

# XENICA IDENTIFICATION SHEET

USE THIS SHEET TO HELP IDENTIFY A **XENICA** BUTTERFLY



Photo: B. Haywood

## Silver Xenica

*Oreixenica lathoniella*

More yellow/orange than black, silver scalloped underwing stripes.

< 30mm wingspan



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## Striped Xenica

*Oreixenica kershawi*

More black than orange, white straight underwing stripes.

~ 30mm wingspan



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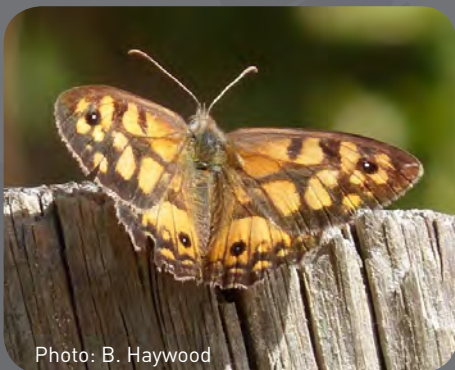


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## Marbled Xenica

*Geitoneura klugii*

Largest of all, small black eyes on hind wing, marbled/mottled underwing.

~ 40mm wingspan



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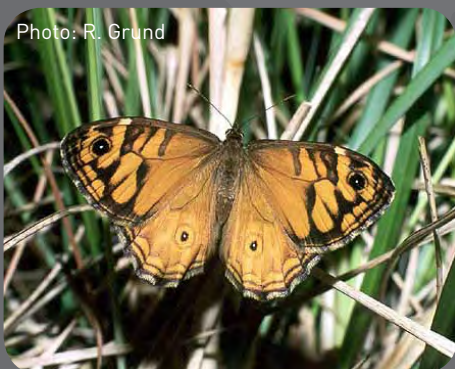


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## Ringed Xenica

*Geitoneura acantha*

More orange xenica with a rounded look to forewing. Larger eye spots on underwing, similar scalloping to Silver Xenica.

> 40mm wingspan

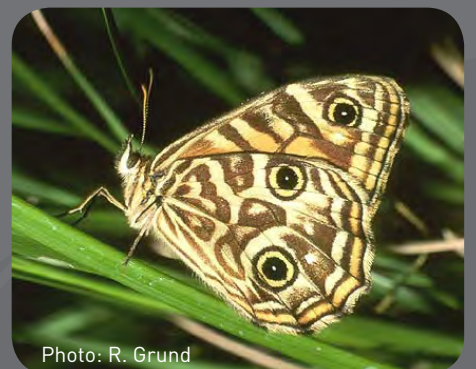


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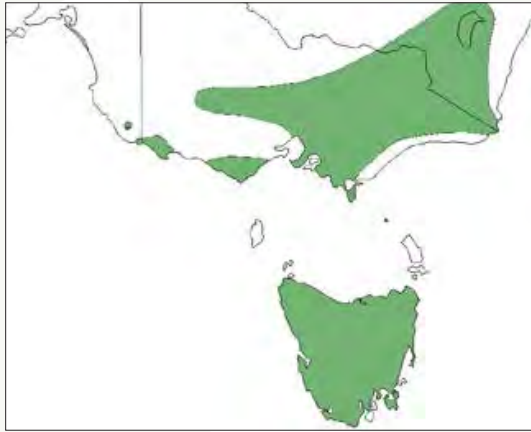
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## FLIGHT PERIODS (IN SA)

	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	Status in SA
Silver Xenica										V
Striped Xenica										V
Marbled Xenica										C
Ringed Xenica										R

### Silver Xenica

*Oreixenica lathoniella*



Larvae feed on soft grasses including Poa, Microlaena, and Tetrarrhena.

### Striped Xenica

*Oreixenica kershawi*



### Marbled Xenica

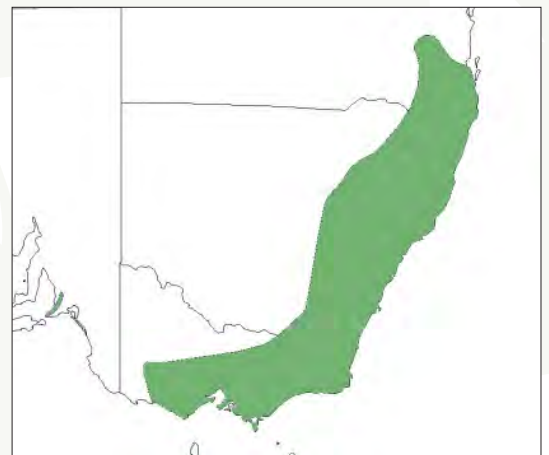
*Geitoneura klugii*



Larvae feed on soft grasses including Poa, Microlaena, Tetrarrhena, Themeda and some introduced species.

### Ringed Xenica

*Geitoneura acantha*



Maps adapted from Butterflies of SA website, Braby (2000), and personal records of BT Haywood.

Further information: Braby, M. (2000). Butterflies of Australia or Butterflies of SA website. [www.sabutterflies.org.au](http://www.sabutterflies.org.au)