

Genus *Elphinstonia* Klots, 1930 Green-striped Whites

Bulletin of the Brooklyn Entomological Society **25**: ? (80-95). Type-species: *Anthocharis charlonia* Donzel, by original designation. Reinstated as a valid genus by Back *et al.*, 2008. (Back, W., Knebelsberger, T. & Miller, M. A. 2008. Molekularbiologisch Untersuchungen und Systematik der palaearktischen Arten von *Euchloe* Hübner, [1819] (Lepidoptera, Pieridae). *Entomologische Zeitschrift* **118**: 151-169, 71 figs.).

Synonym based on extralimital type-Species: *Phyllocharis* Schatz.

The genus *Elphinstonia* belongs to the Family Pieridae Swainson, 1820; Subfamily Pierinae Swainson, 1820; Tribe Anthocharadini Scudder, 1889. The other genus in the Tribe Anthocharadini in the Afrotropical Region is *Euchloe*.

Elphinstonia (**Green-striped Whites**) is an essentially extralimital genus (Palearctic) of three species, one of which penetrates the Afrotropical Region.

Relevant literature:

Back *et al.*, 2008 [Systematics].

**Elphinstonia charlonia* (Donzel, 1842) Arabian Green-striped White

Anthocharis charlonia Donzel, 1842. *Annales de la Société Entomologique de France* **2**: 197 (197-199).

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Elphinstonia charlonia charlonia. Male. Left – upperside; right – underside.
Zouerate, Mauritania. March 1968. JC Martin. ABRI-2019-2730.
Images M.C. Williams ex ABRI Collection.



Elphinstonia charlonia charlonia. Female. Left – upperside; right – underside.
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Type locality: [Algeria]: “Emsilah (Barbaria)”.
Distribution: North Africa, Middle East, Arabia, India.
Early stages:

Back, 1982.

Larval food: ?

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Specific localities:

Mauritania – Zouerate (male and female illustrated above).

Elphinstonia charlonia amseli (Gross & Ebert, 1975)
Oman Arabian Green-striped White

Euchloe charlonia amseli Gross and Ebert, 1975 *in* Ebert *et al.*, 1975. *Journal of the Entomological Society of Iran* **1** (Suppl.): 10 (3-62).

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Type locality: Iran: “Fars: Dalaki”.

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