

BUTTERFLY IDENTIFICATION CHART Sheet 2

MY BUTTERFLY IS:

WHITE, CREAM or YELLOW with BLACK or BROWN

Medium sized butterflies - 25mm - 60mm wingspan

Upper side

Under side



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 - Migrate annually from northern Australia during October to December. In Adelaide, caterpillars are often seen on garden caper plants *Capparis* spp. Wingspan: 55mm. Below left: Dark form.

