

## Genus *Tekliades* Grishen, 2019 Policemen

LI, W., CONG, Q., SHEN, J., ZHANG, J., HALLWACHS, W., JANZEN, D.H. & GRISHIN, N.V. 2019. Genomes of skipper butterflies reveal extensive convergence of wing patterns. [www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1821304116](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1821304116).

Type-species: *Thymele ramanatek* Boisduval, 1833, by original designation.

The genus *Tekliades* belongs to the Family HesperIIDae Latreille, 1809; Subfamily Coeliadinae Evans, 1937. The other genera of the Subfamily Coeliadinae in the Afrotropical Region are *Coeliades*, *Pyrrhochalcia* and *Pyrrhiades*.

*Tekliades* (**Policeman**) is a monobasic Afrotropical genus, with a single species in Madagascar and the Comoro Islands.

### \**Tekliades ramanatek* (Boisduval, 1833) Pied Policeman

*Thymele ramanatek* Boisduval, 1833. *Nouvelles Annales du Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris* 2: 210 (149-270).

*Coeliades ramanatek* (Boisduval, 1833). Ackery *et al.*, 1995.

*Tekliades ramanatek* (Boisduval, 1833). Li *et al.*, 2019.



*Tekliades ramanatek ramanatek*. Male. Left – upperside; right – underside.  
Isalo, Madagascar. 22 March 2016. J. Dobson.  
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La Mandraka, Madagascar. March 1990. SC. ABRI-2019-2011.  
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**Type locality:** Madagascar: “Madagascar”. “Bourbon” and Maurice” [the latter two are false localities].

**Distribution:** Madagascar, Comoro Islands.

**Habitat:** Forest, forest margins and anthropogenic environments (Lees *et al.*, 2003).

**Early stages:**

Cock, 2010: 58 [blown larva from Comoro Islands].

Cock *et al.*, 2017 [penultimate and final instar larva; pupa].

Congdon *et al.*, 2017 [final instar larva].

**Larval food:**

*Trema* sp. (Cannabaceae) [Collins & Bampton *vide* Cock *et al.*, 2017; La Grille, Grande Comoro; subspecies *comorana*].

*Trema* sp. (Cannabaceae) [Congdon & Collins *vide* Cock *et al.*, 2017; Ranomafana, Madagascar].

*Trema orientalis* (L.) Blume (Cannabaceae) [A. Gauthier *vide* Cock *et al.*, 2017; Andasibe and La Mandraka, Madagascar].

*Turraea* sp. (Meliaceae) [Congdon *et al.*, 2017; Northern Madagascar].

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*Tekliades ramanatek comorana* (Evans, 1937)  
**Comoro Pied Policeman**

*Coeliades ramanatek comorana* Evans, 1937. *A catalogue of the African Hesperidae indicating the classification and nomenclature adopted in the British Museum*: 12 (212 pp.).  
*Tekliades ramanatek comorana* (Evans, 1937). Li *et al.*, 2019.

**Type locality:** Comoro Islands: “Grand Comoro”.  
**Distribution:** Comoro Islands.