tailed Jay
Graphium Agamemnon

■ Spot Swordtail
Graphium Nominus



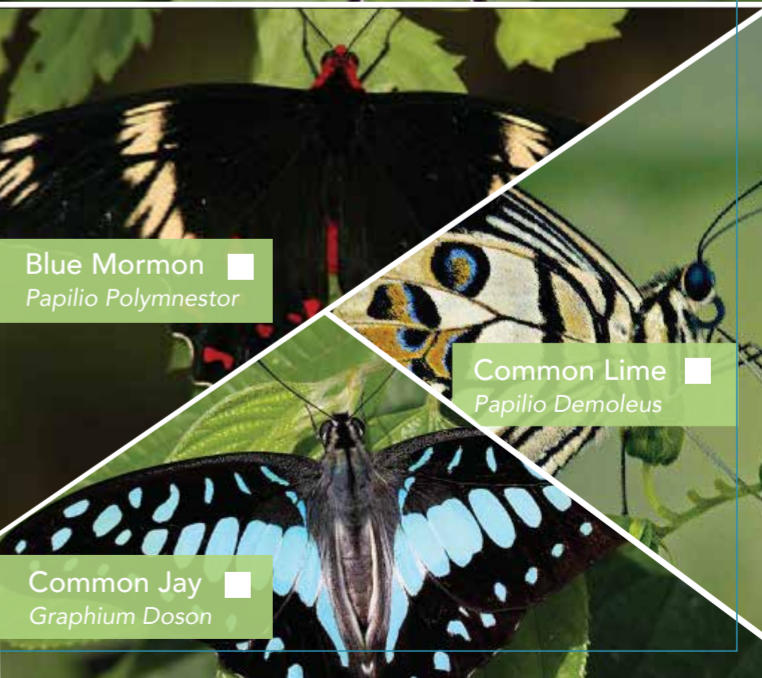
■ Common Evening Brown
Melanatis Leda



■ Great Eggfly
Hypolimnias Bolina

■ Plain Tiger
Danaus Chrysippus

■ Tawny Coster
Acraea Viola



■ Blue Mormon
Papilio Polymnestor

■ Common Lime
Papilio Demoleus

■ Common Jay
Graphium Doson