

Genus *Araboreliquia* Tshikolevets, 2024 Swifts

Phegea **52** (3): 133 (133-139).

Type-species: *Araboreliquia saudica* Tshikolevets, 2024, by monotypy.

The genus *Araboreliquia* Tshikolevets, 2024 belongs to the Family Hesperiidae Latreille, 1809;
Subfamily Hesperiinae Latreille, 1809; Tribe Baorini Doherty, 1886.

Araboreliquia (Swifts) is a monotypic Afrotropical genus.

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Araboreliquia saudica. Male (HT). Left – upperside; right – underside.
Al Khashah vic., Faifa, Jazan Province, Saudi Arabia. 3 October 2021. V. Tshikolovets.
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Araboreliquia saudica. Female (PT). Left – upperside; right – underside.
Faifa, Jazan Province, Saudi Arabia. 2 October 2021. V. Tshikolovets.
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Type locality: Saudi Arabia: “Saudi Arabia, Jazan Province, Faifa, Al Khashah vic., 650 m, 17°14’29.42”N, 43°03’42.98”E, 3.X.2021, V. Tshikolovets leg. HT is temporarily in the Collection of V. Tshikolovets but will be transferred to one of the State collections.”

Etymology: “The generic name indicates a unique origin in the Arabian Peninsula, and the specific name indicates its location in Saudi Arabia” (Tshikolovets, 2024).

Distribution: Saudi Arabia.

Described from a type series of four males and one female.

Specific Localities:

Saudia Arabia – Al Khashah (TL), Faifa.