

BUTTERFLY IDENTIFICATION CHART Sheet 2

MY BUTTERFLY IS:

WHITE or CREAM with BLACK or BROWN

Medium sized butterflies - 2.5cm - 6cm



Cabbage White

Pieris rapae - a common butterfly in the Adelaide area. Considered a pest species, accidentally introduced to Australia in the late 1920's. Caterpillars feed on herbaceous garden plants and vegetables. Wingspan 44mm.



Caper White

Belenois java - annually seen migrating from northern Australia in November and December. In Adelaide, caterpillars are often seen on garden caper plants (*Capparis* spp.). Wingspan 55mm.



White or Common Migrant

Catopsilia pyranthe - occasional visitor to Adelaide. Caterpillars eat *Cassia* and *Senna* plants. This is the dark form, there is a pale form as well (see sheet 1). Wingspan 53mm.

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