

BUTTERFLY IDENTIFICATION CHART Sheet 3

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Large butterflies - more than 6cm



Chequered Swallowtail *Papilio demoleus* - a migratory butterfly common and widespread in the north, but now only an occasional visitor to Adelaide, can be found in the hills along creek lines where its caterpillars feed on scurf peas (*Cullen* sp.). Wingspan 72 - 75mm.



Wood White or Spotted Jezabell *Delias aganippe* - this is a rare butterfly in the Adelaide area, the caterpillars feed on mistletoe (only *Amyema* spp) and quandong. Wingspan 61 - 63mm



Dainty or Dingy Swallowtail

Papilio anactus - sometimes known as the Small Citrus butterfly because the caterpillars feed on native and introduced *Citrus* plants, including grape-fruit, lemon, lime, mandarin and oranges. This is an eastern states immigrant (early 1900's) that has adapted to South Australia via the irrigated citrus orchards along the River Murray. Wingspan 67 - 72mm.

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Tailed Emperor

Polyura sempronius - not common.

This butterfly is a recent (1973)
immigrant from the eastern states.

Caterpillars feed on eastern states trees
such as Kurrajong.

Wingspan 75 - 85mm.

For more information on these and other butterflies: www.chariot.net.au/~rgrund/index.htm
'South Australian Butterflies' website by Roger Grund