Genus *Tumerepedes* Bethune-Baker, 1913 Nigerian Buff

Annals and Magazine of Natural History (8) 11: 564 (562-575).

Type-species: Tumerepedes flava Bethune-Baker, by original designation.

Tumerepedes (Nigerian Buff) is a purely Afrotropical genus containing a single species.

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Tumerepedes flava. Male. Left – upperside; right – underside. Bénin. Images courtesy Alain Coache.





Tumerepedes flava. Female. Left – upperside; right – underside. Ivory Coast. Images courtesy Patrick Boireau.

Type locality: Nigeria: "Upper Niger [near Katsina (Larsen, 2005a)]".

Distribution: Ivory Coast (Boireau, 2015), Benin (central), Nigeria (north).

Specific localities:

<u>Ivory Coast</u> – Bouake (Boireau, 2015).

Benin – Goutansoukpa Forest, near Agarandebou (Coache et al., 2013).

Nigeria – near Katsina (TL); on the Kaduna River (Larsen, 2005a).

Habitat: "Poor riverine forest on the Kaduna River" (Larsen, 2005a).

Habits: Only collected on a few occasions, most recently in the 1970's (Larsen, 2005a). Very recently

recorded, for the first time, from Benin (Coache et al., 2013) and Ivory Coast (Boireau, 2015).

Early stages: Nothing published. Larval food: Nothing published.

Relevent literature:

Boireau, 2015 [Recorded, for the first time, from Ivory Coast] Coache *et al.*, 2013 [Recorded, for the first time, from Benin]