

## Genus *Smerina* Hewitson, 1874

### Leopard

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Type-species: *Smerina vindonissa* Hewitson, by monotypy.

The genus *Smerina* belongs to the Family Nymphalidae Rafinesque, 1815; Subfamily Heliconiinae Swainson, 1822; Tribe Vagrantini Pinratana & Eliot, 1996, Subtribe Smerinina Grishin, 2023 (Zhang *et al.* 2023. Butterfly classification and species discovery using genomics. *The taxonomic report of the international Lepidoptera survey* **11**(3): 16. The only other genus in the Tribe Vagrantini in the Afrotropical Region is *Phalanta*.

*Smerina* (**Madagascar False Leopard**) is an Afrotropical genus containing a single Madagascan species.

## *Smerina manoro* (Ward, 1871)

### Madagascar False Leopard

*Atella manoro* Ward, 1871. *Entomologist's Monthly Magazine* **8**: 121 (34-36, 58-60, 81-82, 118-122).  
*Smerina manoro* (Ward, 1871). Hewitson, 1874.

**Type locality:** Madagascar.

**Diagnosis:** Wingspan – male 45 mm; female mm.

**Distribution:** Madagascar.

Apparently this species has oriental affinities (Corbet, 1948).

**Habitat:** Forest on the eastern seaboard (Lees *et al.*, 2003).

**Habits:** Frequents the forest canopy (Lees *et al.*, 2003).

**Early stages:** Nothing published.

**Larval food:** Nothing published.

*vindonissa* Hewitson, 1874 (as sp. of *Smerina*). *Annals and Magazine of Natural History* (4) **14**: 359 (359-360). Madagascar.