# **Butterflies of the Adelaide Region**

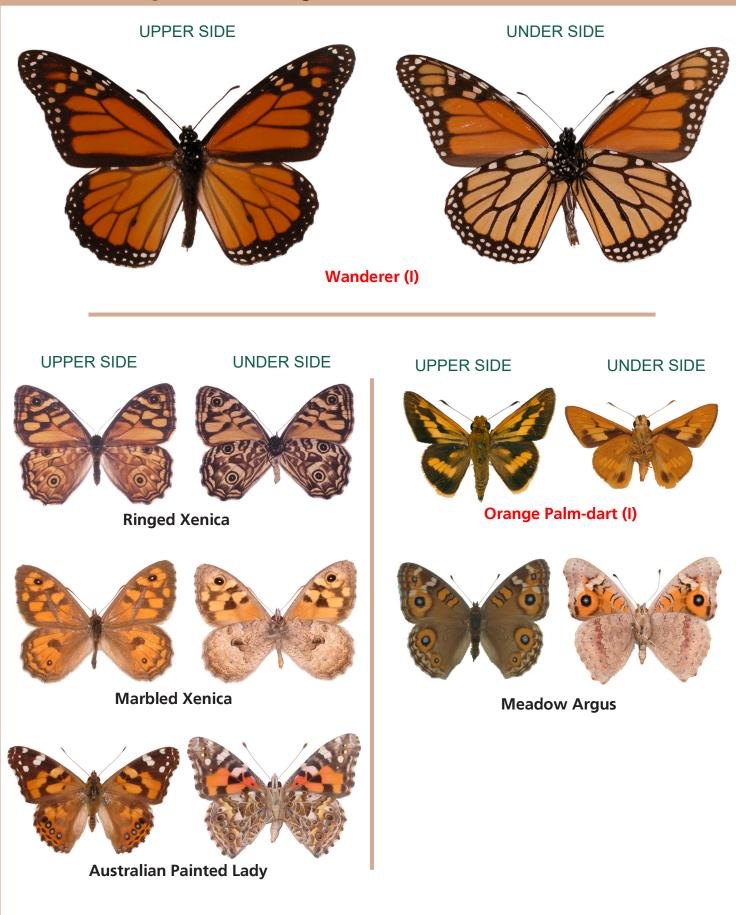
# Medium sized (2.5cm - 6cm) or Large sized (>6cm) **UNDER SIDE UPPER SIDE UNDER SIDE UPPER SIDE** Phigalia Skipper **Lesser Wanderer** Flame Sedge-skipper female Donnysa Sedge-skipper male **Golden-haired Sedge-skipper Common Brown** Large Brown Skipper Australian Admiral Black and White Sedge-skipper

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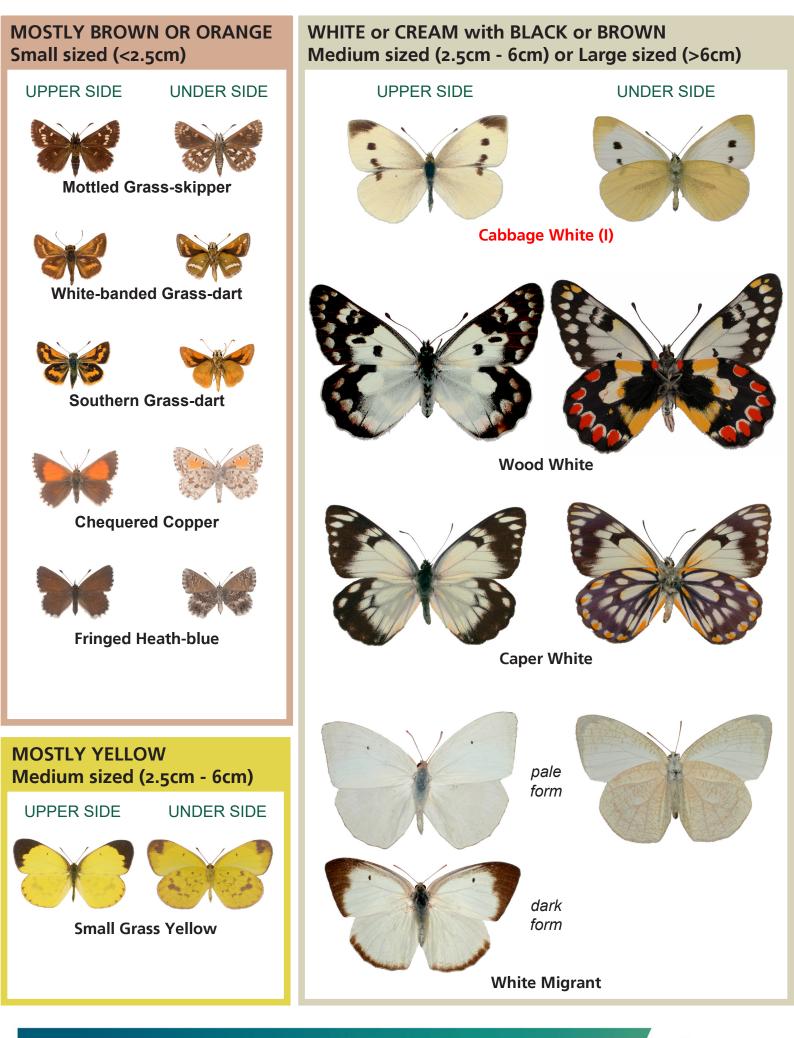
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**MOSTLY BROWN OR ORANGE** 

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### WHITE or CREAM with BLACK or BROWN Medium sized (2.5cm - 6cm) or Large sized (>6cm)

**UNDER SIDE** 



**UPPER SIDE** 



Dainty Swallowtail



**Chequered Swallowtail** 







GREEN ALELAIDE

#### **USING THIS KEY**

This key will assist you in identifying butterflies likely to visit your garden or native reserve in the Adelaide Region.

The key is based on colour and size and, where possible, two views of each butterfly are shown; the upper side and the under side.

The four colour groups represent the upper side wing colours - mostly yellow or white; mostly orange or brown; mostly white or cream with black or brown; and mostly blue.

The sizes, small (<2.5cm), medium (2.5cm - 6cm), and large (>6cm) represent open wingspan and are show at approximate life size when printed A4.

Note the photographs presented here show the wings fully open and when butterflies are at rest they may hold their wings in such a way that you only see the under side. This is especially so for the skippers, darts and blue butterflies, some of which never open their wings when at rest.

Butterflies named in red with an (I) naturally migrated or have been introduced into the region.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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#### FURTHER INFORMATION

For scientific names and information on these butterflies, their food plants and how to attract them to your garden, please see the book 'Attracting butterflies to your garden: what to grow and conserve in the Adelaide region' by Lindsay Hunt, Roger Grund, David Keane and Jan Forrest (2007) published by Butterfly Conservation SA Inc. and available from the South Australian Museum book shop, Butterfly Conservation SA Inc., and other retail outlets.

Additionally, discover which butterfly-friendly plants are found in your area and the butterflies that are associated with them at http://butterflyconservationsa.net.au/butterflies/attract/

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