

Pafuri Butterfly List

Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Larval food plants
Acara Acraea	Acraea acara acara	Nymphalidae	Passiflora edulis, Adenia glauca
African Common White	Belenois creona severina	Pieridae	Boscia spp., Maerua spp., Capparis spp.
African Grass Blue	Zizeeria knysna	Lycaenidae	Tribulus terrestris, Amaranthus deflexus, Zornia sp.
African Migrant	Catopsilia florella	Pieridae	Senna occidentalis, Senna spp.
African Monarch	Danaus chrysippus orientis	Nymphalidae	Asclepias spp.
African Veined White	Belenois gidica abyssinica	Pieridae	Capparis sepiaria, C. tomentosa
Ant-heap White	Dixeia pigea	Pieridae	Capparis sepiaria, C. tomentosa
Ashen Smoky Blue	Euchrysops subpallida	Lycaenidae	Becium spp.
Autumn Leaf Vagrant	Eronia leda	Pieridae	Capparis tomentosa
Azure Hairstreak	Hemiolaus caeculus caeculus	Lycaenidae	Olax dissitiflora
Banded Gold Tip	Colotis eris eris	Pieridae	Boscia oleoides, B. albitrunca
Black Pie	Tuxentius melaena melaena	Lycaenidae	Ziziphus mucronata, other Ziziphus spp.
Black-bordered babul blue	Azanus moriqua	Lycaenidae	Acacia spp.
Black striped Hairtail	Anthene amarah amarah	Lycaenidae	Acacia spp.
Broad-bordered Grass Yellow	Eurema brigitta brigitta	Pieridae	Hypericum aethiopicum, Chamaecrista mimosoides
Brown-veined White	Belenois aurota aurota	Pieridae	Boscia spp., Maerua spp., Capparis spp.
Buff-tipped Skipper	Netrobalane canopus	Hesperiidae	Grewia spp., Dombeya spp., Pavonia burchellii
Buquet's Vagrant	Nepheronia buquetii buquetii	Pieridae	Azima tetraacantha, Salvadoria persica
Bush Scarlet	Axiocerses amanga amanga	Lycaenidae	Ximenia caffra, X. americana
Bushveld Charaxes	Charaxes achaemenes achaemenes	Nymphalidae	Pterocarpus rotundifolius, P. angolensis
Bushveld Orange Tip	Colotis pallene	Pieridae	Capparis spp.
Bushveld Purple Tip	Colotis ione	Pieridae	Boscia spp., Capparis spp.
Citrus Swallowtail	Papilio demodocus demodocus	Papilionidae	Citrus spp., Calodendron capense, Clausena anisata
Clear-spotted acraea	Acraea aglaonice	Nymphalidae	Passiflora edulis, P. incarnata
Club-tailed Charaxes	Charaxes zoolina zoolina	Nymphalidae	Acacia schweinfurthii, A. brevispica
Common Diadem	Hypolimnas misippus	Nymphalidae	Asystasia gangetica, Portulaca spp., Talinium spp.
Common Dotted Border	Mylothris agathina agathina	Pieridae	Tapinanthus spp., Erianthemum dregei
Common Zebra Blue	Leptotes pirthous pirthous	Lycaenidae	Plumbago auriculata, Indigofera, Burkea
Damara Copper	Aloeides damarensis damarensis	Lycaenidae	Aspalathus spp.
Dancing acraea	Telchinia serena	Nymphalidae	Hermannia spp., Triumphetta spp.
Demon Charaxes	Charaxes phaeus	Nymphalidae	Acacia nigrescens, Tamarindus indica
Dotted Blue	Tarucus sybaris sybaris	Lycaenidae	Ziziphus spp.
Eastern Scarlet	Axiocerses tjoane tjoane	Lycaenidae	Acacia polyacantha, A. Karroo, A. sieberiana
Ella's Bar	Cigaritis ella	Lycaenidae	Ximenia caffra
Foxy Charaxes	Charaxes jasius saturnus	Nymphalidae	Afzelia quanzensis, Colophospermum mopane
Giant Charaxes	Charaxes castor flavifasciatus	Nymphalidae	Afzelia quanzensis, Maytenus senegalensis
Grass jewel	Chilades trochylus	Lycaenidae	Indigofera cryptantha, Helitropium spp.
Green-veined Charaxes	Charaxes candiope	Nymphalidae	Croton spp.
Guineafowl	Hamanumida daedalus	Nymphalidae	Combretum molle, Terminalia sericea
Hintza Pierrot	Zintha hintza hintza	Lycaenidae	Ziziphus spp., incl. Z. mucronata
Large Striped Swordtail	Graphium antheus	Papilionidae	Hexalobus monopetalus, Artabotrys spp.
Liodes Hairtail	Anthene liodes	Lycaenidae	Mangifera indica, Combretum sp., Allophyllus sp.
Lowveld Yellow	Eurema hecabe solifera	Pieridae	Hypericum aethiopicum, Chamaecrista mimosoides
Natal Acraea	Acraea natalitica	Nymphalidae	Adenia gummifera, Tricicleras longipedunculatum
Orange Tip	Colotis evenina evenina	Pieridae	Boscia albitrunca, Capparis spp.
Painted Lady	Vanessa cardui	Nymphalidae	Carduus spp., Gazania spp., Malva parviflora
Pale Babul Blue	Azanus mirza	Lycaenidae	Acacia spp., Allophyllus spp.
Pale Ranger	Kedestes callicles	Hesperiidae	No data
Paradise Skipper	Abantis paradisea	Hesperiidae	Hibiscus tiliaceus, Annona spp., Bridelia spp.
Pea Blue	Lampides boeticus	Lycaenidae	Fabaceae incl. Medicago, Crotonaria
Pearl Charaxes	Charaxes varanes varanes	Nymphalidae	Allophyllus africanus
Purple-brown Hairstreak	Hypolycaena philippus philippus	Lycaenidae	Clerodendrum glabrum, Deinbollia oblongifolia
Queen Purple Tip	Colotis regina	Pieridae	Boscia spp., Capparis spp.
Scarlet Tip	Colotis danae annae	Pieridae	Cadaba termitaria, C. natalensis, Maerua angolensis
Silvery Blue	Lepidochrysops glauca glauca	Lycaenidae	Ocimum canum, Lantana rugosa
Small Elfin	Sarangesa phidyle	Hesperiidae	Barleria spp., Peristrophe hensii

Smoky Orange Tip	Colotis euippe omphale	Pieridae	Maerua spp., Capparis sepiaria, Boscia oleoides
Spotted Joker	Byblia ilithyia	Nymphalidae	Tragia glabrata, Dalechampia capensis
Spotted Sailor	Neptis saclava marpessa	Nymphalidae	Acalypha glabrata, Ricinus communis
Squinting Bush Brown	Bicyclus anynana anynana	Nymphalidae	Poaceae grasses
Tailed Meadow Blue	Cupidopsis jobates jobates	Lycaenidae	Fabaceae, e.g. Rhynchosia puberula
Talbot's Hairtail	Anthene talboti	Lycaenidae	Acacia spp.
Topaz Arab	Colotis amata calais	Pieridae	Salvadora persica
Topaz Babul Blue	Azonus jesus jesus	Lycaenidae	Acacia spp.
Velvet-spotted babul Blue	Azonus ubaldus	Lycaenidae	Acacia spp.
Wandering donkey acraea	Acraea neobule neobule	Nymphalidae	Adenia gummifera, Passiflora edulis
White-barred Acraea	Telchinia encedon encedon	Nymphalidae	Commelina spp.
White-barred Charaxes	Charaxes brutus natalensis	Nymphalidae	Trichilia emetica, T. dregeana, Khaya nyasica
Yellow Pansy	Junonia hierta cebrene	Nymphalidae	Barleria spp., Adhatoda densiflora
Zebra White	Pinacopteryx eriphia eriphia	Pieridae	Maerua cafra, Boscia albitrunca. B. oleoides

Butterflies recorded occasionally in the Greater Pafuri area

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African Map Butterfly (Rare)	Cyrestis camillus sublineata	Nymphalidae	Ficus spp. & Trilepisium madagascariensis
Common Dart	Andronymus neander neander	Hesperiidae	Possibly Brachystegia spiciformis
Forest Queen	Euxanthe wakefieldi	Nymphalidae	Deinbollia oblongifolia
Honey Hopper	Platylesches moritili	Hesperiidae	Parinari curatellifolia

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