

The butterflies (Lepidoptera: Papilionoidea) of Semuliki National Park, western Uganda

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Abstract: A checklist of the butterflies (Lepidoptera: Papilionoidea) of Semuliki National Park, Uganda is provided. The list was compiled from records made by the author as well as from historical records and the records of a number of field workers. A total of 448 species are listed for the Park.

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INTRODUCTION

Semuliki National Park (SNP), with an area of 219 km², and lying at Lat. -1.455, Long. 31.152 (DD), is Uganda's only remaining lowland forest. The conservation status of the Park includes being located within the Eastern Afrotropical hotspot region within the Albertine Rift, the western arm of the Rift Valley. (Fig. 1). It has also been ranked in a global irreplaceability list (LeSaout *et al.*, 2013) and as a Key Biodiversity Area (IUCN, 2015).

Much of the park is flat, lying at an altitude of 670 m in the east, rising to undulating sections of 760 m. Only 10 km² lies above 750 m, at its western boundary. The Park is situated within the Semliki Valley and is bounded to the north-northwest by the steep escarpment of the Rwenzori Mountain Range, which isolates the Park from the rest of East Africa. To the east is a demarcated boundary where the rainforest is supplanted by the open grasslands of the Semliki Valley, which stretches down to the shores of Lake Albert. The northern boundary is the Semliki River, the international boundary between Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and to the west the Lamia River borders the Park. The Ituri Forest of the DRC lies along the eastern margin of the Congo Basin, and SNP is the easternmost extension of this typical Guineo-Congolese forest habitat. It makes up one of a few of the eastern forest fragments of the Congo Basin forest system, which totals 54% of Africa's tropical forests (Mayaux *et al.*, 2013).

This lowland forest is classified as moist, semi-deciduous (Langdale-Brown *et al.*, 1964) and, being



Figure 1 - The Albertine Rift (pale shading), with Semuliki National Park (red; arrowed). Map from Protected Area Watch for the Albertine Rift Project (PAWAR), 2016.

identified as the *Cynometra-Celtis* zone, one of four different types of lowland forest types described by Hamilton (1981) (Table 1). An area of approximately 30% is dominated by a single leguminous tree, *Cynometra alexandri*. Much of the Park overlies grey alluvial clay soils that tend to be saline, have reduced fertility, and are poorly drained (Howard, 1991).

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Table 1 – Summary of salient characteristics of Semuliki National Park.

Characteristic	Description
Co-ordinates	Lat. -1.455, Long. 31.152 (DD)
Designation	Gazetted as National Park in 1993; full status in 1994
Biogeography	Afrotropical region, Uganda zone
Forest Classification	Single-dominant, moist-evergreen and semi-evergreen Guineo-Congolian lowland rainforest
Location	Semliki Valley, north-northwest of the Rwenzori mountains in the Albertine Rift. Sharing a 1 km boundary with the North Rwenzori Forest Reserve and contiguous with a 10 km boundary of the Parc National des Virunga in the DRC. Bordered by the Lamia and Semliki Rivers to the west and north; by the Fort Portal to Bundibugyo road to the south and community agricultural land to the east
Biodiversity Hotspot	Eastern Afromontane Division
Elevation	Medium altitude, 670 to 760 m; <10 km ² >750 m
Soils	Rift valley sediments, grey halomorphic alluvial clay soils
Recent History	Western sections of the Park were used for cultivation in the 1970's and 1980's. Encroachers removed in the late 1980's. Roughly 25% is now considered undisturbed
Climate	Two seasons. Dry from December to February and a long diffuse wet season with two peaks, from April to May and October to November
Rivers	Drained by Ntotoro, Rugo, Mampongi and Kirumya rivers
Precipitation	Approximately 1350 mm – 1500 mm annually
Temperature	15°C to 25°C
Current Forest Use	Monthly firewood collection by women from the surrounding communities – can be as many as 700 individuals. Unrestricted access for the Batwa, the local indigenous community, for firewood collection, medicinal plant harvesting and beehive access. Regular security patrols. Small outpost constructed by fishermen by the Semliki River
Management	Periodic debarking of invasive and exotic trees. Continual maintenance of KR trail specifically used for birders, quarterly maintenance of RM trail. Biannual grassland burning in December and January at the start of the dry season
Threats	Community encroachment on the western border. Poaching for bush meat and illegal fishing. River pollution from banana beer production runoff entering the water course running into the Park

These give rise to swamp communities, which contribute to around 7% of the total area. It is probably part of the major Pleistocene (2 500 000 – 12 000 yrs BP) forest refugium from the eastern DRC (Hamilton, 1981), which has resulted in large species diversity of many communities characterised by typical Guineo-Congolian fauna, with many species at the eastern limit of their ranges. In addition to differences in forest type associated with altitudinal and climatic factors, historical uses of the Park have created a mosaic of climax vegetation types. These were primarily created from the early 1970's when viable forest sections of the Park, to the east of the Kirumya River, were destroyed by agricultural encroachment to provide for

community agricultural land for subsistence farming. The last of these cultivators were finally evicted in the mid 1980's. Thus, considerable local variation related to site factors, such as past management, soil type and drainage conditions are represented by large differences in tree species-area relationships at sites within close proximity (Howard, 1991).

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Sampling

Due to permit restrictions implemented for Ugandan National Parks, it is difficult to remove material for external identification, which is sometimes necessary for these insects. The fruit-feeding butterfly assemblage, which includes the Nymphalidae genera *Bebearia*, *Euphaedra*, *Cymothoe*, *Bicyclus* and *Charaxes* have been sampled consistently over a period of years (2012 to 2017), but predominantly in only two transects 500 m in length around 7 kms apart (Kirumya and Sempaya trails). Genitalic dissections were retained in glycerol vials pinned under the corresponding specimens.

Source of other records and data

Records from Davenport & Howard (1996) have been merged with records by Forbes for the period from 2013 to 2017. The latter records were gathered during research for a completed PhD entitled '*The ecology and conservation of a fruit-feeding butterfly assemblage in a Ugandan lowland rainforest*', together with other records provided by D. Bernaud, R. Ducarme, J-P. Lequeux, and H. Selb. A maximum of two citations per species record are given even though, in some instances, more records exist. As further records are identified or recorded in the field, updated versions of this checklist will be uploaded to the SNP butterflies Facebook page, with images being uploaded to the SNP butterflies Instagram page.

Museum collections consulted were: Museum of Central Africa, Tervuren, Belgium; National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh (NMS) and Glasgow University Museum, Glasgow, Scotland. National Museums of Kenya (NMK) citations were provided by Mr Steve Collins of the African Butterfly Research Institute (ABRI), Nairobi, Kenya.

Taxonomy

Afrotropical butterfly taxonomy, to generic level, follows Williams (2015), Dhungel & Wahlberg (2018) and Espeland *et al.* (2018).

RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

A total of 448 species have been recorded from SNP to date (Table 2). This is an increase of 142 species since the last official census by Davenport & Howard (1996), who recorded 309 species. The current total is significantly short of the over 600 species that an African equatorial lowland forest would be predicted to contain (S. Collins, pers. comm.). Using the Davenport (2001) figure as a midpoint for total

butterfly species in Uganda (1 251), the SNP contains just over 36% of Ugandan butterfly species.

The butterfly families that require further sampling are the Lycaenidae and Hesperidae, which should contribute at least 40% of the total number of species of an Afrotropical lowland forest (S. Collins, pers. comm.). Currently, the combined species total of these two families contributes just below 30% of the total but the Lycaenidae and Hesperidae of the lowland forests in the DRC (Ducarme, 2018) should also be found in the SNP since they share a similar habitat and altitude.

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Table 2 – Checklist of the butterflies of Semuliki National Park, Western Uganda.

TAXON	COLLECTOR(S)/
FAMILY PAPILIONIDAE Latreille, 1802	
Subfamily Papilioninae Latreille, 1802	
Tribe Leptocircini Kirby, 1896	
Genus Graphium Scopoli, 1777	
<i>G. angolanus baronis</i> (Ungemach, 1932)	Davenport
<i>G. leonidas leonidas</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>G. policeses policeses</i> (Cramer, 1775)	Davenport
<i>G. antheus</i> (Cramer, 1779)	Forbes/Davenport
Tribe Papilionini Latreille, 1802	
Genus Papilio Linnaeus, 1758	
<i>P. mackinnoni mackinnoni</i> Sharpe, 1891	Forbes/Davenport
<i>P. charopus montuosus</i> Joicey & Talbot, 1927	Davenport
<i>P. sosia debilis</i> Storce, 1951	Forbes/Davenport
<i>P. chrapkowskoides chrapkowskoides</i> Storce, 1952	Forbes/Davenport
<i>P. nireus nireus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Forbes/Davenport
<i>P. cynorta</i> Fabricius, 1793	Forbes/Davenport
<i>P. dardanus dardanus</i> Brown, 1776	Forbes/Davenport
<i>P. phorcus congoanus</i> Rothschild, 1896	Forbes/Davenport
<i>P. nobilis crippsius</i> Stoneham, 1936	Forbes/Davenport
<i>P. hesperus hesperus</i> Westwood, 1843	Forbes
<i>P. lormieri semlikana</i> Le Cerf, 1924	Davenport
<i>P. demodocus demodocus</i> Esper, 1798	Forbes/Davenport
<i>P. mechowi mechowi</i> Dewitz, 1881	Forbes/Davenport
<i>P. zenobia</i> Fabricius, 1775	Forbes/Davenport
Total for the family Papilionidae	18
FAMILY HESPERIIDAE Latreille, 1809	
Subfamily Coeliadinae Evans, 1937	
Genus Coeliades Hübner, 1818	
<i>C. chalybe chalybe</i> (Westwood, 1852)	Davenport
<i>C. forestan forestan</i> (Stoll, 1782)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. libeon</i> (Druce, 1875)	Forbes/Davenport
Total for the subfamily Coeliadinae	3
Subfamily Pyrginae Burmeister, 1878	
Tribe Tagiadini Mabille, 1878	
Genus Eagris Guenée, 1862	
<i>E. luceia</i> (Hewitson, 1875)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>E. decastigma purpura</i> Evans, 1937	Davenport
Genus Calleagris Aurivillius, 1925	
<i>C. hollandi</i> (Butler, 1897)	Davenport
<i>C. lacteus lacteus</i> (Mabille, 1877)	Davenport
Genus Tagiades Hübner, 1819	
<i>T. flesus</i> (Fabricius, 1781)	Davenport
Tribe Celaenorrhini Swinhoe, 1912	
Genus Sarangesa Moore, 1881	
<i>S. lucidella lucidella</i> (Mabille, 1891)	Davenport
<i>S. brigida sanaga</i> Miller, 1964	Davenport
Total for the subfamily Pyrginae	7
Subfamily Hesperinae Latreille, 1809	
Tribe <i>incertae sedis</i>	
Genus Kedestes Watson, 1893	
<i>K. rogersi</i> Druce, 1907	Forbes
Genus Teniorhinus Holland, 1892	
<i>T. ignita</i> (Mabille, 1877)	Davenport
<i>T. watsoni</i> Holland, 1892	Davenport
Genus Ceratrichia Butler, 1870	
<i>C. semlikensis</i> Joicey & Talbot, 1921	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. clara medea</i> Evans, 1937	LepSoc Africa
<i>C. wollastoni</i> Heron, 1909	Davenport
Genus Ceratricula Larsen, 2013	
<i>C. semilutea congdoni</i> Larsen, 2013	LepSoc Africa
Genus Pardaleodes Butler, 1870	
<i>P. tibullus torensis</i> Bethune-Baker, 1906	Forbes
<i>P. sator pusiella</i> Mabille, 1877	Forbes/Davenport
<i>P. incerta incerta</i> (Snellen, 1872)	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Osmodes Holland, 1892	
<i>O. laronia</i> (Hewitson, 1868)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>O. thora</i> (Plötz, 1884)	Davenport

Genus Acleros Mabille, 1885	
<i>A. neavei</i> Evans, 1937	Davenport
<i>A. ploetzi</i> Mabille, 1889	Davenport
Genus Hypoleucis Mabille, 1891	
<i>H. tripunctata draga</i> Evans, 1937	Davenport
Genus Meza Hemming, 1939	
<i>M. cybeutes pallida</i> (Evans, 1937)	Davenport
Genus Andronymus Holland, 1896	
<i>A. neander neander</i> (Plötz, 1884)	Davenport
Genus Zophopetes Mabille, 1904	
<i>Z. dysmephila</i> (Trimen, 1868)	Davenport
<i>Z. nobilior</i> (Holland, 1896)	Davenport
Genus Gamia Holland, 1896	
<i>G. shelleyi</i> (Sharpe, 1890)	Davenport
Genus Gretna Evans, 1937	
<i>G. cylinda</i> (Hewitson, 1876)	Davenport
Genus Caenides Holland, 1896	
<i>C. daceia</i> (Hewitson, 1876)	Davenport
Genus Monza Evans, 1937	
<i>M. punctata crola</i> Evans, 1937	Davenport
Tribe Baorini Doherty, 1886	
Genus Borbo Evans, 1949	
<i>B. fallax</i> (Gaede, 1916)	Forbes/Davenport
Total for the subfamily Hesperinae	24
Total for the family Hesperidae	34
FAMILY NYMPHALIDAE Rafinesque, 1815	
Subfamily Danainae Boisduval, 1833	
Tribe Danaini Boisduval, 1833	
Subtribe Danaina Boisduval, 1833	
Genus Danaus Kluk, 1780	
<i>D. chrysipus chrysipus</i> Linnaeus, 1758	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Tirumala Moore, 1880	
<i>T. petiverana</i> (Doubleday, 1847)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>T. formosa mercedonia</i> (Karsch, 1894)	Forbes/Davenport
Subtribe Amaurina Le Cerf, 1922	
Genus Amauris Hübner, 1816	
<i>A. niavius niavius</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>A. tartarea tartarea</i> Mabille, 1876	Forbes/Davenport
<i>A. hecate hecate</i> (Butler, 1866)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>A. albimaculata magnimacula</i> Rebel, 1914	Davenport
<i>A. crawshayi oscarus</i> Thurnau, 1904	Davenport
Total for the subfamily Danainae	8
Subfamily Libytheinae Boisduval, 1833	
Genus Libythea Fabricius, 1807	
<i>L. labdaca</i> Westwood, 1851	Forbes/Davenport
Total for the subfamily Libytheinae	1
Subfamily Satyrinae Boisduval, 1833	
Tribe Elymniini Herrich-Schaeffer, 1864	
Genus Elymnias Hübner, 1816	
<i>E. bammakoo rattrayi</i> Sharpe, 1902	Forbes/Davenport
Tribe Melanitini Reuter, 1896	
Genus Gnophodes Doubleday, 1849	
<i>G. betsimensis parmeno</i> Doubleday, 1849	Forbes/Davenport
<i>G. chelys</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Melanitis Fabricius, 1807	
<i>M. leda</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>M. libya</i> Distant, 1882	Forbes
<i>M. ansorgei</i> Rothschild, 1904	Forbes/Davenport
Tribe Satyrini Boisduval, 1833	
Subtribe Mycalesina Reuter, 1896	
Genus Bicyclus Kirby, 1871	
<i>B. alboplagia</i> (Rebel, 1914)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. angulosa angulosa</i> (Butler, 1868)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. buea</i> (Strand, 1912)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. campina campina</i> (Aurivillius, 1901)	Forbes
<i>B. hyperanthus</i> (Bethune-Baker, 1908)	Forbes
<i>B. graueri graueri</i> (Rebel, 1914)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. sebetus</i> (Hewitson, 1877)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. mesogena ugandae</i> (Riley, 1926)	Forbes
<i>B. sambulos cyaneus</i> Condamin, 1961	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. collinsi</i> Aduse-Poku, Lees & Wahlberg, 2016	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. auricruda fulgida</i> Fox, 1963	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. vulgaris</i> (Butler, 1868)	Forbes/Davenport

<i>B. jefferyi</i> Fox, 1963	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. sandace</i> (Hewitson, 1877)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. sanaos</i> (Hewitson, 1866)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. sophrosyne sophrosyne</i> (Plötz, 1880)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. mollitia</i> (Karsch, 1895)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. smithi smithi</i> (Aurivillius, 1899)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. golo</i> (Aurivillius, 1893)	Forbes/Selb
<i>B. ignobilis</i> (Butler, 1870)	Forbes
<i>B. xeneoides</i> Condamin, 1961	Forbes
<i>B. safitza safitza</i> (Hewitson, 1850)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. campus</i> (Karsch, 1893)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. funebris</i> (Guérin-Méneville, 1844)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. procora</i> (Karsch, 1893)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. uniformis</i> (Bethune-Baker, 1908)	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Brakefieldia Aduse-Poku, Lees & Wahlberg, 2016	
<i>B. phaea phaea</i> (Karsch, 1894)	Forbes
<i>B. peitho reducta</i> (Libert, 2006)	Forbes/Davenport
Subtribe Ypthimina Reuter, 1896	
Genus Ypthima Hübner, 1818	
<i>Y. asterope asterope</i> (Klug, 1832)	Forbes
<i>Y. doleta</i> Kirby, 1880	Forbes/Selb
<i>Y. albida albida</i> Butler, 1888	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Ypthimomorpha van Son, 1955	
<i>Y. itonia</i> (Hewitson, 1865)	Forbes/Selb
Total for the subfamily Satyrinae 38	
Subfamily Charaxinae Guenée, 1865	
Tribe Pallini Rydon, 1971	
Genus Palla Hübner, 1819	
<i>P. violinitens bwamba</i> van Someren, 1975	Forbes/Davenport
Tribe Charaxini Guenée, 1865	
Genus Charaxes Ochsenheimer, 1816	
<i>C. varanes vologeses</i> (Mabille, 1876)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. fulvescens monitor</i> Rothschild, 1900	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. acuminatus kigezia</i> van Someren, 1963	Forbes
<i>C. candiope</i> (Godart, 1824)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. protoclea nothodes</i> Jordan, 1911	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. cynthia kinduana</i> Le Cerf, 1923	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. lucretius maximus</i> van Someren, 1971	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. epijasius</i> Reiche, 1850	Forbes
<i>C. castor castor</i> (Cramer, 1775)	Davenport
<i>C. brutus angustus</i> Rothschild, 1900	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. pollux pollux</i> (Cramer, 1775)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. eudoxus mechowi</i> Rothschild, 1900	NMS
<i>C. numenes aequatorialis</i> van Someren, 1972	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. tiridates tiridatinus</i> Röber, 1936	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. bipunctatus ugandensis</i> van Someren, 1972	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. smaragdalis caerulea</i> Jackson, 1951	Forbes
<i>C. imperialis ugandicus</i> van Someren, 1972	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. ameliae victoriae</i> (van Someren, 1972)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. pythodoris pythodoris</i> Hewitson, 1873	Forbes
<i>C. hadrianus</i> Ward, 1871	Forbes
<i>C. zingha</i> (Stoll, 1780)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. etesipe etesipe</i> (Godart, 1824)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. anticlea adusta</i> Rothschild, 1900	Forbes
<i>C. hildebrandti katangensis</i> Talbot, 1928	NMS
<i>C. virilis lenis</i> Henning, 1989	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. catachrous</i> van Someren & Jackson, 1952	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. etheocles carpenteri</i> van Someren & Jackson, 1957	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. cedreatis</i> Hewitson, 1874	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. viola picta</i> van Someren & Jackson, 1952	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. pleione bebra</i> Rothschild, 1900	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. paphianus subpallida</i> Joicey & Talbot, 1925	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. kahldeni</i> Homeyer & Dewitz, 1882	Davenport
<i>C. nichetes nichetes</i> Grose-Smith, 1883	NMS
<i>C. lycurgus bernardiana</i> Plantrou, 1978	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. zelica depuncta</i> Joicey & Talbot, 1921	NMS
<i>C. trajanus vansomerani</i> (Poulton, 1929)	Forbes
<i>C. eurinome lequeuxi</i> (Turlin, 2009)	Forbes/Davenport

<i>C. crossleyi ansorgei</i> (Rothschild, 1903)	Forbes/Lequeux
<i>C. eupale latimargo</i> Joicey & Talbot, 1921	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. minor karinae</i> Bouyer, 1999	Davenport/Selb
Total for the subfamily Charaxinae 41	
Subfamily Nymphalinae Rafinesque, 1815	
Tribe Kallimini Doherty, 1886	
Genus Catacroptera Karsch, 1894	
<i>C. cloanthe cloanthe</i> (Stoll, 1781)	Forbes
Tribe Junoniini Reuter, 1896	
Genus Junonia Hübner, 1819	
<i>J. chorimene</i> (Guérin-Méneville, 1844)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>J. gregorii</i> Butler, 1896	Forbes
<i>J. terea tereoides</i> (Butler, 1901)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>J. sophia sophia</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>J. westermanni suffusa</i> (Rothschild & Jordan, 1903)	Davenport
<i>J. oenone oenone</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>J. stygia</i> (Aurivillius, 1894)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>J. ansorgei</i> (Rothschild, 1899)	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Salamis Boisduval, 1833	
<i>S. cacta cacta</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Protogoniomorpha Wallengren, 1857	
<i>P. temora temora</i> (Felder & Felder, 1867)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>P. parhassus</i> (Drury, 1782)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>P. anacardii nebulosa</i> (Trimen, 1881)	Forbes
Genus Precis Hübner, 1819	
<i>P. pelarga</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>P. actia</i> Distant, 1880	Selb
<i>P. antilope</i> (Feisthabel, 1850)	Davenport
<i>P. tugela pyriformis</i> (Butler, 1896)	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Hypolimnas Hübner, 1819	
<i>H. misippus</i> (Linnaeus, 1764)	Forbes
<i>H. salmacis salmacis</i> (Drury, 1773)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>H. monteironis major</i> Rothschild, 1918	Forbes/Davenport
<i>H. anthedon anthedon</i> (Doubleday, 1845)	Forbes/Davenport
Tribe incertae sedis	
Genus Kallimoides Shirôzu & Nakanishi, 1984	
<i>K. rumia rattrayi</i> (Shrpe, 1904)	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Vanessa Dewitz, 1887	
<i>V. milca latifascia</i> Joicey & Talbot, 1928	Forbes
Total for the subfamily Nymphalinae 23	
Subfamily Cyrestinae Guenée, 1865	
Genus Cyrestis Boisduval, 1832	
<i>C. camillus camillus</i> (Fabricius, 1781)	Forbes/Davenport
Total for the subfamily Cyrestinae 1	
Subfamily Biblidinae Boisduval, 1833	
Tribe Biblidini Boisduval, 1833	
Genus Byblia Hübner, 1819	
<i>B. avatara crameri</i> Aurivillius, 1894	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. ilythia</i> (Drury, 1773)	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Mesoxantha Aurivillius, 1899	
<i>M. ethosea reducta</i> Rothschild, 1918	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Ariadne Horsfield, 1829	
<i>A. enotrea suffusa</i> (Joicey & Talbot, 1921)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>A. pagenstecheri</i> (Suffert, 1904)	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Neptidopsis Aurivillius, 1899	
<i>N. ophione nucleata</i> Grünberg, 1911	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Eurytela Boisduval, 1833	
<i>E. hiarbas hiarbas</i> (Drury, 1782)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>E. dryope angulata</i> Aurivillius, 1899	Forbes/Davenport
Tribe Epicalini Guenée, 1865	
Genus Sevenia Koçak, 1996	
<i>S. occidentalis occidentalis</i> (Mabille, 1876)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>S. garega</i> (Karsch, 1892)	Forbes
<i>S. boisduvali omissa</i> (Rothschild, 1918)	Forbes
Total for the subfamily Biblidinae 11	
Subfamily Apaturinae Boisduval, 1840	
Genus Apaturopsis Aurivillius, 1899	
<i>A. cleochares cleochares</i> (Hewitson, 1873)	Forbes
Total for the subfamily Apaturinae 1	
Subfamily Heliconiinae Swainson, 1822	

Tribe Acraeini Boisduval, 1833		
Subtribe Acraeina Boisduval, 1833		
Genus <i>Acraea</i> Fabricius, 1807		
<i>A. kraka</i> Aurivillius, 1893	Davenport	
<i>A. rogersi lankesteri</i> Carpenter, 1941	Lequeux/Bernaud	
<i>A. egina egina</i> (Cramer, 1775)	Lequeux/Bernaud	
<i>A. abdera abdera</i> Hewitson, 1852	Forbes	
<i>A. cepheus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Lequeux/Bernaud	
<i>A. asboloplintha asboloplintha</i> Karsch, 1894	Davenport	
<i>A. zetes zetes</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Bernaud	
<i>A. leucographa leucographa</i> Ribbe, 1889	Davenport	
<i>A. quirina quirina</i> (Fabricius, 1781)	Lequeux/Bernaud	
<i>A. epaea epaea</i> (Cramer, 1779)	Lequeux/Bernaud	
<i>A. parageum parageum</i> (Grose-Smith, 1900)	Lequeux/Bernaud	
<i>A. schubotzi</i> (Grünberg, 1911)	Lequeux/Bernaud	
<i>A. ducarmeii</i> Bernaud & Pierre, 2012	Lequeux/Bernaud	
<i>A. poggei nelsoni</i> Grose-Smith & Kirby, 1892	Bernaud	
<i>A. epiprotea</i> (Butler, 1874)	Lequeux/Bernaud	
<i>A. alcinoe camerunica</i> (Aurivillius, 1893)	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>A. consanguinea intermedia</i> (Aurivillius, 1899)	Forbes	
<i>A. pseuderyta</i> Godman & Salvin, 1890	Lequeux/Bernaud	
<i>A. macarista macarista</i> (Sharpe, 1906)	Lequeux/Bernaud	
<i>A. umbra hemileuca</i> (Jordan, 1914)	Davenport	
Subtribe Actinotina Henning, 1992		
Genus <i>Telchinia</i> Hübner, 1819		
<i>T. perenna perenna</i> (Doubleday, 1847)	Selb/Bernaud	
<i>T. cinerea</i> (Neave, 1904)	NMS	
<i>T. orinata</i> (Oberthür, 1893)	Davenport	
<i>T. penelope penelope</i> (Staudinger, 1896)	Bernaud	
<i>T. quirinalis</i> (Grose Smith, 1900)	Lequeux/Bernaud	
<i>T. parrhasia servona</i> (Godart, 1819)	Bernaud	
<i>T. peneleos pelaspia</i> (Grose-Smith, 1900)	Bernaud	
<i>T. grosvenori</i> (Eltringham, 1912)	Davenport	
<i>T. oreas oreas</i> (Sharpe, 1891)	NMS	
<i>T. iturina</i> (Grose-Smith, 1890)	Bernaud	
<i>T. pharsalus pharsalus</i> (Ward, 1871)	Bernaud	
<i>T. encedon encedon</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Davenport	
<i>T. encedana</i> (Pierre, 1976)	Forbes	
<i>T. jodutta jodutta</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	Bernaud	
<i>T. aurivillii aurivillii</i> (Staudinger, 1896)	Bernaud	
<i>T. alcipoides</i> (Joicey & Talbot, 1921)	Lequeux/Bernaud	
<i>T. lycoa</i> (Godart, 1819)	Bernaud	
<i>T. serena</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	Davenport	
<i>T. acerata</i> (Hewitson, 1874)	Bernaud	
<i>T. althoffi rubrofasciata</i> (Aurivillius, 1895)	Lequeux/Bernaud	
<i>T. uvui uvui</i> (Grose-Smith, 1890)	Davenport	
<i>T. bonasia bonasia</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	Bernaud	
<i>T. sotikensis sotikensis</i> (Sharpe, 1892)	Davenport	
<i>T. viviana</i> (Staudinger, 1896)	Davenport	
<i>T. orestia orestia</i> (Hewitson, 1874)	Lequeux/Bernaud	
Tribe Vagrantini Pinratana & Eliot, 1996		
Genus <i>Lachnoptera</i> Doubleday, 1847		
<i>L. anticlia</i> (Hübner, 1819)	Davenport	
Genus <i>Phalanta</i> Horsfield, 1829		
<i>P. phalantha aethiopica</i> (Rothschild & Jordan, 1903)	Forbes	
<i>P. eurytis eurytis</i> (Doubleday, 1847)	Forbes/Davenport	
Tribe Argynnini Swainson, 1833		
Subtribe Argynnina Swainson, 1833		
Genus <i>Issoria</i> Hübner, 1819		
<i>I. baumanni excelsior</i> (Butler, 1896)	Forbes/Davenport	
Total for the subfamily Heliconiinae	49	
Subfamily Limenitidinae Behr, 1864		
Tribe Pseudoneptini Dhungel & Wahlberg, 2018		
Genus <i>Pseudoneptis</i> Snellen, 1882		
<i>P. bugandensis ianthe</i> Hemming, 1964	Forbes/Davenport	
Tribe Cymothoini Dhungel & Wahlberg, 2018		
Genus <i>Cymothoe</i> Hübner, 1819		
<i>C. beckeri theodosia</i> Staudinger, 1890	Forbes	
<i>C. confusa</i> Aurivillius, 1887	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>C. cyclades</i> (Ward, 1871)	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>C. ochreata</i> Grose Smith, 1890	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>C. lurida tristis</i> Overlaet, 1952	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>C. colmanti</i> Aurivillius, 1898	Forbes	
<i>C. haynae diphyia</i> Karsch, 1894	Forbes	
<i>C. herminia johnstoni</i> (Butler, 1902)	Forbes	
<i>C. caenis</i> (Drury, 1773)	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>C. coccinata vrydaghi</i> Overlaet, 1944	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>C. reginaeelisabethae reginaeelisabethae</i> Holland, 1920	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>C. sangaris sangaris</i> (Godart, 1824)	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>C. hobarti hobarti</i> Butler, 1900	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>C. jodutta mostinckxi</i> Overlaet, 1952	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>C. meridionalis ghesquierei</i> Overlaet, 1944	Forbes	
Genus <i>Harma</i> Doubleday, 1848		
<i>H. theobene superna</i> (Fox, 1968)	Forbes/Davenport	
Tribe Neptini Newman, 1870		
Genus <i>Neptis</i> Fabricius, 1807		
<i>N. saclava marpessa</i> Hopffer, 1855	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>N. conspicua</i> Neave, 1904	Davenport	
<i>N. constantiae constantiae</i> Carcasson, 1961	Forbes	
<i>N. metanira</i> Holland, 1892	Selb	
<i>N. metella metella</i> (Doubleday, 1850)	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>N. nysides</i> Hewitson, 1868	Forbes	
<i>N. nemetes margueriteae</i> Fox, 1968	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>N. nicomedes</i> Hewitson, 1874	Davenport	
<i>N. strigata kakamega</i> Collins & Larsen, 1996	Davenport/Selb	
<i>N. nicoteles</i> Hewitson, 1874	Davenport	
<i>N. melicerta</i> (Drury, 1773)	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>N. agouale parallela</i> Collins & Larsen, 1996	Selb	
<i>N. lermanni</i> Aurivillius, 1896	Davenport	
<i>N. trigonophora intermedia</i> Schultze, 1920	Forbes/Selb	
<i>N. kiriakoffi</i> Overlaet, 1955	Selb	
<i>N. serena serena</i> Overlaet, 1955	Selb	
<i>N. morosa</i> Overlaet, 1955	Forbes	
<i>N. seeldrayersi</i> Aurivillius, 1895	Davenport	
<i>N. alta</i> Overlaet, 1955	Selb	
<i>N. ochracea ochracea</i> Neave, 1904	Davenport	
<i>N. continuata</i> Holland, 1892	Davenport	
Tribe Adoliadini Doubleday, 1845		
Subtribe Bebearina Hemming, 1960		
Genus <i>Evana</i> Westwood, 1850		
<i>E. crithea</i> (Drury, 1773)	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>E. angustatum</i> (Felder & Felder, 1867)	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>E. oberthueri</i> (Karsch, 1894)	LepSoc Africa	
Genus <i>Aterica</i> Boisduval, 1833		
<i>A. galene extensa</i> Heron, 1909	Forbes/Davenport	
Genus <i>Pseudargynnis</i> Karsch, 1892		
<i>P. hegemone</i> (Godart, 1819)	Forbes/Davenport	
Genus <i>Cynandra</i> Schatz, 1887		
<i>C. opis bernardii</i> Lagnel, 1967	Forbes/Davenport	
Genus <i>Euryphura</i> Staudinger, 1891		
<i>E. chalcis chalcis</i> (Felder & Felder, 1860)	Forbes	
<i>E. plautilla</i> (Hewitson, 1865)	Forbes	
Genus <i>Euphaedra</i> Hübner, 1819		
<i>E. medon inaequabilis</i> Thurnau, 1904	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>E. zaddachi crawshayi</i> Butler, 1895	Forbes	
<i>E. mirabilis nubila</i> Hecq, 1986	Forbes	
<i>E. caerulea caerulea</i> Grose Smith, 1890	Forbes	
<i>E. christyi</i> Sharpe, 1904	Forbes	
<i>E. eberti hamus</i> Berger, 1940	Forbes	
<i>E. diffusa diffusa</i> Gaede, 1916	Forbes/Davenport	
<i>E. imitans</i> Holland, 1893	Forbes	
<i>E. sarita sarita</i> (Sharpe, 1891)	Forbes	
<i>E. sardetta</i> Gaede, 1916	Forbes	
<i>E. viridicaerulea nitidula</i> van Someren, 1935	Forbes	
<i>E. preussi preussi</i> Staudinger, 1891	Forbes	
<i>E. albofasciata</i> Berger, 1981	Forbes	

<i>E. eleus eleus</i> (Drury, 1782)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>E. hybrida</i> Hecq, 1978	Forbes
<i>E. alacris</i> Hecq, 1978	Forbes
<i>E. rattrayi rattrayi</i> Sharpe, 1904	Forbes
<i>E. ruspina</i> (Hewitson, 1865)	Forbes
<i>E. edwardsii langouensis</i> Oremans, 2010	Forbes/Davenport
<i>E. harpalyce spatiosa</i> (Mabille, 1876)	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Euriphene Boisduval, 1847	
<i>E. ribensis</i> (Ward, 1871)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>E. atossa australis</i> d' Abrera, 1980	Forbes/Davenport
<i>E. amaranta</i> (Karsch, 1894)	Forbes/Glasgow
<i>E. saphirina saphirina</i> (Karsch, 1894)	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Bebearia Hemming, 1960	
<i>B. carshena</i> (Hewitson, 1871)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. absolon entebbiae</i> (Lathy, 1906)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. abesa pandera</i> Hecq, 1988	Forbes
<i>B. zonara</i> (Butler, 1871)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. mandinga beni</i> Hecq, 1990	Forbes
<i>B. oxione squalida</i> (Talbot, 1928)	Forbes
<i>B. partita</i> (Aurivillius, 1895)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. barce maculata</i> (Aurivillius, 1912)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. plistonax</i> (Hewitson, 1874)	Forbes
<i>B. cocalia badiana</i> (Rebel, 1914)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. sophus audeoudi</i> (Riley, 1936)	Forbes
<i>B. seeldrayersi</i> (Aurivillius, 1899)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. brunhilda iturina</i> (Karsch, 1894)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. laetitoides</i> (Joicey & Talbot, 1921)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. flaminia flaminia</i> (Staudinger, 1891)	Forbes
Genus Hamanumida Hübner, 1819	
<i>H. daedalus</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	Forbes/Davenport
Tribe Pseudacraeini Dhungel & Wahlberg, 2018	
Genus Pseudacraea Westwood, 1850	
<i>P. eurytus eurytus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>P. lucretia protracta</i> (Butler, 1875)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>P. semire</i> (Cramer, 1779)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>P. warburgi</i> Aurivillius, 1892	Selb
Total for the subfamily Limenitidinae	90
Total for the family Nymphalidae	263
FAMILY PIERIDAE Swainson, 1820	
Subfamily Pseudopontiinae Reuter, 1896	
Genus Pseudopontia Plötz, 1870	
<i>P. mabira</i> Mitter & Collins, 2011	Selb
Total for subfamily Pseudopontiinae	1
Subfamily Coliadinae Swainson, 1821	
Genus Eurema Hübner, 1819	
<i>E. hecabe solifera</i> (Butler, 1875)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>E. floricola leonis</i> (Butler, 1886)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>E. senegalensis</i> (Boisduval, 1836)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>E. desjardinsi regularis</i> (Butler, 1876)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>E. hapale</i> (Mabille, 1882)	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Catopsilia Hübner, 1819	
<i>C. florella</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	Forbes/Davenport
Total for the subfamily Coliadinae	6
Subfamily Pierinae Swainson, 1820	
Tribe Leptosiaini Braby, 2014	
Genus Leptosia Hübner, 1818	
<i>L. wigginsi wigginsi</i> (Dixey, 1915)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>L. nupta pseudonupta</i> Bernardi, 1959	Forbes/Davenport
<i>L. alcesta inalcesta</i> Bernardi, 1959	Davenport
Tribe Nepheroniini Braby, 2014	
Genus Nepheronia Butler, 1870	
<i>N. pharis silvanus</i> (Stoneham, 1957)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>N. thalassina verulanus</i> (Ward, 1871)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>N. argia argia</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>N. buquetii buquetii</i> (Boisduval, 1836)	Forbes/Davenport
Tribe Teracolini Reuter, 1896	
Genus Colotis Hübner, 1819	
<i>C. euipe complexivus</i> (Butler, 1886)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>C. hetaera ankolensis</i> Stoneham, 1940	Selb
<i>C. elgonensis basilewskyi</i> Berger, 1956	Davenport
<i>C. antevippe zera</i> (Lucas, 1852)	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Eronia Hübner, 1823	
<i>E. cleodora</i> Hübner, 1823	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Afrodryas Stoneham, 1957	

<i>A. leda</i> (Boisduval, 1847)	Selb
Tribe Pierini Swainson, 1820	
Subtribe Appiadina Kuzsenov, 1921	
Genus Appias Hübner, 1819	
<i>A. sabina sabina</i> (Felder & Felder, 1865)	Davenport
<i>A. phaola intermedia</i> Dufrane, 1848	Forbes/Davenport
<i>A. epaphia epaphia</i> (Cramer, 1779)	Forbes/Davenport
Subtribe Aporina Chapman, 1895	
Genus Belenois Hübner, 1819	
<i>B. creona severina</i> (Stoll, 1781)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. aurota</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	Forbes
<i>B. crawshayi</i> Butler, 1894	Davenport
<i>B. calypso minor</i> Talbot, 1943	Davenport
<i>B. thysa meldolae</i> Butler, 1872	Forbes/Davenport
<i>B. theora laeta</i> (Weymer, 1903)	Selb
<i>B. solilucis loveni</i> (Aurivillius, 1921)	Forbes/Davenport
Genus Dixeia Talbot, 1932	
<i>D. pigea</i> (Boisduval, 1836)	Davenport
Genus Mylothris Hübner, 1819	
<i>M. chloris chloris</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>M. rhodope</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	Forbes/Selb
<i>M. continua continua</i> Talbot, 1944	Forbes
Total for the subfamily Pierinae	27
Total for the family Pieridae	34
FAMILY RIODINIDAE Grote, 1895	
Subfamily Nemeobiinae Bates, 1868	
Tribe Abisarini Stichel, 1928	
Subtribe Abisarina Stichel, 1928	
Genus Afriodinia d' Abrera, 2009	
<i>A. neavei neavei</i> (Riley, 1932)	Unknown
Total for the family Riodinidae	1
FAMILY LYCAENIDAE Leach, 1815	
Subfamily Poritiinae Doherty, 1886	
Tribe Pentilini Aurivillius, 1914	
Genus Ptelina Clench, 1965	
<i>P. carnuta</i> (Hewitson, 1873)	Selb
Genus Pentila Westwood, 1851	
<i>P. pauli clarensis</i> Neave, 1903	Davenport/Selb
<i>P. umangiana connectens</i> Hulstaert, 1924	Davenport/Selb
<i>P. inconspicua</i> Druce, 1910	Davenport/Selb
<i>P. tachyroides tachyroides</i> Dewitz, 1879	Selb
<i>P. cloetensi catauga</i> Rebel, 1914	Selb
Genus Liptenara Bethune-Baker, 1915	
<i>L. hiendlmayri</i> (Dewitz, 1887)	Davenport
Genus Telipna Aurivillius, 1895	
<i>T. aurivillii jefferyi</i> Jackson, 1969	Forbes/Davenport
<i>T. sanguinea depuncta</i> Talbot, 1937	Forbes/Davenport
<i>T. consanguinea consanguinea</i> Rebel, 1914	Selb
<i>T. nyanza katangae</i> Stempffer, 1961	Selb
Genus Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker, 1914	
<i>O. overlaeti intermedia</i> Libert, 2005	Davenport
<i>O. jacksoni jacksoni</i> Stempffer, 1961	Selb
Tribe Liptenini Röber, 1892	
Genus Liptena Westwood, 1851	
<i>L. opaca ugandana</i> Stempffer, Bennett & May, 1974	Forbes
<i>L. xanthostola xantha</i> (Grose-Smith, 1901)	Davenport/Selb
<i>L. praestans</i> Schultze, 1923	Davenport/Selb
Genus Tetrarhanis Karsch, 1893	
<i>T. ilala ilala</i> (Riley, 1929)	Forbes
<i>T. ilma ugandae</i> (Stempffer, 1964)	Davenport/Selb
Genus Falcuna Stempffer & Bennett, 1963	
<i>F. margarita</i> (Suffert, 1904)	Davenport
<i>F. orientalis bwamba</i> Stempffer & Bennett, 1963	Selb
Genus Larinopoda Butler, 1871	
<i>L. tera</i> (Hewitson, 1873)	Davenport/Selb
<i>L. lagyra lagyra</i> (Hewitson 1866)	Davenport/Selb
Genus Citrinophila Kirby, 1887	
<i>C. erastus pallida</i> Hawker-Smith, 1933	Forbes
Genus Toxochitona Stempffer, 1956	
<i>T. sankuru</i> Stempffer, 1961	Davenport

Genus <i>Mimacraea</i> Butler, 1872	
<i>M. landbecki</i> Druce, 1910	Forbes
<i>M. krausei krausei</i> Dewitz, 1889	Forbes/Davenport
Genus <i>Mimeresia</i> Stempffer, 1961	
<i>M. drucei ugandae</i> (Stempffer, 1954)	Forbes
<i>M. moreelsi purpurea</i> (Hawker-Smith, 1933)	Forbes
Tribe Epitolini Jackson, 1962	
Genus <i>Epitola</i> Westwood, 1851	
<i>E. uranoides uranoides</i> Libert, 1999	Selb
<i>E. urania</i> Kirby, 1887	Forbes
Genus <i>Cerautola</i> Libert, 1999	
<i>C. mittoni</i> (Jackson, 1964)	NMK
<i>C. subargentea subargentea</i> (Jackson, 1965)	Selb
Genus <i>Geritola</i> Libert, 1999	
<i>G. cynaea</i> (Jackson, 1964)	Davenport
Genus <i>Stempfferia</i> Jackson, 1962	
<i>S. cercenoides</i> (Holland, 1890)	Davenport
<i>S. tumentia</i> (Druce, 1910)	Davenport
Genus <i>Cephetola</i> Libert, 1999	
<i>C. bwamba</i> (Jackson, 1964)	NMK
<i>C. pinodes budduana</i> (Talbot, 1937)	Selb
Genus <i>Epitolina</i> Aurivillius, 1895	
<i>E. dispar</i> (Kirby, 1887)	Selb
Genus <i>Phytala</i> Westwood, 1851	
<i>P. elais ugandae</i> Jackson, 1964	Forbes/Selb
Genus <i>Hewitsonia</i> Kirby, 1871	
<i>H. ugandae ugandae</i> Jackson, 1962	Selb
<i>H. inexpectata</i> Bouyer, 1997	Selb
<i>H. intermedia</i> Jackson, 1962	Forbes/Selb
Total for the subfamily Poritiinae	42
Subfamily Miletinae Reuter, 1896	
Tribe Lachnocnemini Clench, 1955	
Genus <i>Lachnocnema</i> Trimen, 1887	
<i>L. exiguus</i> Holland, 1890	Selb
Tribe Spalgini Toxopeus, 1929	
Genus <i>Spalgis</i> Moore, 1879	
<i>S. jacksoni jacksoni</i> Stempffer, 1967	Selb
Tribe Miletini Reuter, 1896	
Genus <i>Megalopalpus</i> Röber, 1886	
<i>M. simplex</i> Röber, 1886	Selb
<i>M. metaleucus</i> Karsch, 1893	Selb
<i>M. zymna</i> (Westwood, 1851)	Forbes/Davenport
Total for the subfamily Miletinae	5
Subfamily Aphnaeinae Distant, 1884	
Genus <i>Aphnaeus</i> Hübner, 1819	
<i>A. orcas</i> (Drury, 1782)	Forbes/Davenport
Total for the subfamily Aphnaeinae	1
Subfamily Polyommattinae Swainson, 1827	
Tribe Lycaenesthini Toxopeus, 1929	
Genus <i>Anthene</i> Doubleday, 1847	
<i>A. larydas</i> (Cramer, 1780)	Davenport/Selb
<i>A. crawshayi crawshayi</i> (Butler, 1899)	Selb
<i>A. ligures ligures</i> (Hewitson, 1874)	Davenport/Selb
<i>A. sylvanus</i> (Drury, 1773)	Selb
<i>A. rubricinctus rubricinctus</i> (Holland, 1891)	Davenport
<i>A. ituria</i> (Bethune-Baker, 1910)	Davenport/Selb
<i>A. princeps</i> (Butler, 1876)	Selb
<i>A. liodes liodes</i> (Hewitson, 1874)	Selb
Genus <i>Neurellipes</i> Bethune-Baker, 1910	
<i>N. fulvimacla</i> (Mabille, 1890)	Davenport
<i>N. kampala triangularis</i> Libert, 2010	Selb
<i>N. scintillula scintillula</i> (Holland, 1891)	Davenport
Genus <i>Triclema</i> Karsch, 1893	
<i>T. staudingeri</i> (Grose-Smith & Kirby, 1894)	Davenport
<i>T. phoenicis</i> Karsch, 1893	Selb
<i>T. inconspicua latefascia</i> Libert, 2010	Forbes/Selb
Tribe Polyommattini Swainson, 1827	
Subtribe <i>incertae sedis</i>	
Genus <i>Cupidopsis</i> Karsch, 1895	
<i>C. cissus cissus</i> (Godart, 1824)	Selb

Genus <i>Pseudonacaduba</i> Stempffer, 1943	
<i>P. aethiops</i> (Mabille, 1877)	Davenport/Selb
<i>P. sichela sichela</i> Wallengren, 1857)	Davenport
Genus <i>Uranothauma</i> Butler, 1895	
<i>U. falkensteinii</i> (Dewitz, 1879)	Davenport/Selb
<i>U. cyara tenuimarginata</i> (Grünberg, 1908)	Davenport/Selb
Genus <i>Cacyreus</i> Butler, 1897	
<i>C. lingeus</i> (Stoll, 1782)	Davenport/Selb
<i>C. audeoudi</i> Stempffer, 1936	Davenport/Selb
Genus <i>Leptotes</i> Scudder, 1876	
<i>L. pirthous pirthous</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	Selb
<i>L. marginalis</i> (Stempffer, 1942)	Selb
Genus <i>Tuxentius</i> Larsen, 1982	
<i>T. margaritaceus</i> (Sharpe, 1892)	Davenport/Selb
Genus <i>Zizeeria</i> Chapman, 1910	
<i>Z. knysna knysna</i> (Trimen, 1862)	Selb
Genus <i>Actizera</i> Chapman, 1910	
<i>A. lucida</i> (Trimen, 1883)	Selb
Genus <i>Zizula</i> Chapman, 1910	
<i>Z. hylax</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	Davenport
Genus <i>Azanius</i> Moore, 1881	
<i>A. isis</i> Drury, 1773	Davenport/Selb
<i>A. mirza</i> (Plötz, 1880)	Forbes/Selb
<i>A. moriqua</i> (Wallengren, 1857)	Selb
<i>A. natalensis</i> (Trimen, 1887)	Davenport
Genus <i>Eicochrysops</i> Bethune-Baker, 1924	
<i>E. hippocrates</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	Forbes/Davenport
Genus <i>Euchrysops</i> Butler, 1900	
<i>E. osiris</i> (Hopffer, 1855)	Davenport
<i>E. barkeri</i> (Trimen, 1893)	Davenport/Selb
Genus <i>Thermoniphas</i> Karsch, 1895	
<i>T. alberici</i> (Dufrene, 1945)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>T. distincta</i> (Talbot, 1935)	Davenport
<i>T. fontainei</i> Stempffer, 1956	Forbes
Genus <i>Oboronia</i> Karsch, 1893	
<i>O. punctatus</i> (Dewitz, 1879)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>O. pseudopunctatus</i> (Strand, 1912)	Forbes/Davenport
<i>O. guessfeldtii</i> (Dewitz, 1879)	Davenport
Total for the subfamily Polyommattinae	40
Subfamily Theclinae Swainson, 1830	
Tribe Amblypodini Doherty, 1886	
Genus <i>Myrina</i> Fabricius, 1807	
<i>M. sharpei sharpei</i> Bethune-Baker, 1906	Williams/Dobson
Tribe Iolaini Riley, 1958	
Genus <i>Iolais</i> Hübner, 1819	
<i>I. bellina exquisita</i> (Riley, 1928)	Selb
<i>I. pollux albocaerulea</i> (Riley, 1929)	Forbes
Tribe Hypolycaenini Swinhoe, 1910	
Genus <i>Hypolycaena</i> Felder, 1862	
<i>H. antifaunus latimacula</i> (Joicey & Talbot, 1921)	Davenport/Selb
<i>H. philippus philippus</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	Davenport/Selb
<i>H. nigra</i> Bethune-Baker, 1914	Davenport
<i>H. hatita ugandae</i> Sharpe, 1904	Forbes/Davenport
Tribe Oxylidini Eliot, 1973	
Genus <i>Oxylides</i> Hübner, 1819	
<i>O. albata</i> (Aurivillius, 1895)	Forbes/Selb
<i>O. feminina feminina</i> (Sharpe, 1904)	Selb
Tribe Deudorigini Doherty, 1886	
Genus <i>Deudorix</i> Hewitson, 1863	
<i>D. antalus</i> (Hopffer, 1855)	Davenport
Total for the subfamily Theclinae	10
Total for the family Lycaenidae	98
Species total	448