

## 2012 Butterfly sighting list for Singapore - NSS BIG (Butterfly Interest Group)



Common Name	Scientific Name	Conservation status *
<b>Family: Hesperiidae</b>		
1 Philippine Swift	<i>Caltoris philippina philippina</i>	
2 Full Stop Swift	<i>Caltoris cormasa</i>	
3 Complete Paintbrush Swift	<i>Baoris farri farri</i>	
4 Contiguous Swift	<i>Polytremis lubricans lubricans</i>	
5 Great Swift	<i>Pelopidas assamensis</i>	
6 Small Branded Swift	<i>Pelopidas mathias mathias</i>	
7 Formosan Swift	<i>Borbo cinnara</i>	
8 Besta Palm Dart	<i>Telicota besta bina</i>	
9 Common Palm Dart	<i>Telicota colon stinga</i>	
10 Yellow Palm Dart	<i>Cephrenes trichopepla</i>	
11 Plain Palm Dart	<i>Cephrenes acalle niasicus</i>	
12 Lesser Dart	<i>Potanthus omaha omaha</i>	
13 Malay Dartlet	<i>Oriens paragola</i>	
14 Common Dartlet	<i>Oriens gola pseudolus</i>	
15 Yellow Grass Dart	<i>Taractrocera archias quinta</i>	
16 Lesser Grass Dart	<i>Taractrocera ardonia lamia</i>	
17 White Spot Palmer	<i>Eetion elia</i>	
18 Coconut Skipper	<i>Hidari irava</i>	
19 Hoary Palmer	<i>Unkana ambasa batara</i>	
20 White Tipped Banana Skipper	<i>Erionota acroleuca apicalis</i>	
21 Banana Skipper	<i>Erionota thrax thrax</i>	
22 Giant Banana Skipper	<i>Erionota torus</i>	

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23 Common Redeye	Matapa aria	
24 Banded Redeye	Gangara lebadea lebadea	
25 Detritus Palmer	Zela storeyi	Critically endangered
26 Yellow Vein Lancer	Pyrroneura latoia latoia	
27 Yellow Streak Darter	Salanoemia tavoyana	
28 Yellow Chequered Lancer	Plastingia pellonia	
29 Chequered Lancer	Plastingia naga	
30 Dubious Bar Flitter	Quedara monteithi monteithi	
31 Tree Flitter	Hyarotis adrastus praba	
32 Spotted Flitter	Zographetus doxus	
33 Malay Palm Bob	Suastus everyx everyx	Endangered
34 Palm Bob	Suastus gremius gremius	
35 Grass Demon	Udaspes folus	
36 Banded Demon	Notocrypta paralysos varians	
37 Chocolate Demon	Ancistroides nigrita maura	
38 Forest Hopper	Astictopterus jama jama	
39 Starry Bob	Iambrix stellifer	
40 Chestnut Bob	Iambrix salsala salsala	
41 Dark Banded Ace	Halpe ormenes vilasina	
42 Bush Hopper	Ampittia dioscorides camertes	
43 Chestnut Angle	Odontoptilum angulatum angulatum	
44 Malayan Snow Flat	Tagiades calligana	
45 Ultra Snow Flat	Tagiades ultra	
46 Large Snow Flat	Tagiades gana gana	
47 Common Snow Flat	Tagiades japetus atticus	
48 Fulvous Pied Flat	Pseudocoladenia dan dhyana	
49 Hieroglyphic Flat	Odina hieroglyphica ortina	
50 Black Angle	Tapena thwaitesi bornea	Endangered

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51 Brown Awl	<i>Badamia exclamationis</i>	
52 Plain Banded Awl	<i>Hasora vitta vitta</i>	
53 Common Awl	<i>Hasora badra badra</i>	
54 Yellow Banded Awl	<i>Hasora schoenherr chuza</i>	
55 White Banded Awl	<i>Hasora taminatus malayana</i>	
56 Common Banded Awl	<i>Hasora chromus chromus</i>	
57 Orange Awlet	<i>Burara harisa consobrina</i>	
58 Great Orange Awlet	<i>Burara etelka</i>	

**Family: Lycaenidae**

59 Slate Flash	<i>Rapala manea chozeba</i>	
60 Common Red Flash	<i>Rapala iarbus iarbus</i>	
61 Scarlet Flash	<i>Rapala dienece dienece</i>	
62 Copper Flash	<i>Rapala pheretima sequeira</i>	
63 Suffused Flash	<i>Rapala suffusa barthema</i>	
64 Yellow Flash	<i>Rapala domitia domitia</i>	
65 The Plane	<i>Bindahara phocides phocides</i>	
66 Narrow Spark	<i>Sinthusa nasaka amba</i>	
67 Pitcher Blue	<i>Virachola kessuma deliochus</i>	Vulnerable
68 Eliot's Cornelian	<i>Deudorix elioti</i>	Endangered
69 Cornelian	<i>Deudorix epijarbas cinnabarus</i>	
70 Fluffy Tit	<i>Zeltus amasa maximinianus</i>	
71 Common Tit	<i>Hypolycaena erylus teatus</i>	
72 Dark Tit	<i>Hypolycaena thecloides thecloides</i>	
73 Golden Royal	<i>Pseudocoladenia dan dhyana</i>	Critically endangered
74 Chocolate Royal	<i>Remelana jangala travana</i>	
75 Green Imperial	<i>Manto hypoleuca terana</i>	
76 Grand Imperial	<i>Neocheritra amrita amrita</i>	
77 Great Imperial	<i>Jacoona anasuja anasuja</i>	Data Deficient

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78 Felder's Royal	Tajuria mantra mantra	
79 Peacock Royal	Tajuria cippus maxentius	
80 Ambon Onyx	Horaga syrinx maenala	
81 Dark Posy	Drupadia theda thesmia	
82 Pygmy Posy	Drupadia rufotaenia rufotaenia	Critically endangered
83 Common Posy	Drupadia ravindra moorei	
84 Common Imperial	Cheritra freja frigga	
85 Branded Imperial	Eooxylides tharis distanti	
86 Yamfly	Loxura atymnus fuconius	
87 Gray Tinsel	Catapaecilma major emas	Data Deficient
88 Scarce Silverstreak	Iraota rochana boswelliana	
89 Acacia Blue	Surendra vivarna amisena	
90 The Red Edge	Semanga superba deliciosa	
91 Plain Plushblue	Flos apidanus saturatus	
92 Darky Plushblue	Flos anniella anniella	
93 Shining Plushblue	Flos fulgida singhapura	
94 Bifid Plushblue	Flos diardi capeta	
95	<b>Arhopala alitaeus</b>	
96 Aberrant Oakblue	Arhopala abseus abseus	
97 Golden Green Oakblue	Arhopala aurea	
98 Green Oakblue	Arhopala eumolphus maxwelli	
99 Sylhet Oakblue	Arhopala silhetensis adorea	
100 Vinous Oakblue	Arhopala athada athada	
101 Raffles' Oakblue	Arhopala pseudomuta pseudomuta	
102 Major Yellow Oakblue	Arhopala major major	
103 Broad Yellow Oakblue	Arhopala amphimuta amphimuta	
104 Common Disc Oakblue	Arhopala epimuta epiala	
105 Large Metallic Oakblue	Arhopala aedias agnis	Data Deficient

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106 Malayan Oakblue	Arhopala myrzala lammas	
107 Centaur Oakblue	Arhopala centaurus nakula	
108 Long Banded Silverline	Spindasis lohita senama	
109 Club/Black Banded Silverline	Spindasis syama terana	
110 Pointed Ciliate Blue	Anthene lycaenina miya	
111 Ciliate Blue	Anthene emolus goberus	
112 Dingy Line Blue	Petrelaea dana dana	
113 Ancyra Blue	Catopyrops ancyra	Vulnerable
114	Prosotas aluta	
115 Tailless Line Blue	Prosotas dubiosa lumpura	
116 Common Line Blue	Prosotas nora superdates	
117 Banded Line Blue	Prosotas lutea sivoka	
118 Pointed Line Blue	Ionolyce helicon merguiana	
119 Malayan Dark Six-line Blue	Nacaduba calauria malayica	
120 Rounded Six-line Blue	Nacaduba berenice icena	
121 Opaque Six-line Blue	Nacaduba beroe neon	
122 Singapore Fourline Blue	Nacaduba pavana singapura	
123 Transparent Sixline Blue	Nacaduba karuva	
124 Large Fourline Blue	Nacaduba pactolus odon	
125 Jewel Fourline Blue	Nacaduba sanaya elioti	
126 Sky Blue	Jamides caeruleus caeruleus	Data Deficient
127 Common Caerulean	Jamides celeno aelianus	
128 Metallic Caerulean	Jamides alecto ageladas	
129 Dark Caerulean	Jamides bochus nabonassar	
130 Pea Blue	Lampides boeticus	
131 Silver Forget-Me-Not	Catochrysops panormus exiguus	
132 Gram Blue	Euchrysops cnejus cnejus	
133 Cycad Blue	Chilades pandava pandava	

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134 Pale Grass Blue	Zizeeria maha serica	
135 Pygmy Grass Blue	Zizula hylax pygmaea	
136 Lesser Grass Blue	Zizina otis lampa	
137 Common Hedge Blue	Acytolepis puspa lambi	
138 The Malayan	Megisba malaya sikkima	
139 The Quaker	Neopithecops zalmora zalmora	
140 Indian Cupid	Everes lacturnus rileyi	
141 Elbowed Pierrot	Caleta elna elvira	
142 Sumatran Sunbeam	Curetis saronis sumatrana	
143 Malayan Sunbeam	Curetis santana malayica	
144 The Apefly	Spalgis epius epius	
145 Pale Mottle	Logania marmorata damis	
146 Lesser Darkie	Allotinus unicolor unicolor	
147 Great Brownie	Miletus symethus petronius	
148 Bigg's Brownie	Miletus biggsii biggsii	
149 Sumatran Gem	Poritia sumatrae sumatrae	
<b>Family: Riodinidae</b>		
150 The Harlequin	Taxila haquinus haquinus	Endangered
151 Lesser Harlequin	Laxita thuisto thuisto	
152 Malayan Plum Judy	Abisara saturata kausambioides	
153 Malay Tailed Judy	Abisara savitri savitri	
154 Spotted Judy	Abisara geza niya	
<b>Family: Nymphalidae</b>		
155 Malayan Nawab	Polyura moori moori	
156 Blue Nawab	Polyura schreiber tisamenus	
157 Plain Nawab	Polyura hebe plautus	
158 Courtesan	Euripus nyctelius euploeoides	Critically endangered
159 Purple Duke	Eulaceura osteria kumana	

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160 Yellow Archduke	<i>Lexias canescens pardalina</i>	
161 Archduke	<i>Lexias pardalis dirteana</i>	
162 Black Tipped Archduke	<i>Lexias dirtea merguia</i>	
163 Green Baron	<i>Euthalia adonia pinwilli</i>	
164 Baron	<i>Euthalia aconthea gurda</i>	
165 White Tipped Baron	<i>Euthalia merta merta</i>	Critically endangered
166 Malay Baron	<i>Euthalia monina monina</i>	
167 Horsfield's Baron	<i>Tanaecia iapis puseda</i>	
168 Malay Viscount	<i>Tanaecia pelea pelea</i>	
169 Perak Lascar	<i>Pantoporia paraka paraka</i>	
170 Common Lascar	<i>Pantoporia hordonia hordonia</i>	
171 Malayan Lascar	<i>Lasippa tiga siaka</i>	
172 Short Banded Sailor	<i>Phaedyma columella singa</i>	
173 Chocolate Sailor	<i>Neptis harita harita</i>	Vulnerable
174 Grey Sailor	<i>Neptis leucoporos cresina</i>	
175 Common Sailor	<i>Neptis hylas papaja</i>	
176 Colonel	<i>Pandita sinope sinope</i>	Vulnerable
177 Colour Sergeant	<i>Athyma nefte subrata</i>	
178 Dot-Dash Sergeant	<i>Athyma kanwa kanwa</i>	
179 Malay Staff Sergeant	<i>Athyma reta moorei</i>	
180 Studded Sergeant	<i>Athyma asura idita</i>	
181 Lance Sergeant	<i>Athyma pravara helma</i>	
182 Knight (malayana)	<i>Lebadea martha malayana</i>	
183 Knight	<i>Lebadea martha parkeri</i>	
184 Commander	<i>Moduza procris milonia</i>	
185 Little Maplet	<i>Chersonesia peraka peraka</i>	Vulnerable
186 Blue Pansy	<i>Junonia orithya wallacei</i>	
187 Peacock Pansy	<i>Junonia almana javana</i>	

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188 Grey Pansy	<i>Junonia atlites atlites</i>	Vulnerable
189 Chocolate Pansy	<i>Junonia hedonia ida</i>	
190 Autumn Leaf	<i>Doleschallia bisaltide bisaltide</i>	
191 Jacintha Eggfly	<i>Hypolimnias bolina jacintha</i>	
192 Great Eggfly	<i>Hypolimnias bolina bolina</i>	
193 Malayan Eggfly	<i>Hypolimnias anomala anomala</i>	
194 Royal Assyrian	<i>Terinos terpander robertsia</i>	
195 Cruiser	<i>Vindula dejone erotella</i>	
196 Banded Yeoman	<i>Cirrochroa orissa orissa</i>	
197 Rustic	<i>Cupha erymanthis lotis</i>	
198 Leopard	<i>Phalanta phalantha phalantha</i>	
199 Leopard Lacewing	<i>Cethosia cyane</i>	
200 Malay Lacewing	<i>Cethosia hypsea hypsina</i>	
201 Tawny Coster	<i>Acraea violae</i>	
202 Common Duffer	<i>Discophora sondaica despoliata</i>	Critically endangered
203 Dark Blue Jungle Glory	<i>Thaumantis klugius lucipor</i>	Endangered
204 Saturn	<i>Zeuxidia amethystus amethystus</i>	
205 Palm King	<i>Amathusia phidippus phidippus</i>	
206 Common Faun	<i>Faunis canens arcesilas</i>	
207 Common Three Ring	<i>Ypthima pandocus corticaria</i>	
208 Malayan Five Ring	<i>Ypthima horsfieldii humei</i>	
209 Common Five Ring	<i>Ypthima baldus newboldi</i>	
210 Common Four Ring	<i>Ypthima huebneri</i>	
211 Smooth-eyed Bush Brown (Nigger)	<i>Orsotriaena medus cinerea</i>	
212 Purple Bush Brown	<i>Mycalesis orseis nautilus</i>	
213 Long Brand Bush Brown	<i>Mycalesis visala phamis</i>	
214 Dark Brand Bush Brown	<i>Mycalesis mineus macromalayana</i>	
215 Burmese Bush Brown	<i>Mycalesis perseoides perseoides</i>	



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216 Dingy Bush Brown	<i>Mycalesis perseus cepheus</i>	
217 Malayan Bush Brown	<i>Mycalesis fusca fusca</i>	
218 Bamboo Tree Brown	<i>Lethe europa malaya</i>	
219 Common Palmfly	<i>Elymnias hypermnestra agina</i>	
220 Tawny Palmfly	<i>Elymnias panthera panthera</i>	
221 Common Evening Brown	<i>Melanitis leda leda</i>	
222 Magpie Crow	<i>Euploea radamanthus radamanthus</i>	
223 Blue Spotted Crow	<i>Euploea midamus singapura</i>	
224 King Crow	<i>Euploea phaenareta castelnaui</i>	
225 Striped Blue Crow	<i>Euploea mulciber mulciber</i>	
226 Striped Black Crow	<i>Euploea eyndhovii gardineri</i>	
227 Spotted Black Crow	<i>Euploea cramerii bremeri</i>	
228 Common Tree Nymph	<i>Idea stolli logani</i>	
229 Blue Glassy Tiger	<i>Ideopsis vulgaris macrina</i>	
230 Yellow Glassy Tiger	<i>Parantica aspasia aspasia</i>	
231 Dark Glassy Tiger	<i>Parantica agleoides agleoides</i>	
232 Black Veined Tiger	<i>Danaus melanippus hegesippus</i>	
233 Common Tiger	<i>Danaus genutia genutia</i>	
234 Plain Tiger	<i>Danaus chrysippus chrysippus</i>	
<b>Family: Pieridae</b>		
235 Tree Yellow	<i>Gandaca harina distantii</i>	
236 Chocolate Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema sari sodalis</i>	
237 Anderson's Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema andersonii andersonii</i>	
238 Three Spot Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema blanda snelleni</i>	
239 Hill Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema simulatrix tecmessa</i>	
240 Common Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema hecabe contubernalis</i>	
241 Orange Emigrant	<i>Catopsilia scylla cornelia</i>	
242 Lemon Emigrant	<i>Catopsilia pomona pomona</i>	

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243 Mottled Emigrant	Catopsilia pyranthe pyranthe	
244 Striped Albatross	Appias libythea olferna	
245 Chocolate Albatross	Appias lyncida vasava	
246 Cabbage White	Pieris canidia canidia	
247 Psyche	Leptosia nina malayana	
248 Painted Jezebel	Delias hyparete metarete	
249 Five Bar Swordtail	Pathysa antiphates itamputi	
<b>Family: Papilionidae</b>		
250 Tailed Jay	Graphium agamemnon agamemnon	
251 Common Jay	Graphium doson evemonides	Critically endangered
252 Blue Jay	Graphium evemon eventus	
253 Common Bluebottle	Graphium sarpedon luctatius	
254 Blue Helen	Papilio prexaspes prexaspes	Vulnerable
255 Great Mormon	Papilio memnon agenor	
256 Common Mormon	Papilio polytes romulus	
257 Great Helen	Papilio iswara iswara	
258 Banded Swallowtail	Papilio demolion demolion	
259 Lime Butterfly	Papilio demoleus malayanus	
260 Common Mime	Chilasa clytia clytia	
261 Common Rose	Pachliopta aristolochiae asteris	Vulnerable
262 Common Birdwing	Troides helena cerberus	Vulnerable

**Marked in Yellow** Species not in original checklist, new records

\* **Conservation status** according to *Singapore Red Data Book (2nd version, 2008)*

# **Correction:** *Polyura moori* was earlier wrongly identified as *Polyura jalysus*.

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In summary, we recorded 7 critically endangered, 5 endangered, 9 vulnerable and 4 data deficient species in 2012. 5 new species records for Singapore.

Note: This is a compilation of what NSS BIG saw in year 2012 in Singapore. It is by no means exhaustive of what existed in Singapore in 2012. We welcome contributions to this list by members of the public.

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