

BUTTERFLY IDENTIFICATION CHART Sheet 3

MY BUTTERFLY IS:
WHITE, CREAM or YELLOW with BLACK or BROWN

Large butterflies - more than 60mm wingspan

Upper side

Under side



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 the caterpillars feed on scurf peas *Cullen* sp. Wingspan: 72mm - 75mm.



Wood White or Spotted Jezabel *Delias aganippe* - Found mainly in E and SE SA and Yorke Peninsula, Victoria, NSW, Sth Qld. and SW WA. Rarely seen in Adelaide. The caterpillars feed on mistletoe, only *Amyema* spp. and quandong. Wingspan: 61mm - 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. The underside is similar to the upper-side. Wingspan: 67mm - 72mm.



BUTTERFLY IDENTIFICATION CHART Sheet 4

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Upper side



Tailed Emperor

Polyura sempronius - not common. This butterfly is a recent (1973) immigrant to South Australia from the eastern states. Caterpillars feed on eastern states' trees such as Kurrajong. Observed in the South East of SA in autumn 2012. Wingspan: 75mm - 85mm.

Under side

