

Genus *Ornipholidotos* Bethune-Baker, 1914 Glasswings

Transactions of the Entomological Society of London **1914**: 319 (314-337).

Type-species: *Pentila kirbyi* Aurivillius, by subsequent designation (Opinion 814, 1967. *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature* **24**: 145-146.).

Ornipholidotos (**Glasswings**) is a purely Afrotropical genus containing 61 species. Most recently comprehensively revised by Libert (2005e).

The taxon *Ornipholidotos muhata* (Dewitz, 1887), described as *Pentila muhata* Dewitz, 1887 (*Deutsche Entomologische Zeitschrift* **30**: 428), is regarded by Libert (2005e: 29) as a *nomen dubium*. Type locality: [Democratic Republic of Congo]: “Mukenge”.

The taxon *Ornipholidotos francisci* Libert, 2005 is regarded as a *nomen dubium* by d’Abrera (2009: 621) and Collins *et al.*, 2013: 47.

Ornipholidotos kirbyi supergroup

Ornipholidotos kirbyi group

****Ornipholidotos kirbyi*** (Aurivillius, 1895)

Pentila kirbyi Aurivillius, 1895. *Entomologisk Tidskrift* **16**: 198 (195-220, 255-268).
Ornipholidotos kirbyi Aurivillius, 1895. d’Abrera, 2009: 622.



Ornipholidotos kirbyi. Male. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Ebogo, Cameroon. 28 April 2019. J. Dobson.
Images M.C. Williams ex Dobson collection.

Type locality: Cameroon: “Bonge, 7 XI 1911 (Sjoestedt)” Genitalia Libert 03-446. Neallotype: male, Johan Albrechts Höhe Station, Cameroon, 1898 (L. Conradt); genitalia Libert 03-648. Holotype female in Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet, Stockholm (Swedish Natural History Museum – images available at www2.nrm.se/en/lep_nrm/a). Neallotype male in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Nigeria, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Congo.

Recorded, in error, from Uganda by Davenport (1996) and from Tanzania by Congdon & Collins (1998).

Specific localities:

Nigeria – Abakaliki (Libert, 2005e); Ikom (Libert, 2005e); Awka-Mamu Forest (Libert, 2005e); Obubra (Libert, 2005e); Obudu (Libert, 2005e).

Cameroon – Bonge (TL); N’Kololoma (Randgebirge) (Schultze, 1923); Johan Albrechts Höhe Station (Stempffer, 1964); Mamfe (Libert, 2005e); Kumba (Libert, 2005e); Campo (Libert, 2005e); Boga (Libert, 2005e); Bonepoupa (Libert, 2005e); Dikola (Libert, 2005e); Lolodorf (Libert, 2005e); Bule country (Libert, 2005e); Maan (Libert, 2005e); Ndoupe (Libert, 2005e); Yaounde (Libert, 2005e); Bitje (Libert, 2005e); Ebogo (Libert, 2005e); Mbalmayo (Libert, 2005e); Nlong (Libert, 2005e); Ototomo (Libert, 2005e); Sangha (Libert, 2005e).

Equatorial Guinea – Benito (Libert, 2005e).

Gabon – PN d’Ivindo (Libert, 2005e); Kangwe (Libert, 2005e); Lake Asebbe (Libert, 2005e); Lake Azingo (Libert, 2005e); Mboumie (Libert, 2005e); Ogowe (Libert, 2005e).

Congo – Kuilu (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Dense forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

fumosa Schultze, 1923 *in* Schultze & Aurivillius, 1923 (as ab. of *Pentila kirbyi*). *Ergebnisse der Zweiten Deutschen Zentral-Afrika Expedition* **1**(17): 1160 (1113-1242). Cameroon: “Süd-Kamerun: N’Kololoma (Randgebirge)”.

camerunensis Stempffer, 1964 (as sp. of *Ornipholidotos*). *Bulletin de l’Institut Français d’Afrique Noire (A)* **26**: 1227 (1226-1287). Type locality: Cameroon: “Johann Albrechts Höhe”. Holotype male in N.H.M., London. Allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris (genitalia Libert 103-612). Synonymized with *Ornipholidotos kirbyi* by Libert, 2005e: 33.

****Ornipholidotos maesseni* Libert, 2005**

Ornipholidotos maesseni Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 35 (pp. 163).

Ornipholidotos maesseni Libert, 2005. D’Abrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos maesseni Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 46. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Ghana: “Likpe, 24 I 1977 (Th. Maessen); genitalia Libert 02-215”. Allotype: female, Likpe, Ghana, 20 XI 1968 (Th. Maessen); genitalia Libert 03-003. Holotype male and allotype female in the Allyn Museum, Sarasota, Florida, USA.

Distribution: Ghana, Nigeria.

Specific localities:

Ghana – Likpe (TL); Amedzofe (Libert, 2005e); Draw River (Libert, 2005e).

Nigeria – Oni (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos boormani* Libert, 2005**

Ornipholidotos boormani Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 36 (pp. 163).

Ornipholidotos boormani Libert, 2005. D’Abrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos boormani Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 46. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Nigeria: “Lagos, IV 1960 (J. Boorman); genitalia Libert 00-332”. Holotype male in A.B.R.I., Nairobi.

Distribution: Nigeria.

Specific localities:

Nigeria – Lagos (Libert, 2005e); Oshodi (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

Ornipholidotos ugandae complex

**Ornipholidotos ugandae* Stempffer, 1947

Ornipholidotos ugandae Stempffer, 1947. *Revue de Zoologie et de Botanique Africaines* **40**: 170 (165-174).

Ornipholidotos ugandae Stempffer, 1947. d'Abreu, 2009: 624.

Type locality: Uganda: “Ouganda: Malabigamba Forest, Katera, X 1938-II 1939 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Stempffer 1542”. Neallotype: female, Katera, Sango Bay, Uganda, V 1956 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Libert 03-092. Holotype male and neallotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo, Gabon, Angola, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Tanzania.

Habitat: Forest.

Habits: Flies feebly, a few metres above the ground, in the shade of tall trees (Congdon & Collins, 1998).

Early stages:

Jackson, 1937: 206 [Budongo Forest, Uganda; as *Pentila muhata*]. *Ornipholidotos muhata* is now regarded to be a *nomen dubium* by Libert (2005e:29). The early stages described below could therefore be those of any one of a number of Ugandan *Ornipholidotos* species.

Larva. Shape like that of a silver-fish (Thysanura), being broadly rounded anteriorly and tapering to a sharply pointed posterior extremity. Each segment carries three or four black spines. Dorsum irregularly rounded and head protected by a collar from which it is never extruded even when feeding. In colour green, grey and black exactly resembling the lichen on the tree. Length 15 mm. **Pupa.** Spiny as in the larva but here the spines are single and whitish and arranged in rows of five across each segment. Head case black with prominent white eye spots. Thorax small, but elevated, and beyond it a depression, and up to this point the colour is light brown. Thereafter the abdominal segments are on a higher level, roughly rounded and broader, coloured pale green. The larval skin is placed around the extremity in a small, bunched up, spiny circle. Wing-cases jet black. Placed in a horizontal, arched position on the bark. Length 8 mm.

Larval food:

Lichens, preferring the smaller varieties on dead twigs and fallen logs [Jackson, 1937: 206].

Ornipholidotos ugandae ugandae Stempffer, 1947

Ornipholidotos ugandae Stempffer, 1947. *Revue de Zoologie et de Botanique Africaines* **40**: 170 (165-174).

Ornipholidotos ugandae Stempffer, 1947. d'Abreu, 2009: 624.

Type locality: Uganda: “Ouganda: Malabigamba Forest, Katera, X 1938-II 1939 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Stempffer 1542”. Neallotype: female, Katera, Sango Bay, Uganda, V 1956 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Libert 03-092. Holotype male and neallotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo (north-east), Uganda, Tanzania (north-west).

Specific localities:

Democratic Republic of Congo – Beni (Libert, 2005e); Mount Hoyo (Libert, 2005e); Ituri Forest (Ducarme, 2018).

Uganda – Malabigamba Forest (TL); Sango Bay (Libert, 2005e); Budongo (Libert, 2005e); Bugalla Island (Libert, 2005e); Buvuma Island (Libert, 2005e); Bwamba (Libert, 2005e); Kagera-

Buddo (Libert, 2005e); Itwara (Libert, 2005e); Kalinzu (Libert, 2005e); Kayonza (Libert, 2005e); Mpanga (Libert, 2005e); Toro (Libert, 2005e); Entebbe (Libert, 2005e).
Tanzania – Minziro Forest (Congdon & Collins, 1998); Kikuru (Libert, 2005e).

Ornipholidotos ugandae goodi Libert, 2000

Ornipholidotos goodi Libert, 2000. *Bulletin de la Societe Entomologique de France* **105** (5): 456 (433-466).

Ornipholidotos ugandae goodi Libert, 2000. Libert, 2005e: 38, **n. stat.**

Ornipholidotos ugandae goodi Libert, 2000. D'Abbrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos ugandae goodi Libert, 2000. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 46. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Cameroon: “Ebogo, Zamaoke, 28 II 1984 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-385”.
Holotype male in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Cameroon, Congo, Gabon, Angola, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Ebogo, Zamaoke (TL); Mount Febe (Libert, 2005e); Meyo Messi (Libert, 2005e);
Moloundou (Libert, 2005e).

Congo – Brazzaville (Libert, 2005e); Etoumbi (Libert, 2005e); Ketta (Libert, 2005e); Odzala (Libert,
2005e).

Gabon – Lake Asebbe (Libert, 2005e); Bateke National Park (Libert, 2005e); camp PPG (Vande
weghe, 2010).

Angola – Canhoca (Libert, 2005e).

Central African Republic – Bangui (Libert, 2005e).

Democratic Republic of Congo – Kinshasa (Libert, 2005e); Lukolela (Libert, 2005e); Eala (Libert,
2005e); Kuma (Libert, 2005e); Katako-Kombe (Libert, 2005e); Kapanga (Libert, 2005e);
Kibombo (Libert, 2005e); Basankusu (Libert, 2005e).

Ornipholidotos ugandae biokoensis Libert, 2005

Ornipholidotos ugandae biokoensis Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 40 (pp. 163).

Type locality: Equatorial Guinea: “Santa Isabel, Fernando Poo, 5 IX 1916 (G. Tessman); genitalia
Libert 02-280. Holotype male in Z.M.H.U., Berlin. Known only from the male holotype.

Distribution: Equatorial Guinea.

Specific localities:

Equatorial Guinea – Santa Isabel (TL).

**Ornipholidotos bitjeensis* Stempffer, 1957

Ornipholidotos bitjeensis Stempffer, 1957. *Bulletin de l'Institut Français d'Afrique Noire (A)* **19** (1): 209 (209-227).

Ornipholidotos bitjeensis Stempffer, 1957. d'Abbrera, 2009: 623.

Type locality: Cameroon: “Bitje Ja River, 1915; genitalia Stempffer 4336”. Holotype male in N.H.M.,
London.

Distribution: Cameroon, Gabon, Congo.
Recorded, in error, from Nigeria (Larsen, 2005a).

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Bitje, Ja River (TL); Yaounde (Libert, 2005e); Kribi (Libert, 2005e); Campo (Libert,
2005e); Bango (Libert, 2005e); Ebodje (Libert, 2005e); Maan (Libert, 2005e); Metet (Libert,
2005e); Moloundou (Libert, 2005e).

Gabon – Abanga River (Libert, 2005e); Mboumie (Libert, 2005e).

Congo – single female with no locality (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

Ornipholidotos gabonensis complex

**Ornipholidotos gabonensis* Stempffer, 1947

Ornipholidotos gabonensis Stempffer, 1947. *Revue de Zoologie et de Botanique Africaines* **40**: 169 (165-174).

Ornipholidotos gabonensis Stempffer, 1947. d'Abreu, 2009: 622.

Type locality: Gabon: "Tchibanga (H. Stempffer); genitalia Stempffer 2624". Neallotype: female, Landana, Angola (Cabinda); genitalia Libert 00-340. Holotype male in the M.H.N.H., Paris and neallotype female in the N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Gabon, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Angola.

Recorded, in error, from Uganda by Davenport, 1996.

Specific localities:

Gabon – Tchibanga (TL); Ogowé? (Libert, 2005e).

Congo – Kuilu (Libert, 2005e).

Democratic Republic of Congo – Kinshasa (Libert, 2005e); Zongo (Libert, 2005e).

Angola – Landana (Libert, 2005e); Canhoca (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

**Ornipholidotos tessmani* Libert, 2005

Ornipholidotos tessmani Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 43 (pp. 163).

Ornipholidotos tessmani Libert, 2005. D'Abreu, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos tessmani Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 47. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: [Equatorial Guinea]: "Santa Isabel, Fernando Poo, 5 IX 1916 (G. Tessman); genitalia Libert 02-281. Allotype: female, Santa Isabel, Fernando Poo, 5 IX 1916 (G. Tessman); genitalia Libert 03-079. Holotype male and allotype female in Z.M.H.U., Berlin.

Distribution: Equatorial Guinea (Bioko Island).

Specific localities:

Equatorial Guinea – Santa Isabel (TL).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

**Ornipholidotos teroensis* Stempffer, 1957

Ornipholidotos teroensis Stempffer, 1957. *Bulletin de l'Institut Français d'Afrique Noire (A)* **19** (1): 211 (209-227).

Ornipholidotos teroensis Stempffer, 1957. d'Abreu, 2009: 622.

Type locality: Uganda: "?". Neallotype: female, Tero Forest, S.E. Budda, 3800 ft, Ouganda, 26-30 IX 1911 (S.A. Neave); genitalia Libert 03-559. Holotype male and neallotype female in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Uganda (south), Tanzania (north-west).

Specific localities:

Uganda – Tero Forest (TL); Kalinzu (Libert, 2005e); Mawakota (Libert, 2005e); Katera (Libert,

2005e).
Tanzania – Minziro Forest (common); Munene Forest (rare) (Congdon & Collins, 1998); Ndumbe Gorge (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos ginettæ* Libert, 2005**

Ornipholidotos ginettæ Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 45 (pp. 163).

Ornipholidotos ginettæ Libert, 2005. D'Abbrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos ginettæ Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 47. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo: “Biakatu, 1050 m, Province Orientale, I 2002 (R. Ducarme); genitalia Libert 03-244. Allotype: female, Biakatu, 1050 m, Province Orientale, 29 I 2005 (R. Ducarme); genitalia Libert 05-502. Holotype male and allotype female in M.R.A.C., Tervuren, Belgium.

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo (north-east).

Specific localities:

Democratic Republic of Congo – Biakatu (TL); Mapimbi (Libert, 2005e); Bucha-Teturi (Libert, 2005e); Ituri Forest (Ducarme, 2018).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos abriana* Libert, 2005**

Ornipholidotos abriana Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 46 (pp. 163).

Ornipholidotos abriana Libert, 2005. D'Abbrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos abriana Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 47. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Central African Republic: “Botambi (Bangui), XI 1997 (S.C. Collins); genitalia Libert 03-006. Allotype: male, Yakoli, Central African Republic, II 1997 (S.C. Collins); genitalia Libert 02-263. Holotype female and allotype male in A.B.R.I., Nairobi.

Distribution: Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo (north).

Specific localities:

Central African Republic – Botambi (Bangui) (TL); Yakoli (Libert, 2005e); Yombo (Libert, 2005e).

Democratic Republic of Congo – 100 km SW of Kisangani (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos jolyana* Libert, 2005**

Ornipholidotos jolyana Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 47 (pp. 163).

Ornipholidotos jolyana Libert, 2005. D'Abbrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos jolyana Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 47. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo: “Monkoto, Tshuapa River, 400 m, 15 X 1991 (E. Joly); genitalia Libert 03-193. Holotype female in M.R.A.C., Tervuren, Belgium.

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Specific localities:

Democratic Republic of Congo – Monkoto, Tshuapa River (TL); Lukolela (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos bakotae* Stempffer, 1962**

Tiny Glasswing

Ornipholidotos bakotae Stempffer, 1962. *Bulletin de l'Institut Français d'Afrique Noire* (A) **24** (4): 1137 (1135-1181).
Ornipholidotos bakotae Stempffer, 1962. d'Abreera, 2009: 622.

Type locality: Congo: “république du Congo ex francais: Ouesso, forêt de Ketta, X 1959 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Stempffer 5440”. Neallotype: female, Mount Mengale (Lolodorf), Cameroon, XI 1993 (S.C. Collins); genitalia Libert 04-273. Holotype male in N.H.M., London and neallotype female in A.B.R.I., Nairobi.

Distribution: Cameroon, Gabon, Congo, Central African Republic.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Mount Mengale (Lolodorf) (Libert, 2005e); Dang (Libert, 2005e); Bertoua (Libert, 2005e); Mount Kala (Libert, 2005e); Mount Nkoltsam (Libert, 2005e); Mount Nkolbisson (Libert, 2005e); Mount Ngoekele (Libert, 2005e); Yaounde (Libert, 2005e); Ebogo (Libert, 2005e); Mbankomo (Libert, 2005e); Mayos (Libert, 2005e); Nlong (Libert, 2005e); Obout (Libert, 2005e); Ototomo (Libert, 2005e); Zamakoe (Libert, 2005e); Bitje (Libert, 2005e); Nyazanga (Libert, 2005e); Sangmelima (Libert, 2005e); Maan (Libert, 2005e).

Gabon – Mboko Forest (Libert, 2005e); Lope Reserve (Libert, 2005e).

Congo – Ketta Forest (TL); Kelle (Libert, 2005e); Sembe (Libert, 2005e).

Central African Republic – Dzanga (Noss, 1998).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos ayissii* Libert, 2005**

Ornipholidotos ayissii Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 50 (pp. 163).

Ornipholidotos ayissii Libert, 2005. D'Abreera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos ayissii Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 47. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Cameroon: “Maan, XI 2003 (ABRI coll.); genitalia Libert 04-301. Allotype: female, Maan, XI 2003 (ABRI coll.); genitalia Libert 04-299. Holotype male and allotype female in A.B.R.I., Nairobi.

Distribution: Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Maan (TL); Mount Febe (Libert, 2005e); Ebogo (Libert, 2005e); Ototoma (Libert, 2005e); Zamakoe (Libert, 2005e); Bitje (Libert, 2005e); Meyo Messi (Libert, 2005e); Sangmelima (Libert, 2005e); Moloundou (Libert, 2005e).

Equatorial Guinea – Benito (Libert, 2005e).

Gabon – Lope N.P. (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

Indeterminate species

****Ornipholidotos tiassale* Stempffer, 1969**

Western Glasswing

Ornipholidotos tiassale Stempffer, 1969. *Bulletin de l'Institut Fondamental de l'Afrique Noire* (A) **31** (3): 928 (927-950).
Ornipholidotos tiassale Stempffer, 1969. d'Abbrera, 2009: 624.



Ornipholidotos tiassale. Male. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Banco Forest, Ivory Coast. 21 October 1997.
Images M.C. Williams ex Gardiner Collection.



Ornipholidotos tiassale. Female. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Banco Forest, Ivory Coast. 21 October 1997.
Images M.C. Williams ex Gardiner Collection.

Type locality: Ivory Coast: “Côte d’Ivoire, Tiassalé, 5 X 1965 (B.K. Watulege); genitalia Stempffer 6104”. Allotype: female, Côte d’Ivoire, Tiassalé, VIII 1965 (B.K. Watulege). Holotype male and allotype female in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ivory Coast, Ghana.

Specific localities:

Sierra Leone – Fundu (Libert, 2000); Moyamba (Larsen, 2005a); Fula Wusu (Libert, 2005e); Mabang (Libert, 2005e).

Liberia – Kpaine (Libert, 2005e).

Ivory Coast – Tiassale (TL); Banco (Larsen, 2005a); Yeale (Larsen, 2005a); Abengourou (Libert, 2005e); Yapo (Libert, 2005e).

Ghana – Kakum (Larsen, 2005a); Ankasa (Larsen, 2005a); Bia National Park (Larsen, 2005a); Prah-Suhien (Larsen, 2005a); Kibi (Larsen, 2005a); Bagoro (Libert, 2005e); Tano Ofin (Libert, 2005e); Apemedi (Libert, 2005e); Bonkro (Libert, 2005e); Cape Three Points (Libert, 2005e); Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary (Larsen *et al.*, 2007).

Habits: Probably the commonest species of the genus in West Africa (Larsen, 2005a). Specimens have been seen feeding on extrafloral nectaries on Marantaceae (Larsen, 2005a).

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos etoumbi* Stempffer, 1967**

Ornipholidotos etoumbi Stempffer, 1967. *Bulletin de l'Institut Fondamental de l'Afrique Noire (A)* **29** (3): 986 (978-1000).
Ornipholidotos etoumbi Stempffer, 1967. d'Abrera, 2009: 624.

Type locality: Congo: “République du Congo, Etoumbi, X 1960 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Stempffer 5868”. Allotype: female, République du Congo, Etoumbi, X 1960 (T.H.E. Jackson). Holotype male and allotype female in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Cameroon, Congo.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Bitje (Libert, 2005e); Ebogo (Libert, 2005e); Metet (Libert, 2005e); Samgmelima (Libert, 2005e); Zamakoe (Libert, 2005e).

Congo – Etoumbi (TL).

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos kivu* Collins & Larsen, 2000**

Ornipholidotos kivu Collins & Larsen, 2000. *Metamorphosis* **11** (2): 60 (57-75).

Ornipholidotos kivu Collins & Larsen, 2000. D'Abrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos kivu Collins & Larsen, 2000. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 47. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo: “Zaïre, Kivu, Beni, 20 XI 1991 (R. Ducarme leg., coll. African Butterfly Research Institute).” Genitalia ABRI, SCC 266.

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo (Kivu). Known only from the male.

Specific localities:

Democratic Republic of Congo – Beni (TL); Kashungo, 70 km south of Beni (Libert, 2005e); Mt Mitumba (Ducarme, 2018).

Habitat: Forest.

Flight period: Recorded in November.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

***Ornipholidotos katangae* subgroup**

****Ornipholidotos katangae* Stempffer, 1947**

Ornipholidotos katangae Stempffer, 1947. *Revue de Zoologie et de Botanique Africaines* **40**: 170 (165-174).

Ornipholidotos katangae Stempffer, 1947. d'Abrera, 2009: 622.



Ornipholidotos katangae katangae. Male. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Zambezi Bridge, Zambia. 21 April 2015.
Images M.C. Williams ex Gardiner Collection.



Ornipholidotos katangae katangae. Female. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Zambezi Bridge, Zambia. 21 April 2015.
Images M.C. Williams ex Gardiner Collection.

Type locality: [Democratic Republic of Congo]: “Kangaji, Katanga (H. Stempffer); genitalia Stempffer 2657”. Neallotype: female, Kangaji, Katanga; genitalia Libert 03-295. Holotype male in M.H.N.H., Paris and neallotype female in M.R.A.C., Tervuren, Belgium.

Diagnosis: Closely resembles *Ornipholidotos jacksoni* and can only be separated with confidence by examination of the genitalia. Also resembles the commoner *Ornipholidotos overlaeti*, from which it can be distinguished by the much wider band along the costa, as far as the cell spot (Congdon & Collins, 1998).

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia.

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages:

Congdon, *vide* Congdon & Collins, 1998: 59.

Larval food: Nothing published.

Ornipholidotos katangae katangae Stempffer, 1947

Ornipholidotos katangae Stempffer, 1947. *Revue de Zoologie et de Botanique Africaines* **40**: 170 (165-174).



Ornipholidotos katangae katangae. Male. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Zambezi Bridge, Zambia. 21 April 2015.
Images M.C. Williams ex Gardiner Collection.



Ornipholidotos katangae katangae. Female. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Zambezi Bridge, Zambia. 21 April 2015.
Images M.C. Williams ex Gardiner Collection.

Type locality: [Democratic Republic of Congo]: “Kangaji, Katanga (H. Stempffer); genitalia Stempffer 2657”. Neallotype: female, Kangaji, Katanga; genitalia Libert 03-295. Holotype male in M.H.N.H., Paris and neallotype female in M.R.A.C., Tervuren, Belgium.

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo, Zambia (north-west).

Specific localities:

Democratic Republic of Congo – Kangaji (TL); Kafakumba (Libert, 2005e); Kapanga (Libert, 2005e); Sandoa (Libert, 2005e); Tsibamba (Libert, 2005e); Eala (Libert, 2005e).

Zambia – Ikelenge (Heath *et al.*, 2002); Nyakenja (Heath *et al.*, 2002); misidentified as *Ornipholidotos tanganyikae* according to Libert, 2005e: 57).

Ornipholidotos katangae reducta Libert, 2005

Ornipholidotos katangae reducta Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 59 (pp. 163).

Type locality: Uganda: “Kibale Forest, Toro, IV-V 1956 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Stempffer 6207. Allotype: female, Kibale Forest, Toro, IV-V 1966 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Libert 03-060. Holotype male and allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo (north and north-east), Uganda, Kenya (west), Tanzania (north-west).

Specific localities:

Democratic Republic of Congo – Beni (Libert, 2005e); Bucha (Libert, 2005e); 129 km E Kisangani (Libert, 2005e); La Kulu-Uele-Itimbiri (Libert, 2005e); Ituri Forest (Ducarme, 2018); Central Forest Block (Ducarme, 2018); Mt Mitumba (Ducarme, 2018).

Uganda – Kibale Forest (TL); Budongo (Libert, 2005e).

Kenya – Kakamega (Libert, 2005e).

Tanzania – Kere Hill in Minziro Forest (rare) (Congdon & Collins, 1998); Minziro Village (Congdon, *vide* Congdon & Collins, 1998; single female).

**Ornipholidotos kelle* Stempffer, 1967

Ornipholidotos kelle Stempffer, 1967. *Bulletin de l'Institut Fondamental de l'Afrique Noire (A)* **29** (3): 985 (978-1000).
Ornipholidotos kelle Stempffer, 1967. d'Abrera, 2009: 624.

Type locality: Congo: “République du Congo, Kellé, II 1963 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Stempffer 5760”. Allotype: female, Etoumbi, Congo, X 1960 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Libert 03-611. Holotype male in N.H.M., London and allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Cameroon, Congo.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Mount Eloumden (Libert, 2005e); Mount Febe (Libert, 2005e); Mount Messa (Libert, 2005e); Bikoman (Libert, 2005e); Ebogo (Libert, 2005e); Etoud (Libert, 2005e); Mbankomo (Libert, 2005e); Obout (Libert, 2005e); Ototomo (Libert, 2005e); Bitje (Libert, 2005e); Moyo Messi (Libert, 2005e); Lolodorf (Libert, 2005e); Moloundou (Libert, 2005e).

Congo – Kelle (TL); Etoumbi (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

Ornipholidotos nigeriae complex

**Ornipholidotos nigeriae* Stempffer, 1964 Nigerian Glasswing

Ornipholidotos nigeriae Stempffer, 1964. *Bulletin de l'Institut Français d'Afrique Noire* (A) **26** (4): 1230 (1226-1287).
Ornipholidotos nigeriae Stempffer, 1964. d'Abrera, 2009: 623.

Type locality: Nigeria: "Onitsha, Awka, Mamu Forest, II 1960 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Stempffer 5684". Allotype: female, Obudu, Ogaja, Nigeria, VI 1961 (T.H.E. Jackson). Holotype male and allotype female in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Ghana (Larsen *et al.*, 2007), Nigeria (south), Cameroon (south-west).

Specific localities:

Nigeria – Mamu Forest (TL); Ogaja, Obudu (Libert, 2005e); Butatong-Calabar (Libert, 2005e); Okwangwo (Larsen, 2005a).

Cameroon – Mamfe (Libert, 2005e); Aloum (Libert, 2005e); Batanga (Libert, 2005e); Bipindi (Libert, 2005e); Boga (Libert, 2005e); Campo (Libert, 2005e); Fifinda (Libert, 2005e); Maan (Libert, 2005e); Ndjock (Libert, 2005e); Ndoupe (Libert, 2005e); Yaounde (Libert, 2005e); Mount Kala (Libert, 2005e); Afanesele (Libert, 2005e); Nlong (Libert, 2005e); Ototomo (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

**Ornipholidotos annae* Libert, 2005

Ornipholidotos annae Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 62 (pp. 163).

Ornipholidotos annae Libert, 2005. D'Abrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos annae Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 47. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Cameroon: "Ebogo, 5 II 1984 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-487". Allotype: female, Ebogo, Cameroon, 15 I 1984 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-642. Holotype male and allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo, Gabon, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Ebogo (TL); Mount Febe (Libert, 2005e); Mount Eloumden (Libert, 2005e); Mount Hoyo (Libert, 2005e); Nkolbisson (Libert, 2005e); Bikoman (Libert, 2005e); Obout (Libert, 2005e); Yaounde (Libert, 2005e); Bitje (Libert, 2005e); Bule Country (Libert, 2005e); Djoum (Libert, 2005e); Elat (Libert, 2005e); Lolodorf (Libert, 2005e); Metet (Libert, 2005e); Pinda (Libert, 2005e); Moloundou (Libert, 2005e).

Equatorial Guinea – Benito (Libert, 2005e).

Congo – Odzala (Libert, 2005e).

Gabon – Ivindo National Park (Libert, 2005e); Ipassa (Vande weghe, 2010); Langoue (Vande weghe, 2010).

Democratic Republic of Congo – Mbata Siata (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

**Ornipholidotos sylviae* Libert, 2005

Ornipholidotos sylviae Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera,*

Lycaenidae). A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 64 (pp. 163).
Ornipholidotos sylviae Libert, 2005. D'Abbrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.
Ornipholidotos sylviae Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 47. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Ivory Coast: “Danane – Mount Nimba, XI 1967 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Stempffer 6286. Allotype: female, Tiassale, Ivory Coast, VIII 1965 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Libert 05-323. Holotype male and allotype female in N.M.K., Nairobi.

Distribution: Ivory Coast, Ghana.

Specific localities:

Ivory Coast – Danane-Nimba (TL); Tiassale (Libert, 2005e); Issia (Libert, 2005e).

Ghana – Sagamase-Kibi (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

Ornipholidotos amieti group

**Ornipholidotos amieti* Libert, 2005

Ornipholidotos amieti Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 65 (pp. 163).
Ornipholidotos amieti Libert, 2005. D'Abbrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.
Ornipholidotos amieti Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 47. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Cameroon: “Ebogo, IX 1985 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-360.” Allotype: female, Ebogo, VI 1991 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-415. Holotype male and allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Cameroon, Congo, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania.

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

Ornipholidotos amieti amieti Libert, 2005

Ornipholidotos amieti Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 65 (pp. 163).
Ornipholidotos amieti Libert, 2005. D'Abbrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.
Ornipholidotos amieti Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 47. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Cameroon: “Ebogo, IX 1985 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-360.” Allotype: female, Ebogo, VI 1991 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-415. Holotype male and allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Cameroon, Congo, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Ebogo (TL; Libert, 2005e); Bango (Libert, 2005e); Belabo (Libert, 2005e); Memiam (Libert, 2005e); Zoutoupsi (Libert, 2005e); Bitje (Libert, 2005e); Mebassa (Libert, 2005e); Meyo Messi (Libert, 2005e); Nazare (Libert, 2005e); Nyazanga (Libert, 2005e); Dja (Libert, 2005e); Sangmelima (Libert, 2005e); Ebolowa (Libert, 2005e); Ngelebock (Libert, 2005e); Akoafim (Libert, 2005e); Djoum (Libert, 2005e); Maan (Libert, 2005e); Moloundou (Libert, 2005e); Ebodje (Libert, 2005e).

Congo – Kelle (Libert, 2005e).

Central African Republic – Bangui (Libert, 2005e); Moloukou (Libert, 2005e).

Democratic Republic of Congo – Itoko-Gombe (Libert, 2005e); Kuluboku (Libert, 2005e); Lukolela

(Libert, 2005e); Lutahe (Libert, 2005e); Mbandaka (Libert, 2005e); Kuma (Libert, 2005e); Monkoto (Libert, 2005e); Katak-Kombe (Libert, 2005e); Kapanga (Libert, 2005e); Lodja (Libert, 2005e); Upper Kasai district (Libert, 2005e); Mwene Ditu (Libert, 2005e); 100 km SW Kisangani (Libert, 2005e).

Ornipholidotos amiети angulata Libert, 2005

Ornipholidotos amiети angulata Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 68 (pp. 163).

Ornipholidotos amiети angulata Libert, 2005. D'Abbrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos amiети angulata Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 47. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Uganda: “Kayonza Forest, Kigezi, V 1957 (T.H.E. Jackson)”. Allotype: female, Kayonza, Kigezi, V-VII 1960 (T.H.E. Jackson). Holotype male and allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Kenya (west), Tanzania (north-west).

Specific localities:

Democratic Republic of Congo – Paulis (Libert, 2005e); Beni (Libert, 2005e); Mount Hoyo (Libert, 2005e); Djalasiga (Libert, 2005e); Walikali (Libert, 2005e); 100 km W of Bukavu (Libert, 2005e); Itoa River (Libert, 2005e); Ituri Forest (Ducarme, 2018); Semuliki Valley (Ducarme, 2018); Mt Mitumba (Ducarme, 2018).

Uganda – Kayonza Forest (TL); Entebbe (Libert, 2005e); Mabira (Libert, 2005e); Katera (Libert, 2005e).

Kenya – Kitale (Libert, 2005e).

Tanzania – Kikuru (Libert, 2005e); Minziro (Libert, 2005e).

**Ornipholidotos evoei* Libert, 2005

Ornipholidotos evoei Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 69 (pp. 163).

Ornipholidotos evoei Libert, 2005. D'Abbrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos evoei Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 47. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Cameroon: “Mount Kala, env. 1050 m, X 1986 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 05-393.” Allotype: female, Mount Kala, env. 1050 m X 1986 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 05-392. Holotype male and allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Mount Kala (TL); Mount Binguela (Libert, 2005e); Mount Eloumden (Libert, 2005e); Mount Febe (Libert, 2005e); Mount Ngoekele (Libert, 2005e); Mount Nkolkomou (Libert, 2005e); Mount Nkoltsam (Libert, 2005e); Yaounde (Libert, 2005e); Mbankomo (Libert, 2005e); Ototomo (Libert, 2005e); Zamakoe (Libert, 2005e); Ngoyang (Libert, 2005e); Samal (Libert, 2005e); Eseka (Libert, 2005e); Lolodorf (Libert, 2005e); Djoum (Libert, 2005e); Maan (Libert, 2005e); Campo (Libert, 2005e).

Equatorial Guinea – Benito (Libert, 2005e).

Gabon – Ivindo National Park (Libert, 2005e); Ipassa (Vande weghe, 2010); Langoue (Vande weghe, 2010).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

**Ornipholidotos dowsetti* Collins & Larsen, 2000

Ornipholidotos dowsetti Collins & Larsen, 2000. *Metamorphosis* **11** (2): 59 (57-75).

Ornipholidotos dowsetti Collins & Larsen, 2000. D’Abrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.
Ornipholidotos dowsetti Collins & Larsen, 2000. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 47. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Congo: “Republic of Congo, Odzala National Park, Mbanza, ii.1995. (R.J. Dowsett leg., coll. African Butterfly Research Institute, Nairobi); genitalia SCC 424.” Paratype: female, Kessi, Odzala National Park, Congo II 1995 (R.J. Dowsett); A.B.R.I., Nairobi.

Distribution: Congo.

Specific localities:

Congo – Mbanza, Odzala National Park (TL); Kessi, Odzala National Park (Libert, 2005e); Kelle (Libert, 2005e); Etoumbi (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Flight period: Recorded in February.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

Ornipholidotos overlaeti group

Ornipholidotos overlaeti subgroup

**Ornipholidotos overlaeti* Stempffer, 1947

Overlaet’s Glasswing



Male Overlaet’s Glasswing (*Ornipholidotos overlaeti intermedia*). Kibale Forest, Uganda.
Image courtesy Raimund Schutte.

Ornipholidotos overlaeti Stempffer, 1947. *Revue de Zoologie et de Botanique Africaines* **40**: 171 (165-174).
Ornipholidotos overlaeti Stempffer, 1947. d’Abrera, 2009:623.



Ornipholidotos overlaeti overlaeti. Male. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Sakeji School, Hillwood, Ikelenge, Zambia. 21 March 2007.



Ornipholidotos overlaeti overlaeti. Female. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Zambezi Rapids, Ikelenge, Zambia. 29 March 2007.
Images M.C. Williams ex Gardiner Collection.

Type locality: [Democratic Republic of Congo]: “Kafakumba, Congo belge, IV 1932 (F.G. Overlaet); genitalia Stempffer 2722”. Neallotype: female, Sandoa, Lulua, IV 1932 (F.G. Overlaet). Holotype male and neallotype female in M.R.A.C., Tervuren, Belgium.

Distribution: Cameroon, Gabon, Congo, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia.

Recorded, in error, from Kenya by Larsen (1991) according to Libert (2005e).

Habitat: Lowland riverine forest (Kielland, 1990d). Woodland (Heath *et al.*, 2002).

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

Ornipholidotos overlaeti overlaeti Stempffer, 1947

Ornipholidotos overlaeti Stempffer, 1947. *Revue de Zoologie et de Botanique Africaines* **40**: 171 (165-174).
Ornipholidotos overlaeti Stempffer, 1947. d’Abrera, 2009:623.



Ornipholidotos overlaeti overlaeti. Male. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Sakeji School, Hillwood, Ikelenge, Zambia. 21 March 2007.
Images M.C. Williams ex Gardiner Collection.



Ornipholidotos overlaeti overlaeti. Female. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Zambezi Rapids, Ikelenge, Zambia. 29 March 2007.
Images M.C. Williams ex Gardiner Collection.

Type locality: [Democratic Republic of Congo]: “Kafakumba, Congo belge, IV 1932 (F.G. Overlaet); genitalia Stempffer 2722”. Neallotype: female, Sandoa, Lulua, IV 1932 (F.G. Overlaet). Holotype male and neallotype female in M.R.A.C., Tervuren, Belgium.

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo, Zambia (Mwinilinga district).

Specific localities:

Democratic Republic of Congo – Kafakumba (TL); Sandoa (Libert, 2005e); Kapanga (Libert, 2005e); Tshende-Mushyi (Libert, 2005e); Kamwela (Libert, 2005e).

Zambia – Ikelenge (Heath *et al.*, 2002); Chiwoma (Libert, 2005e).

Ornipholidotos overlaeti fontainei Libert, 2005

Ornipholidotos overlaeti fontainei Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 74 (pp. 163).

Type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo: “Katako-Kombe, 6 III 1953 (Dr. Fontaine); genitalia Libert 03-269”. Allotype: female, Katako-Kombe, 7 III 1953 (Dr. Fontaine); genitalia Libert 03-302. Holotype male and allotype female in M.R.A.C., Tervuren, Belgium.

Distribution: Cameroon, Gabon, Congo, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Mount Eloumden near Yaounde (Libert, 2005e); Ebogo (Libert, 2005e); Bitje (Libert, 2005e); Dja (Libert, 2005e); Nazare (Libert, 2005e); Nyazanga (Libert, 2005e); Belabo (Libert, 2005e); Bertoua (Libert, 2005e).

Gabon – Ivindo National Park (Libert, 2005e); Ipassa (Vande weghe, 2010).

Congo – Kelle (Libert, 2005e); Ouesso (Libert, 2005e).

Central African Republic – Bimon (Libert, 2005e); Boucha (Libert, 2005e); Boukoko (Libert, 2005e); Moloukou (Libert, 2005e); Ndimba (Libert, 2005e); Yakoli (Libert, 2005e).

Democratic Republic of Congo – Katako-Kombe (TL); Kulyboku near Mbandaka (Libert, 2005e); Yakoma (Libert, 2005e); Beni (Libert, 2005e); Biakatu (Libert, 2005e); Mapimbi (Libert, 2005e); Ituri Forest (Ducarme, 2018).

Ornipholidotos overlaeti intermedia Libert, 2005

Ornipholidotos overlaeti intermedia Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 75 (pp. 163).



Ornipholidotos overlaeti intermedia. Male. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Mabira Forest, Uganda. 14 June 2009. J. Dobson.
Images M.C. Williams ex Dobson Collection.

Type locality: Uganda: “Kibale Forest, Toro, IV-V 1966 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Libert 00-042”. Allotype: female, Kibale Forest, Toro, IV-V 1966 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Libert 03-088. Holotype male and allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Sudan, Uganda, Tanzania (north-west).

Specific localities:

Sudan – Tembura (Libert, 2005e); Yambio (Libert, 2005e).

Uganda – Kibale Forest (TL); Semuliki N.P. (Davenport & Howard, 1996); Bwamba (Libert, 2005e); Budongo (Libert, 2005e); Kalinzu (Libert, 2005e); Kayonza (Libert, 2005e); Toro (Libert, 2005e); Mpanga-Mpigi (Libert, 2005e); Tero-Buddu (Libert, 2005e); Wamala-Seziwa River (Libert, 2005e); Bugalla Island; Buvuma Island (Libert, 2005e); Bunyenvu Forest near Iganga (Libert, 2005e); Sango Bay (Libert, 2005e); Mabira Forest (male illustrated above).

Tanzania – Kasikati Basin (Mihumu) at 900 to 1 000 metres (Kielland, 1990d); Minziro (Libert, 2005e).

****Ornipholidotos gemina* Libert, 2000**

Ornipholidotos gemina Libert, 2000. *Bulletin de la Societe Entomologique de France* **105** (5): 452 (433-466).

Ornipholidotos gemina Libert, 2000. D’Abrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos gemina Libert, 2000. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 47. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Cameroon: “Ebogo, 11 X 1987 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-409”. Allotype: female, Ebogo, 11 X 1987 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-562. Holotype male and allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Tanzania.

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

***Ornipholidotos gemina gemina* Libert, 2000**

Ornipholidotos gemina Libert, 2000. *Bulletin de la Societe Entomologique de France* **105** (5): 452 (433-466).

Ornipholidotos gemina Libert, 2000. D’Abrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos gemina Libert, 2000. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 47. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Cameroon: “Ebogo, 11 X 1987 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-409”. Allotype: female, Ebogo, 11 X 1987 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-562. Holotype male and allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Ebogo (TL); Mount Febe (Libert, 2005e); Mount Ngoekele (Libert, 2005e); Mount Nkoltsam (Libert, 2005e); Bikoman (Libert, 2005e); Woobete (Libert, 2005e); Bitje (Libert, 2005e); Meyo Messi (Libert, 2005e); Meyo Mela (Libert, 2005e); Sangmelima (Libert, 2005e); Metet (Libert, 2005e); Maan (Libert, 2005e); Masse (Libert, 2005e); Balabo (Libert, 2005e); Deng Deng (Libert, 2005e); Ngelebock (Libert, 2005e).

Democratic Republic of Congo – Lukolela near Mbandaka (Libert, 2005e).

***Ornipholidotos gemina fournierae* Libert, 2005**

Ornipholidotos gemina fournierae Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambilliona, Tervuren 77 (pp. 163).

Ornipholidotos gemina fournierae Libert, 2005. D’Abrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos gemina fournierae Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 47. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Uganda: “Malange, (R.A. Dummer); genitalia Libert 03-053”. Allotype: female,

Malange, Uganda (R.A. Dummer); genitalia Libert 03-077. Holotype male and allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Tanzania.

Specific localities:

Central African Republic – Batalimo (Libert, 2005e); Bimon (Libert, 2005e); Bouchia (Libert, 2005e); Yakoli (Libert, 2005e).

Democratic Republic of Congo – Kapanga (Libert, 2005e); Kafakumba (Libert, 2005e); Beni (Libert, 2005e); Biakatu (Libert, 2005e); Manzumba (Libert, 2005e); Mt Moya (Libert, 2005e); SW Kisangani (Libert, 2005e); Ituri Forest (Ducarme, 2018); Central Forest Block (Ducarme, 2018).

Uganda – Malange (TL); Seziwa near Kampala (Libert, 2005e); Jinja (Libert, 2005e).

Tanzania – Mihimu-Kigoma (Libert, 2005e).

****Ornipholidotos onitshae* Stempffer, 1962**
Onitsha Glasswing



Onitsha Glasswing. Cameroon, May 2019.
Image courtesy Jeremy Dobson.

Ornipholidotos onitshae Stempffer, 1962. *Bulletin de l'Institut Français d'Afrique Noire* (A) **24** (4): 1135 (1135-1181).
Ornipholidotos onitshae Stempffer, 1962. d'Abrera, 2009: 623.



Ornipholidotos onitshae. Female. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Bobiri Forest, Ghana. 20 May 2014.
Images M.C. Williams ex Gardiner Collection.

Type locality: Nigeria: “Onitsha, Awka, Mamu Forest, X 1959 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Stempffer 5296”. Allotype: female, Onitsha, Awka, Mamu Forest, X 1959 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Libert 03-613. Holotype male and allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Nigeria (south), Cameroon (west).

Specific localities:

Sierra Leone – Fula Wusu (Libert, 2005e).

Ivory Coast – Issia (Larsen, 2005a); Tiassale (Larsen, 2005a); Bossematie (Larsen, 2005a); Yeale (Larsen, 2005a); Mount Peko (Libert, 2005e).

Ghana – Kakum (Larsen, 2005a); Bia (Larsen, 2005a); Atewa Range (Larsen, 2005a); Kumasi (Larsen, 2005a); Apemedi (Libert, 2005e); Ashanti (Libert, 2005e); Bonkro (Libert, 2005e); Daboase (Libert, 2005e); Kibi (Libert, 2005e); Likpe (Libert, 2005e); Mpasaso (Libert, 2005e); Tano Ofin (Libert, 2005e).

Nigeria – Mamu Forest (TL); Ikom in the Cross River loop (Larsen, 2005a); Bassa prov. (Libert, 2005e); Butatong-Calabar (Libert, 2005e); Ilaro (Libert, 2005e); Oban (Libert, 2005e); Obubra (Libert, 2005e); Obudu (Libert, 2005e); Umuhaia (Libert, 2005e); Udi (Libert, 2005e).

Cameroon – Johann Albrechts Hohe (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Habits: Commoner in Nigeria than west of the Dahomey Gap (Larsen, 2005a).

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

Ornipholidotos congoensis subgroup

Ornipholidotos congoensis complex

**Ornipholidotos congoensis* Stempffer, 1964

Ornipholidotos congoensis Stempffer, 1964. *Bulletin de l'Institut Français d'Afrique Noire* (A) **26** (4): 1228 (1226-1287).
Ornipholidotos congoensis Stempffer, 1964. d'Abrera, 2009: 623.

Type locality: Congo: “Moyen-Congo ex français, Ouessou, forêt de Ketta, V 1960 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Stempffer 5476”. Allotype: female, Moyen-Congo ex français, Ouessou, forêt de Ketta, V 1960 (T.H.E. Jackson). Holotype male and allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Cameroon, Gabon, Congo, Central African Republic; Democratic Republic of Congo.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Edea (Libert, 2005e); Bango (Libert, 2005e); Diang (Libert, 2005e); Yaounde (Libert, 2005e); Sangmelima (Libert, 2005e); Maan (Libert, 2005e); Moloundou (Libert, 2005e).

Gabon – Ivido National Park (Libert, 2005e); Ipassa (Vande weghe, 2010); Langoue (Vande weghe, 2010).

Congo – Ouessou (TL); Etoumbe (Libert, 2005e); Kelle (Libert, 2005e); Ketta (Libert, 2005e); Odzala (Libert, 2005e); Sembe (Libert, 2005e).

Central African Republic – Bimon (Libert, 2005e); Boucha (Libert, 2005e); Boukoko (Libert, 2005e); Karana (Libert, 2005e); Yakoli (Libert, 2005e); Bangui (Libert, 2005e).

Democratic Republic of Congo – Kinshasa (Libert, 2005e); Yakoma (Libert, 2005e); Katako-Kombe (Libert, 2005e); Kapanga (Libert, 2005e); Lutahe (Libert, 2005e); Upper Kasai district (Libert, 2005e); Paulis (Libert, 2005e); Beni (Libert, 2005e); Nile-Congo divide (Libert, 2005e); Ituri Forest (Ducarme, 2018).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

**Ornipholidotos oremansi* Libert, 2005

Ornipholidotos oremansi Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 82 (pp. 163).

Ornipholidotos oremansi Libert, 2005. D'Abrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.
Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 48. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo: “Lukolela, Equateur, 1 XI 1992 (P. Oremans); genitalia Libert 103-167.” Allotype: female, Lukolela, Equateur, 1 XI 1992 (P. Oremans); genitalia Libert 103-

216. Holotype male and allotype female in M.R.A.C., Tervuren, Belgium.

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Specific localities:

Democratic Republic of Congo – Lukolela (TL); Eala (Libert, 2005e); Kuluboku (Libert, 2005e); Mbandaka (Libert, 2005e); Mai Ndombe (Libert, 2005e); Kuma, S Ubangi (Libert, 2005e); 100 km SW Kisangani (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos michelae* Libert, 2000**

Ornipholidotos michelae Libert, 2000. *Bulletin de la Societe Entomologique de France* **105** (5): 453 (433-466).

Ornipholidotos michelae Libert, 2000. D'Abbrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos michelae Libert, 2000. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 48. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Cameroon: “Mount Kala, Yaounde, env. 1050 m, XI 1986 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-424”. Neallotype: female, Mount Febe (Yaounde), env. 1000 m, Cameroon, XI 1986 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-623. Holotype male and allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Cameroon.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Mount Kala (TL); Mount Febe (Libert, 2005e); Bango near Bafia (Libert, 2005e); Mount Ngoekele (Libert, 2005e); Mount Nkolkomou (Libert, 2005e); Mbankomo (Libert, 2005e); Meyila (Libert, 2005e); Ototomo (Libert, 2005e); Nyazanga (Libert, 2005e); Sangmelima (Libert, 2005e); Metet (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos josiana*e Libert, 2005**

*Ornipholidotos josiana*e Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 84 (pp. 163).

*Ornipholidotos josiana*e Libert, 2005. D'Abbrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

*Ornipholidotos josiana*e Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 48. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Uganda: “Kalinzu, 1500 m, VI 1993; genitalia Libert 102-229.” Allotype: female, Kalinzu, 1500 m, V 1998; genitalia Libert 105-303. Holotype male and allotype female in A.B.R.I., Nairobi.

Distribution: Uganda (south).

Specific localities:

Uganda – Kalinzu (TL); Mpanga Mpigi (Libert, 2005e); Mawakota Mpigi (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos dargei* Libert, 2000**

Ornipholidotos dargei Libert, 2000. *Bulletin de la Societe Entomologique de France* **105** (5): 459 (433-466).

Ornipholidotos dargei Libert, 2000. D'Abbrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos dargei Libert, 2000. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 48. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Cameroon: “Mont Kala, Yaounde, env. 1050 m, XII 1987 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-352”. Allotype: female, Mont Kala, Yaounde, env. 1050 m, XII 1987 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert

99-553. Holotype male and allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Cameroon.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Mount Kala, Yaounde (TL); Maan (Collins *et al.*, 2003); Mount Nkoltsam (Libert, 2005e); Ekoum (Libert, 2005e); Ebogo (Libert, 2005e); Lolodorf (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos likouala* Stempffer, 1969**

Ornipholidotos likouala Stempffer, 1969. *Bulletin de l'Institut Fondamental de l'Afrique Noire (A)* **31** (1): 92 (87-101).

Ornipholidotos likouala Stempffer, 1969. d'Abrera, 2009: 624.

Type locality: Congo: “Congo-Brazzaville, Kellé, X 1963 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Stempffer 6291”. Allotype: female, Etoumbi, Congo, 1960 (T.H.E. Jackson). Holotype male and allotype female in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Congo.

Specific localities:

Congo – Kelle (TL); Etoumbi (Libert, 2005e); Sembe (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

***Ornipholidotos jacksoni* group**

****Ornipholidotos jacksoni* Stempffer, 1961**

Ornipholidotos jacksoni Stempffer, 1961. *Annales Musée Royal de l'Afrique Centrale* (8) **94**: 11 (73 pp.).

Ornipholidotos jacksoni Stempffer, 1961. d'Abrera, 2009: 622.

Type locality: Uganda: “Sango Bay, Katera, IV 1956 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Stempffer 4649”. Allotype: female, Kalinzu Forest, W. Ankole, Katera, Uganda, I 1935 (T.H.E. Jackson). Holotype male and allotype female in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Cameroon, Congo, Gabon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania.

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

***Ornipholidotos jacksoni jacksoni* Stempffer, 1961**

Ornipholidotos jacksoni Stempffer, 1961. *Annales Musée Royal de l'Afrique Centrale* (8) **94**: 11 (73 pp.).

Ornipholidotos jacksoni Stempffer, 1961. d'Abrera, 2009: 622.

Type locality: Uganda: “Sango Bay, Katera, IV 1956 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Stempffer 4649”. Allotype: female, Kalinzu Forest, W. Ankole, Katera, Uganda, I 1935 (T.H.E. Jackson). Holotype male and allotype female in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo (north-east), Uganda (south), Kenya (west), Tanzania (north-west).

Specific localities:

Democratic Republic of Congo – Beni (Libert, 2005e); Ituri Forest (Ducarme, 2018).

Uganda – Sango Bay (TL); Kalinzu Forest (Libert, 2005e); Kayonza (Libert, 2005e); Kibale (Libert,

2005e); Mabira (Libert, 2005e); Mpigi Mpanga (Libert, 2005e); Semuliki N.P. (H. Selb, unpublished, 2016).

Kenya – Kakamega (Libert, 2005e).

Tanzania – Minziro (Libert, 2005e).

Ornipholidotos jacksoni occidentalis Libert, 2005

Ornipholidotos jacksoni occidentalis Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 91 (pp. 163).

Type locality: Cameroon: “Campo, XII 1993 (S. Collins); genitalia ABRI SCC 445.” Allotype: female, Mbanza, Odzala N.P., Congo II 1995 (P.N. & S. Collins); genitalia Libert 100-538. Holotype male and allotype female in A.B.R.I., Nairobi.

Distribution: Cameroon, Congo, Gabon.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Campo (TL); Ebogo (Libert, 2005e); Mount Kala (Libert, 2005e); Mount Messa (Libert, 2005e); Sangmelima (Libert, 2005e); Dja (Libert, 2005e); Moloundou (Libert, 2005e).

Congo – Mbanza, Odzala National Park (Libert, 2005e); Mambili (Libert, 2005e); Ouessou (Libert, 2005e).

Gabon – Langoue (Libert, 2005e); Ivindo National Park (Libert, 2005e).

**Ornipholidotos issia* Stempffer, 1969

Cote d’Ivoire Glasswing

Ornipholidotos issia Stempffer, 1969. *Bulletin de l’Institut Fondamental de l’Afrique Noire* (A) **31** (3): 929 (927-950).

Type locality: Ivory Coast: “Côte d’Ivoire, Issia, XI 1966 (B.K. Watulege); genitalia Stempffer 6265”. Allotype: female, Côte d’Ivoire, Issia, XI 1966 (B.K. Watulege). Holotype male and allotype female in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Guinea (Warren-Gash, pers. comm., 2002), Sierra Leone (Collins *et al.*, 2003), Ivory Coast, Ghana.

Specific localities:

Guinea – Mamou, 90 km north of Conakry (Collins *et al.*, 2003).

Sierra Leone – one male, no locality (Libert, 2005e).

Ivory Coast – Issia (TL).

Ghana – Kibi (Libert, 2005e); Konongo (Libert, 2005e); Mpasaso (Libert, 2005e); Tano Ofin (Libert, 2005e); Atewa Range (Aduse-Poku & Doku-Marfo, 2007).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

Note: d’Abrera (2009: 622) suggests that *Ornipholidotos issia* Stempffer, 1969 is a synonym of *Ornipholidotos jacksoni* Stempffer, 1961, makes no formal taxonomic changes but omits it from his book.

**Ornipholidotos goodgerae* Libert, 2000

Ornipholidotos goodgerae Libert, 2000. *Bulletin de la Societe Entomologique de France* **105** (5): 455 (433-466).

Ornipholidotos goodgerae Libert, 2000. D’Abrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos goodgerae Libert, 2000. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 48. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Cameroon: “Bitje, VII-VIII 1909 (D.S.); genitalia Libert 00-317”. Known only from the holotype male, which is in the N.H.M., London (Libert, 2005e).

Distribution: Cameroon.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Bitje (TL).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos ivoiriensis* Libert, 2005**

Ornipholidotos ivoiriensis Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 94 (pp. 163).

Ornipholidotos ivoiriensis Libert, 2005. D'Abbrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos ivoiriensis Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 48. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Ivory Coast: “Grabo, XII 1964 (P. Doho); genitalia Libert 00-054.” Holotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris. Known only from two females (Libert, 2005e).

Distribution: Ivory Coast (south).

Specific localities:

Ivory Coast – Grabo (TL); Tiassale (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

***Ornipholidotos sylpha* group**

***Ornipholidotos sylpha* subgroup**

****Ornipholidotos sylpha* (Kirby, 1890)**

Larinopoda sylpha Kirby, 1890. *Annals and Magazine of Natural History* (6) 6: 266 (261-274).

Ornipholidotos sylpha Kirby, 1890. d'Abbrera, 2009: 624.

Type locality: Cameroon: “Barombi Station, 1889 (Preuss)”. Neallotype: female, Barombi Station, Cameroon (Preuss). Holotype male and neallotype female in Z.M.H.U., Berlin.

Distribution: Cameroon, Congo.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Barombi Station (TL); Maan (Libert, 2005e); Bombe (Libert, 2005e); Bonepoupa (Libert, 2005e); Douala (Libert, 2005e); Kumba (Libert, 2005e); Londji (Libert, 2005e); Ndoupe (Libert, 2005e); Lolodorf (Libert, 2005e); Sangmelima (Libert, 2005e); Bitje (Libert, 2005e); Nlong (Libert, 2005e); Ebogo (Libert, 2005e); Yokaduma (Libert, 2005e).

Congo – Sembe (Libert, 2005e); Kelle (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

***Ornipholidotos ntebi* complex**

****Ornipholidotos ntebi* (Bethune-Baker, 1906)**

Pentila ntebi Bethune-Baker, 1906. *Annals and Magazine of Natural History* (7) 7: 105 (104-110).

Ornipholidotos ntebi Bethune-Baker, 1906. d’Abrera, 2009: 624.

Type locality: Uganda: “N’tebi, III-V 1895 (F.J. Jackson)”. Neallotype: female, Port Alice, Uganda, 10 III 1897 (Dr. Anson); genitalia Libert 03-624. Holotype male and neallotype female in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Uganda, Kenya (west), Tanzania (north-west), Democratic Republic of Congo (north-east).

Specific localities:

Uganda – Entebbe (TL); Bwamba (Libert, 2005e); Katera (Libert, 2005e); Port Alice (Libert, 2005e).

Kenya – Kakamega (Libert, 2005e).

Tanzania – Minziro Forest (Congdon & Collins, 1998; common); Kikuru Forest (Congdon & Collins, 1998; common); Munene Forest (Congdon & Collins, 1998).

Democratic Republic of Congo – Beni (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Habits: The flight is very feeble and specimens hover about in half shade, often fairly high up in the trees. Mimics day-flying arctiid moths (Congdon & Collins, 1998).

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos nbeti* Libert, 2005**

Ornipholidotos nbeti Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 99 (pp. 163).

Ornipholidotos nbeti Libert, 2005. D’Abrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos nbeti Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 48. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Cameroon: “Afanessele, IX 1987 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-660.” Allotype: male, Afanessele, IX 1987 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 00-061. Holotype female and allotype male in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Congo, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Afanessele (TL); Bamendjou near Bafoussam (Libert, 2005e); Mount Febe (Libert, 2005e); Ebogo (Libert, 2005e); Nlong (Libert, 2005e); Bitje (Libert, 2005e); Mount Mengale near Lolodorf (Libert, 2005e); Maan (Libert, 2005e); Efulen (Libert, 2005e).

Equatorial Guinea – Alen (Libert, 2005e).

Congo – Etoumbi (Libert, 2005e); Sembe (Libert, 2005e).

Central African Republic – Bangui (Libert, 2005e); Boukoko (Libert, 2005e); near Mbaiki (Libert, 2005e).

Democratic Republic of Congo – Lukolela (Libert, 2005e); Mbandaka (Libert, 2005e); Katako-Kombe (Libert, 2005e); Ituri Forest (Ducarme, 2018); Mt Mitumba (Ducarme, 2018).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos ducarme* Libert, 2005**

Ornipholidotos ducarme Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 100 (pp. 163).

Ornipholidotos ducarme Libert, 2005. D’Abrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos ducarme Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 48. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo: “Beni, 22 I 1990 (R. Ducarme); genitalia Libert 03-339.” Allotype: male, Beni, D.R.C., 25 I 1992 (S. Collins); genitalia Libert 05-327. Holotype female in M.R.A.C., Tervuren, Belgium and allotype male in A.B.R.I., Nairobi.

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Specific localities:

Democratic Republic of Congo – Beni (TL); Biakatu (Libert, 2005e); Mambasa (Libert, 2005e); Mapimbi (Libert, 2005e); Watalinga (Libert, 2005e); Lowa (Libert, 2005e); Lomani (Opala) (Libert, 2005e); Ituri Forest (Ducarme, 2018); Semuliki Valley (Ducarme, 2018); Mt Mitumba (Ducarme, 2018).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos ghesquierei* Libert, 2005**

Ornipholidotos ghesquierei Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 101 (pp. 163).

Ornipholidotos ghesquierei Libert, 2005. D'Abbrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.

Ornipholidotos ghesquierei Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 48. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo: “Eala, VIII 1936 (J. Ghesquiere); genitalia Stempffer 4700. Holotype female in M.R.A.C., Tervuren, Belgium. Known only from the female holotype (Libert, 2005e).

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Specific localities:

Democratic Republic of Congo – Eala (TL).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

***Ornipholidotos latimargo* subgroup**

****Ornipholidotos latimargo* (Hawker-Smith, 1933)**

Pentila latimargo Hawker-Smith, 1933. *Stylops* 2: 3 (1-12).

Ornipholidotos latimargo Hawker-Smith, 1933. d'Abbrera, 2009: 623.

Type locality: Sudan: “South Sudan: Yambio, Bahr-el-Ghazal, (T.A. Barns)”. Allotype: female, Mpanga Forest, Toro, 4800 ft, 13-23 XI 1911 (S.A. Neave). Holotype male and allotype female in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Sudan (south), Uganda (south-west), Democratic Republic of Congo (north-east and south-east), Tanzania (north-west).

Specific localities:

Sudan – Yambio (TL); Tembura (Libert, 2005e).

Uganda – Mpanga Forest, Toro (Neave; allotype female); Budongo (Libert, 2005e); Bugoma (Libert, 2005e); Kagera (Libert, 2005e); Kalinzu (Libert, 2005e); Katera (Libert, 2005e).

Democratic Republic of Congo – Beni (Libert, 2005e); Biakatu (Libert, 2005e); Paulis (Libert, 2005e); Kafakumba (Libert, 2005e); Kapanga (Libert, 2005e); Ituri Forest (Ducarme, 2018).

Tanzania – Kere Hill in Minziro Forest (rare) (Congdon & Collins, 1998).

Habitat: Forest.

Habits: Flies with a hovering flight among forest trees, three to six metres above the ground. Mimics certain day-flying moths of the family Arctiidae (Congdon & Collins, 1998).

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos jax* Collins & Larsen, 1998**

Ornipholidotos jax Collins & Larsen, 1998. *Metamorphosis* 9 (2): 70.
Ornipholidotos jax Collins & Larsen, 1998. d'Abreu, 2009: 624.

Type locality: Central African Republic: “Boukoko (near Bangui), 6 XI 1995 (S.C. Collins); genitalia Libert 04-165. Neallotype: male, Boukoko (near Bangui), 20 XI 1995 (S.C. Collins); genitalia ABRI SCC 315. Holotype female and neallotype male in A.B.R.I., Nairobi. Described from three males and two females, all from the type locality.

Distribution: Central African Republic.

Specific localities:

Central African Republic – Boukoko near Bangui (TL).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

***Ornipholidotos tanganyikae* subgroup**

****Ornipholidotos tanganyikae* Kielland, 1983**

Ornipholidotos tanganyikae Kielland, 1983. *Entomologist's Record and Journal of Variation* 95: 107 (107-110).
Ornipholidotos tanganyikae Kielland, 1983. d'Abreu, 2009: 624.

General remarks: In his book, *Butterflies of Tanzania* (1990), Kielland refers to a species, *Ornipholidotos kigoma* Kielland, 1983, which presumably refers to *Ornipholidotos tanganyikae* since no description of the former could be found in the literature. *Ornipholidotos kigoma* is also not listed in Ackery *et al.* (1995) [MCW]. This is confirmed by Libert, 2005e: 104. D'Abreu (2009: 624), in addition, lists *kigoma* Kielland, 1983 as a junior synonym of *tanganyikae* Kielland, 1983.

Type locality: Tanzania: “Kefu forest, Kigoma, 17 IV 1971 (J. Kielland); genitalia Kielland 2448”. Allotype: female, Kefu forest, Kigoma, Tanzania, IV 1972 (J. Kielland). Holotype male and allotype female in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Tanzania (Kigoma, Mpanda).

Specific localities:

Tanzania – Kefu Forest (TL); Lubalizi River (Kielland, 1990d); Mishamu (Kielland, 1990d); Kabira Forest (Libert, 2005e); Ntakatta Forest (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Riverine forest at altitudes of 900 to 1 300 metres (Kielland, 1990d).

Habits: Apparently a rare insect (Kielland, 1990d).

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos irwini* Collins & Larsen, 1998**

Vane-Wright's Glasswing

Ornipholidotos irwini Collins & Larsen, 1998. *Metamorphosis* 9 (2): 72.



Ornipholidotos irwini. Male, Cameroon, upperside.
Image courtesy Torben Larsen.

Type locality: Cameroon: “Batanga, I 1997 (S. Collins); genitalia ABRI SCC 334”. Neallotype: female, Campo, Cameroon XII 1993 (S. Collins); genitalia Libert 04-319. Holotype male and neallotype female in A.B.R.I., Nairobi.

Distribution: Ghana (Collins *et al.*, 2003), Cameroon, Gabon (Libert, *vide* Collins *et al.*, 2003).

Specific localities:

Ghana – Daboase (Libert, *vide* Larsen (2005a)); Ashanti (Libert, 2005e).

Cameroon – Batanga (TL); Campo (Neallotype female; Collins); Ebogo (Collins *et al.*, 2003); Ndoupe (Collins *et al.*, 2003); Mount Febe (Libert, 2005e); Mount Messa (Libert, 2005e); Ekoum (Libert, 2005e); Ototomo (Libert, 2005e); Adjap near Ebolowa (Libert, 2005e); Nyazanga near Sagmelima (Libert, 2005e); Lolodorf (Libert, 2005e); Batanga (Libert, 2005e); Bipindi (Libert, 2005e); Bule country (Libert, 2005e); Londji (Libert, 2005e); Maan (Libert, 2005e); Ndjock (Libert, 2005e); Moloundou (Libert, 2005e).

Gabon – Kangwe (Libert, 2005e); Lake Azingo (Libert, 2005e); Mboumie (Libert, 2005e); Nyonie (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

Note: d’Abrera (2009: 624) suggests that *Ornipholidotos irwini* Collins & Larsen, 1998 is a synonym of *Ornipholidotos tanganyikae* Kielland, 1983, does not formally change its status but omits it from his book.

Ornipholidotos emarginata group

**Ornipholidotos emarginata* (Hawker-Smith, 1933)

Pentila emarginata Hawker-Smith, 1933. *Stylops* 2: 4 (1-12).

Ornipholidotos emarginata Hawker-Smith, 1933. d’Abrera, 2009: 622.

Type locality: [Democratic Republic of Congo]: “Lowowo Valley, South Lowa District, West Kivu, 4000 feet. 24 III 1924 (T.A. Barns)”. Neallotype: female, Biakatu, 1050 m, DRC, 15 XII 200 [sic] (R. Ducarme). Holotype male in N.H.M., London and neallotype female in M.R.A.C., Tervuren, Belgium.

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda (Davenport, 1996), Tanzania.

Habitat: Forest.

Habits: Flies in the shade (Congdon & Collins, 1998).

Flight period: Recorded in March (n nominate subspecies); December and May (subspecies *maxima* Congdon & Collins, 1998).

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

Ornipholidotos emarginata emarginata (Hawker-Smith, 1933)

Pentila emarginata Hawker-Smith, 1933. *Stylops* 2: 4 (1-12).
Ornipholidotos emarginata Hawker-Smith, 1933. d'Abbrera, 2009: 622.

Type locality: [Democratic Republic of Congo]: “Lowowo Valley, South Lova District, West Kivu, 4000 feet. 24 III 1924 (T.A. Barns)”. Neallotype: female, Biakatu, 1050 m, DRC, 15 XII 200 [sic] (R. Ducarme). Holotype male in N.H.M., London and neallotype female in M.R.A.C., Tervuren, Belgium.
Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo (north-east), Uganda (Davenport, 1996).

Specific localities:

Democratic Republic of Congo – Lowowo Valley (TL); Biakatu (Neallotype female; Ducarme); Ituri Forest (Ducarme, 2018).

Ornipholidotos emarginata maxima Libert, 2005

Ornipholidotos emarginata maxima Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 109 (pp. 163).

Type locality: Tanzania: “Kere Hill, Minziro Forest, 1250 m, XI 1996 (T.C.E. Congdon & M. Hussein)”. Allotype: female, Kere Hill, Minziro Forest, 1250 m, 31 XII 1994 (T.C.E. Congdon & M. Hussein). Holotype male and allotype female in A.B.R.I., Nairobi.

Distribution: Tanzania.

Specific localities:

Tanzania – Kere Hill in Minziro Forest (Congdon & Collins, 1998).

**Ornipholidotos aureliae* Libert, 2005

Ornipholidotos aureliae Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 110 (pp. 163).

Type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo: “Kasungu, North Kivu, 2000 m, 27 II 2003 (R. Ducarme). Allotype: female, Kasungu, North Kivu, 2000 m, II 2003 (R. Ducarme) Holotype male and allotype female in M.R.A.C., Tervuren, Belgium.

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo (north-east).

Specific localities:

Democratic Republic of Congo – Kasungu (TL); Mt Mitumba (Ducarme, 2018).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

Note: d'Abbrera (2009: 622) suggests that *Ornipholidotos aureliae* Libert, 2005 is a synonym of *Ornipholidotos emarginata* Hawker-Smith, 1933 but makes no formal taxonomic changes.

Ornipholidotos henrii group

**Ornipholidotos henrii* Libert, 2000

Ornipholidotos henrii Libert, 2000. *Bulletin de la Societe Entomologique de France* 105 (5): 460 (433-466).
Ornipholidotos henrii Libert, 2000. D'Abbrera, 2009: 621. *Nomen dubium*.
Ornipholidotos henrii Libert, 2000. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 49. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Cameroon: “Bitje, Dja River, dry season (G.L. Bates); genitalia Stempffer 3226”. Holotype male in N.H.M., London. Known only from two males (Libert, 2005e).

Distribution: Cameroon, Congo.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Bitje (TL).

Congo – single male, locality not specified (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

***Ornipholidotos tirza* supergroup**

***Ornipholidotos tirza* group**

***Ornipholidotos tirza* subgroup**

****Ornipholidotos tirza* (Hewitson, 1873)**

Pentila tirza Hewitson, 1873. *Entomologist's Monthly Magazine* **10**: 125 (122-125).

Ornipholidotos tirza Hewitson, 1873. d'Abrera, 2009: 623.

Type locality: Gabon: “Gaboou (Rogers)”. Holotype male in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Cameroon, Congo, Gabon.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Mount Kala (Libert, 2005e); Mount Messa (Libert, 2005e); Mount Ngoekele (Libert, 2005e); Nlong (Libert, 2005e); Ebogo (Libert, 2005e); Sanmelima (Nyazanga) (Libert, 2005e); Mount Mengale (Libert, 2005e); near Lolodorf (Libert, 2005e); Campo (Libert, 2005e); Bule Country (Libert, 2005e); Maan (Libert, 2005e); Moloundou (Libert, 2005e).

Congo – Likilemba (Libert, 2005e); Etoumbi (Libert, 2005e); Odzala (Libert, 2005e); Kelle (Libert, 2005e).

Gabon – Keri (Libert, 2005e); Lope (Libert, 2005e); Nyonye (Libert, 2005e); Langoue (Vande weghe, 2010).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos nancy* Collins & Larsen, 2000**

Ornipholidotos nancy Collins & Larsen, 2000. *Metamorphosis* **11** (2): 61 (57-75).

Ornipholidotos nancy Collins & Larsen, 2000. d'Abrera, 2009: 624.



Ornipholidotos nancy. Male. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Ivindo N.P., Gabon. 26 November 2017. J. Dobson.
Images M.C. Williams ex Dobson collection.

Type locality: Congo: “Kelle, X.1963 (T.H.E. Jackson)”. Holotype male in A.B.R.I., Nairobi.

Distribution: Gabon, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Specific localities:

Gabon – Kongou (Vande weghe, 2010); Ipassa (Vande weghe, 2010).

Congo – Kelle (TL); Odzala National Park (Collins & Larsen, 2000).

Democratic Republic of Congo – Ituri Forest (Ducarme, 2018).

Habitat: Forest.

Flight period: Recorded in October and January.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

**Ornipholidotos paradoxa* (Druce, 1910)

Pentila paradoxa Druce, 1910. *Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London* **1910**: 357 (356-378).

Ornipholidotos paradoxa Druce, 1910. d’Abrera, 2009: 624.

Type locality: Cameroon: “Bitje, Ja river, 2000 ft, dry season (G.L. Bates)”. Holotype male in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Cameroon, Gabon, Congo, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Tanzania.

Habitat: Forest.

Habits: Flies very feebly. Often two or more individuals may be observed circling each other a few metres above the ground in the semi-shade of large trees (Congdon & Collins, 1998).

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

Ornipholidotos paradoxa paradoxa (Druce, 1910)

Pentila paradoxa Druce, 1910. *Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London* **1910**: 357 (356-378).

Ornipholidotos paradoxa Druce, 1910. d’Abrera, 2009: 624.

Type locality: Cameroon: “Bitje, Ja river, 2000 ft, dry season (G.L. Bates)”. Holotype male in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Cameroon, Gabon, Congo.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Bitje (TL); Akok (Libert, 2005e); Ebogo (Libert, 2005e); Maan (Libert, 2005e).

Gabon – Langoue (Vande weghe, 2010); camp Nouna (Vande weghe, 2010); camp PPG (Vande weghe, 2010).

Congo – Etoumbi (Libert, 2005e); Odzala (Libert, 2005e); Sembe (Libert, 2005e).

Ornipholidotos paradoxa centralis Libert, 2005

Ornipholidotos paradoxa centralis Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 118 (pp. 163).

Type locality: Central African Republic: “Bobassa, IX 1997 (S. Collins); genitalia Libert 100-526. Holotype male in A.B.R.I., Nairobi.

Distribution: Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Specific localities:

Central African Republic – Bobassa (TL); Bangui (Libert, 2005e); Boukoko (Libert, 2005e); near Mbaiki (Libert, 2005e).

Democratic Republic of Congo – Eala (Libert, 2005e); Lukolela (Libert, 2005e); Katako-Kombe (Libert, 2005e); Kafakumba (Libert, 2005e); Kapanga (Libert, 2005e); Sandoa (Libert, 2005e); Paulis (Libert, 2005e).

***Ornipholidotos paradoxa orientis* Libert, 2005**

Ornipholidotos paradoxa orientis Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 119 (pp. 163).



Ornipholidotos paradoxa orientis. Male. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Mabira Forest, Uganda. 14 June 2009. J. Dobson.
Images M.C. Williams ex Dobson Collection.

Type locality: Uganda: “Katera, Sango Bay, IV 1956 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Stempffer 5304”. Holotype male in M.N.H.M., Paris.

Distribution: Democratic Republic of Congo (north-east), Uganda, Tanzania (north-west).

Specific localities:

Democratic Republic of Congo – Mount Hoyo (Libert, 2005e); Beni (Libert, 2005e); Biakatu (Libert, 2005e); Manzumbu (Libert, 2005e); Rutshuru (Libert, 2005e); Lowa Valley (Libert, 2005e); Ituri Forest (Ducarme, 2018); Semuliki Valley (Ducarme, 2018); Mt Mitumba (Ducarme, 2018).

Uganda – Sango Bay, Katera (TL); Bwamba (Libert, 2005e); Kayonza (Libert, 2005e); Kalinzu (Libert, 2005e); Budongo (Libert, 2005e); Bugoma (Libert, 2005e); Bugalla Island (Libert, 2005e); Tero (Libert, 2005e); Mabira (Libert, 2005e).

Tanzania – Kere Hill and Bulembe in Minziro Forest (Congdon & Collins, 1998); a hill in Kikuru Forest (Congdon & Collins, 1998).

***Ornipholidotos perfragilis* subgroup**

****Ornipholidotos perfragilis* (Holland, 1890)**

Larinopoda perfragilis Holland, 1890. *Psyche, a Journal of Entomology*. Cambridge, Mass. 5: 427 (423-431).
Ornipholidotos perfragilis Holland, 1890. d’Abrera, 2009: 624.

Type locality: Gabon: “Kangwe; genitalia Clench C-572”. Neallotype: male, Benito, Equatorial Guinea; genitalia Libert 00-213. Holotype female and neallotype male in C.M.N.H., Pittsburgh.

Distribution: Ivory Coast, Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Congo, Central African Republic, Angola.

Specific localities:

Ivory Coast – Abengourou (Libert, 2005e); Yeale (Libert, 2005e).

Ghana – Kakum (Larsen, 2005a); Bia (Larsen, 2005a); Atewa Range (Larsen, 2005a); Daboase (Libert, 2005e); Kibi (Libert, 2005e); Mpasaso (Libert, 2005e); Sagamase (Libert, 2005e); Tano Ofin (Libert, 2005e).

Nigeria – Mamu Forest (TL); Okomu (Larsen, 2005a); Okwangwo (Larsen, 2005a); Oban Hills (Larsen, 2005a); Obudu (Libert, 2005e); Ikom (Libert, 2005e); Akpabuyo (Libert, 2005e); Calabar (Libert, 2005e); Mkpot (Libert, 2005e); Umuhaia (Libert, 2005e); Obubra (Libert, 2005e).

Cameroon – Afanesele (TL); Mount Febe (Libert, 2005e); Mount Messa (Libert, 2005e); Mount Kala (Libert, 2005e); Mount Nkolbisson (Libert, 2005e); Ototomo (Libert, 2005e); Ebogo (Libert, 2005e); About (Libert, 2005e); Bitje (Libert, 2005e); Mekes (Libert, 2005e); Nyazanga (Libert, 2005e); Meyo Messi near Sangmelima (Libert, 2005e); Lolodorf (Libert, 2005e); Djoum (Libert, 2005e); Moloundou (Libert, 2005e); Maan (Libert, 2005e); Victoria (Libert, 2005e); Johann Albrechts (Libert, 2005e); Bombe (Libert, 2005e); Bonepoupa (Libert, 2005e); Edea (Libert, 2005e); Ndoupe (Libert, 2005e); Ndjock (Libert, 2005e); Kribi (Libert, 2005e); Bidou (Libert, 2005e); Mamelles massif (Libert, 2005e); Campo (Libert, 2005e); Ngoyang (Libert, 2005e).

Equatorial Guinea – Benito (Libert, 2005e).

Gabon – Kangwe (Libert, 2005e); Lake Azingo (Libert, 2005e); Mboumie (Libert, 2005e); Ndjole (Libert, 2005e); Nyonie (Libert, 2005e); Tchimbele (Libert, 2005e).

Congo – Kuilu (Libert, 2005e).

Central African Republic – Bimon (Libert, 2005e); Yombo (Libert, 2005e); Moloukou (Libert, 2005e).

Angola – Pungo Andango (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos sylphida* (Staudinger, 1892)**

Larinopoda sylphida Staudinger, 1892. *Deutsche Entomologische Zeitschrift, Iris* 4: 217 (215-223).

= *Ornipholidotos perfragilis* (Holland, 1890). Ackery *et al.*, 1995. **syn. nov.**

Ornipholidotos sylphida (Staudinger, 1892). Libert, 2000. **stat. rev.**

= *Ornipholidotos perfragilis* (Holland, 1890). D'Abbrera, 2009: 624. **stat. rev.**

Ornipholidotos sylphida (Staudinger, 1892). Collins *et al.*, 2013: 49. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Cameroon: “Victoria aus dem Kamerun-Gebiet, 1889 (Teusz); genitalia Libert 00-159”. Neallotype: female, Victoria, 1890; genitalia Libert 00-180. Lectotype male and neallotype female in Z.M.H.U., Berlin.

Distribution: Cameroon, Gabon, Angola.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Victoria (TL); Johann Albrechts (Libert, 2005e); Bombe (Libert, 2005e); Bonepoupa (Libert, 2005e); Edea (Libert, 2005e); Ndoupe (Libert, 2005e); Ndjock (Libert, 2005e); Kribi (Libert, 2005e); Bidou (Libert, 2005e); Mamelles Massif (Libert, 2005e); Campo (Libert, 2005e); Ngoyang (Libert, 2005e); Lolodorf (Libert, 2005e).

Gabon – Kangwe (Libert, 2005e).

Angola – Pungo Andango (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat:

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos nympha* Libert, 2000**

Ornipholidotos nympha Libert, 2000. *Bulletin de la Societe Entomologique de France* 105 (5): 465 (433-466).

= *Ornipholidotos perfragilis* Holland, 1890. d'Abbrera, 2009: 624. **syn. nov.**

Ornipholidotos nympha Libert, 2000. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 49. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Nigeria: “Awka, Mamu Forest, IV 1960; genitalia Libert 100-358”. Allotype: female, Awka, Mamu Forest, IV 1960; genitalia Libert 100-363. Holotype male and allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Liberia, Ivory Coast (east), Ghana, Nigeria.

Specific localities:

Liberia – Wologizi (Safian *et al.*, 2020).

Ivory Coast – Abengourou (Libert, 2005e)

Ghana – Daboase (Libert, 2005e); Kibi (Libert, 2005e); Mpasaso (Libert, 2005e); Sagamase (Libert, 2005e); Tano Ofin (Libert, 2005e).

Nigeria – Awka, Mamu Forest (TL); Obudu (Libert, 2005e); Ikom (Libert, 2005e); Akpabuyo (Libert, 2005e); Oban (Libert, 2005e); Calabar (Libert, 2005e); Mkpot (Libert, 2005e); Umuhaia (Libert, 2005e); Obubra (Libert, 2005e); Okomu (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat:

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos mathildae* Libert, 2000**

Ornipholidotos mathildae Libert, 2000. *Bulletin de la Societe Entomologique de France* **105** (5): 464 (433-466).

= *Ornipholidotos perfragilis* Holland, 1890. d’Abrera, 2009: 624. **syn. nov.**

Ornipholidotos mathildae Libert, 2000. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 49. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Cameroon: “Afanessele, 27 IX 1987 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-530”. Allotype: female, Afanessele, 27 IX 1987 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-543. Holotype male and allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Cameroon, Central African Republic.

Habitat:

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

***Ornipholidotos mathildae mathildae* Libert, 2000**

Ornipholidotos mathildae Libert, 2000. *Bulletin de la Societe Entomologique de France* **105** (5): 464 (433-466).

= *Ornipholidotos perfragilis* Holland, 1890. d’Abrera, 2009: 624. **syn. nov.**

Ornipholidotos mathildae Libert, 2000. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 49. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Cameroon: “Afanessele, 27 IX 1987 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-530”. Allotype: female, Afanessele, 27 IX 1987 (M. Libert); genitalia Libert 99-543. Holotype male and allotype female in M.H.N.H., Paris.

Distribution: Cameroon.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Afanessele (TL); Mount Febe (Libert, 2005e); Messa (Libert, 2005e); Kala (Libert, 2005e); Nkolbisson (Libert, 2005e); Ototomo (Libert, 2005e); Ebogo (Libert, 2005e); Obout (Libert, 2005e); Bitje (Libert, 2005e); Mekes (Libert, 2005e); Nyazanga (Libert, 2005e); Moyo (Libert, 2005e); Lolodorf (Libert, 2005e); Djoum (Libert, 2005e); Moloundou (Libert, 2005e).

***Ornipholidotos mathildae uniformis* Libert, 2005**

Ornipholidotos mathildae uniformis Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 125 (pp. 163).

Ornipholidotos mathildae uniformis Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 49. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Central African Republic: “Bimon, VII 1996 (S. Collins)”. Allotype: female, Yombo,

Central African Republic, XI 1995 (S. Collins). Holotype male and allotype female in A.B.R.I., Nairobi.

Distribution: Central African Republic.

Specific localities:

Central African Republic – Bimon (TL); Yombo (Libert, 2005e); Molouko (Libert, 2005e).

Note: *Ornipholidotos mathildae uniformis* Libert, 2005 was synonymized, by implication but not formally, with *Ornipholidotos perfragilis* (Holland, 1890) by d'Abbrera because he, formally, synonymized *Ornipholidotos mathildae* Libert, 2000 with *Ornipholidotos perfragilis* (Holland, 1890). Subsequently Collins *et al.*, 2013: 49 formally re-instated *Ornipholidotos mathildae* Libert, 2000 as a valid species.

****Ornipholidotos carolinae* Libert, 2005**

Ornipholidotos carolinae Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 126 (pp. 163).
= *Ornipholidotos perfragilis* Holland, 1890. d'Abbrera, 2009: 624. **syn. nov.**
Ornipholidotos carolinae Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 49. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Ivory Coast: “Yeale, IX 1999 (H. Warren-Gash); genitalia Libert 01-009.” Holotype male in A.B.R.I., Nairobi. Known only from the male holotype (Libert, 2005e).

Distribution: Ivory Coast (west).

Specific localities:

Ivory Coast – Yeale (TL).

Habitat:

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

***Ornipholidotos ackeryi* group**

****Ornipholidotos ackeryi* Libert, 2001**

Ornipholidotos ackeryi Libert, 2001. *Bulletin de la Societe Entomologique de France* **105** (5): 458 (433-466).
Ornipholidotos ackeryi Libert, 2001. d'Abbrera, 2009: 625.

Type locality: Cameroon: “Mamfe, IX 1956 (T.H.E. Jackson); genitalia Libert 00-301”. Holotype male in N.H.M., London. Known only from the male holotype (Libert, 2005e).

Distribution: Cameroon.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Mamfe (TL).

Habitat: Forest.

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

****Ornipholidotos kennedyi* Libert, 2005**

Ornipholidotos kennedyi Libert, 2005. *Revision des genres Ornipholidotos Bethune-Baker et Torbenia Libert (Lepidoptera, Lycaenidae)*. A.B.R.I., Nairobi and Lambillionea, Tervuren 127 (pp. 163).
= *Ornipholidotos perfragilis* Holland, 1890. d'Abbrera, 2009: 625. **syn. nov.**
Ornipholidotos kennedyi Libert, 2005. Collins *et al.*, 2013: 49. **stat. rev.**

Type locality: Cameroon: “Maan, XI 2000 (ABRI coll.); genitalia Libert 00-537.” Allotype: female, Maan, XI 2002 (ABRI coll.); genitalia Libert 04-335. Holotype male and allotype female in A.B.R.I.,

Nairobi.

Distribution: Cameroon.

Specific localities:

Cameroon – Maan (TL); Ebogo (Libert, 2005e).

Habitat:

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

Ornipholidotos nguru group

**Ornipholidotos nguru* Kielland, 1987

Ornipholidotos nguru Kielland, 1987. *Lambillionea* **87**: 43 (38-45, 75-79).

Ornipholidotos nguru Kielland, 1987. d'Abrera, 2009: 624.

Type locality: Tanzania: “Nguru Mts., Mkombola, 1400 m, 25 XI 1983 (J. Kielland)”. Holotype female in A.B.R.I., Nairobi. Described from a single female.

General remarks: The male is figured for the first time, in colour, by Collins *et al.*, 2003, as well as the male genitalia. Libert (2005) was able to examine 45 males and 15 females from the type locality.

Distribution: Tanzania.

Specific localities:

Tanzania – Mkombola, Nguru Mountains (TL).

Habitat: Submontane evergreen forest. The type female was captured in forest above Mkombola (1,400 metres). A second specimen was observed perching on a dead twig, high up (Kielland, 1990d).

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

Ornipholidotos peucetia supergroup

**Ornipholidotos peucetia* (Hewitson, [1866])#

Large Glasswing



Male underside of the Large Glasswing (*Ornipholidotos peucetia*).
Image courtesy Steve Woodhall.

Pentila peucetia Hewitson, [1866] *in* Hewitson, [1862-6]. *Illustrations of new species of exotic butterflies* **3**: 119 (124 pp.). London.

Ornipholidotos peucetia (Hewitson, 1866). Dickson & Kroon, 1978.

Ornipholidotos peucetia (Hewitson, 1866). Pringle *et al.*, 1994: 128.

Ornipholidotos peucetia Hewitson, 1866. d'Abrera, 2009: 622.



Ornipholidotos peucetia peucetia. Male. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Mount Soche Hotel, Blantyre, Malawi. 2 May 1973.
Images M.C. Williams ex Gardiner Collection.



Ornipholidotos peucetia peucetia. Female. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Zomba, Malawi. 17 April 1973.
Images M.C. Williams ex Gardiner Collection.

Alternative common name: White Mimic.

Type locality: “Zambezi”. Neotype: male, Mlanje, Malawi, 16 IV 1913 (S.A. Neave). Neallotype: female, Mlanje, Malawi, 28 IV 1913 (S.A. Neave). Neotype male and neallotype female in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Somalia, Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, South Africa.

Habitat: Riverine vegetation, forest and heavy woodland. In Tanzania the nominate subspecies occurs at altitudes from 800 to 1 200 metres; subspecies *peucedala* from sea level to 1 500 metres (Kielland, 1990d).

Habits: The flight is weak and rarely sustained. Specimens keep to shady spots in the forest (Larsen, 1991c). Settles, often in small groups, on exposed twigs and grass stems (Kielland, 1990d). Specimens also settle on low shrubs, with the wings held erect (Pringle *et al.*, 1994). Larsen (1991c) suggests that the larvae feed on specific “ant-trees”. Pringle (1995) noted that individuals tend to occur in colonies of small extent and are not very active, sitting motionless for long periods of time. On hot sunny days males become more active at about 13h00 and ascend to flutter around in the forest canopy (Pringle, 1995). Females oviposit at the base of large trees, on a greenish lichen (Pringle, 1995). The butterfly may be distasteful – when the thorax is squeezed an acrid fluid is released; additionally the thorax is tough and rubbery (Pringle, 1995).

Flight period: December to May for the nominate subspecies in Zimbabwe (Pringle *et al.*, 1994).

Early stages:

Pringle *et al.*, 1994: 129

“Bampton recorded eggs, larvae and pupae on algae on trunks of *Bauhinia thonningii* and *Khaya nyassica* in Zambia”.

Pringle, 1995: 6 [as *Ornipholidotos peucetia penningtoni*; St. Lucia and Enseleni, KwaZulu-Natal].

“The eggs are exceptionally small, even for a lycaenid, and are light green when laid, darkening within a very short period to a blackish green, which renders them nearly invisible to the naked eye. The trees on which

these eggs were laid were those of *Celtis africana* [St. Lucia], but at a second colony found later at Enseleni, the trees were *Ficus sycomorus*. Both tree species have white-coloured trunks. Each colony encompasses a maximum of 5 big trees, which leads one to conclude that an ant species must be utilised, as similar groves of trees with lichen are common throughout these forests, and yet are not frequented.”

Larval food:

Cyanobacteria on the trunks of *Bauhinia thonningii* and *Khaya nyassica*, in Zambia [Bampton, *in* Pringle *et al.*, 1994: 129; as algae (Cyanophyta)].

Greenish tree lichen (Lichenes) growing on the trunks of *Celtis africana* and *Ficus sycomorus* [Pringle, 1995: 6; St. Lucia and Enseleni, respectively, KwaZulu-Natal].

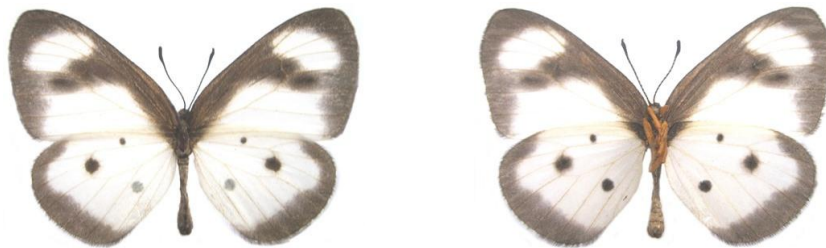
Ornipholidotos peucetia peucetia (Hewitson, [1866])

Pentila peucetia Hewitson, [1866] *in* Hewitson, [1862-6]. *Illustrations of new species of exotic butterflies* 3: 119 (124 pp.). London.

Ornipholidotos peucetia (Hewitson, 1866). Dickson & Kroon, 1978.

Ornipholidotos peucetia peucetia (Hewitson, 1866). Pringle *et al.*, 1994: 129.

Ornipholidotos peucetia peucetia Hewitson, 1866. d’Abrera, 2009: 622.



Ornipholidotos peucetia peucetia. Male. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Mount Soche Hotel, Blantyre, Malawi. 2 May 1973.
Images M.C. Williams ex Gardiner Collection.



Ornipholidotos peucetia peucetia. Female. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Zomba, Malawi. 17 April 1973.
Images M.C. Williams ex Gardiner Collection.

Type locality: “Zambezi”. Neotype: male, Mlanje, Malawi, 16 IV 1913 (S.A. Neave). Neallotype: female, Mlanje, Malawi, 28 IV 1913 (S.A. Neave). Neotype male and neallotype female in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Uganda (south-west), Rwanda, Democratic Republic of Congo (Lualaba, Haut-Shaba), Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Mozambique (north), Zimbabwe (east).

Specific localities:

Uganda – Kagera River (Libert, 2005e); Kayonza (Libert, 2005e).

Rwanda – Akagera (Libert, 2005e).

Democratic Republic of Congo – Luvua (Libert, 2005e); Lupweshi (Libert, 2005e).

Tanzania – from Kigoma and Mpanda to Tukuyu and Rondo Plateau in S.E. Tanzania (Kielland,

1990d); Kiengulu (Libert, 2005e); Morogoro (Libert, 2005e); Songea (Libert, 2005e).

Malawi – Mlanje (TL).

Zambia – Mwinilunga (Heath *et al.*, 2002); Ikelenge (Heath *et al.*, 2002); Mumbeshi (Heath *et al.*, 2002); Mpongwe (Heath *et al.*, 2002); Ndola (Heath *et al.*, 2002); Mufulira (Heath *et al.*, 2002); Shiwa Ngandu (Heath *et al.*, 2002); Kalungwishi (Heath *et al.*, 2002); Lumangwe Falls (Heath *et al.*, 2002); Petauke (Heath *et al.*, 2002).

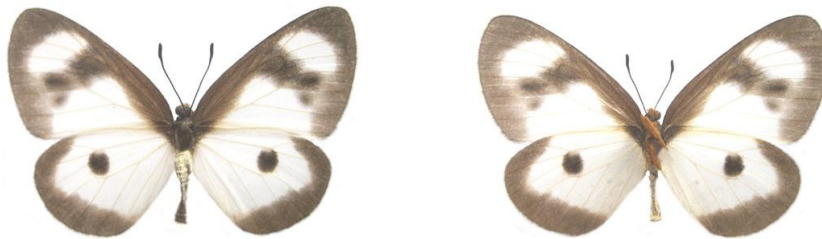
Mozambique – Savane near Beira (Pringle *et al.*, 1994); Dondo (Pringle *et al.*, 1994); Xiluvo (Pringle *et al.*, 1994); Amatongas (Pringle *et al.*, 1994; male illustrated above); Mt Namuli (Congdon *et al.*, 2010); Mt Mabu (Congdon *et al.*, 2010).

Zimbabwe – Mutare Park (Pinhey and Sheppard); Mount Selinda (Pringle *et al.*, 1994); Honde River (Pennington); Rutenga (Pennington).

Ornipholidotos peucetia peucedata (Grose-Smith, 1889)

Larinopoda peucedata Grose-Smith, 1889. *Annals and Magazine of Natural History* (6) 3: 134 (121-137).

Ornipholidotos peucetia peucedata Grose-Smith, 1889. d'Abreu, 2009: 622.



Ornipholidotos peucetia peucedata. Male. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Shimba Hills National Park, Kenya. 16 April 1997.
Images M.C. Williams ex Gardiner Collection.

Type locality: Kenya: “in the neighbourhood of Mombasa (Last)”. Neallotype: female, Mombasa (Last). Holotype male and neallotype female in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: Somalia (south), Kenya, Tanzania (east).

Specific localities:

Somalia – Oltregubia (Jubaland) (Storace, 1947); Ola Uager (Storace, 1947).

Kenya – Mombasa (TL); Chyulu Hills (van Someren, 1939); coast (Larsen, 1991c); lower Meru Forest (Larsen, 1991c); Thika (Larsen, 1991c); Marsabit (Larsen, 1991c); Mbeu Forest (Libert, 2005e); Witu (Libert, 2005e); Teita Hills (Libert, 2005e); Kibwezi (Libert, 2005e).

Tanzania – Mikumi, south of Morogoro (Kielland, 1990d); Uluguru Mountains (Kielland, 1990d); Pugu Hills (Kielland, 1990d); Pemba Island (Kielland, 1990d); Usambaras (Kielland, 1990d), Mount Meru in northern Tanzania (Kielland, 1990d); Arusha (Libert, 2005e); Zanzibar (Libert, 2005e); Lindi (Libert, 2005e); Rondo Plateau (Libert, 2005e); Kanga (Libert, 2005e); Turiani (Libert, 2005e); Kimboza (Libert, 2005e).

chyuluensis van Someren, 1939 (as ssp. of *Pentila peucetia*). *Journal of the East Africa and Uganda Natural History Society* 14: 146 (130-151). Type locality: Kenya: [Chyulu Hills]. Type in N.H.M., London. Synonymized with *Ornipholidotos peucetia peucedata* (Grose-Smith, 1889) by Libert, 2005e: 136.

orientalis Storace, 1947 (as ssp. of *Pentila peucetia*). *Annali del Museo Civico di Storia Naturale (di Genova)* Giacomo Doria 63: 77 (77-78). Somalia: “Oltregiuba (Jubaland), Ola Uager”. Type in Musee de Genes.

Ornipholidotos peucetia penningtoni (Riley, 1944)#

Pentila peucetia penningtoni Riley, 1944. *Entomologist* 77: 29 (28-29).

Pentila peucetia penningtoni Riley. Swanepoel, 1953a.

Ornipholidotos peucetia penningtoni (Riley, 1944). Dickson & Kroon, 1978.

Ornipholidotos peucetia penningtoni Riley, 1944. Pringle *et al.*, 1994: 129.

Ornipholidotos peucetia penningtoni Riley, 1944. d'Abreu, 2009: 622.



Ornipholidotos peucetia penningtoni. Male. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Nibela Peninsula, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. 23 March 2013. S. Woodhall.
Images S. Woodhall ex Woodhall Collection.



Ornipholidotos peucetia penningtoni. Female. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Enseleni N.R., KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. 3 December 2006. S. Woodhall.
Images S. Woodhall ex Woodhall Collection.

Type locality: South Africa: “Hluhluwe, False Bay, Zululand, 15 XII 1939 (K.M. Pennington)”.

Allotype: female, Hluhluwe, False Bay, Zululand, 15 XII 1939 (K.M. Pennington). Holotype male and allotype female in N.H.M., London.

Distribution: South Africa (KwaZulu-Natal – north).

Specific localities:

KwaZulu-Natal – west side of False Bay (Pennington); Mtunzini (Swanepoel); Hluhluwe Game Reserve (Van Son); Emanguzi Forest (Bell-Marley); Maputa (Swanepoel, 1953); St Lucia (Pringle, 1995); Enseleni (Pringle, 1995); Kosi Bay Nature Reserve (Pringle & Kyle, 2002); Nyalazi River (Libert, 2005e).