

Cayman Islands Butterfly Families



Cayman has 5 endemic sub-species of butterflies - they are found nowhere else in the world: Cayman Swallowtail (our largest butterfly), Cayman Velvety Brown Leaf-Butterfly, Cayman Zoe Julia, Cayman Lucas Blue, & Cayman Pygmy Blue (our smallest butterfly)



Butterflies & Moths belong to a large order of insects called *Lepidoptera* - which have 4 scale-covered wings.



Milkweeds
Family: Danaidae
 Monarchs, Queens & Soldiers

Swallowtails
Family: Papilionidae
 The Waxies

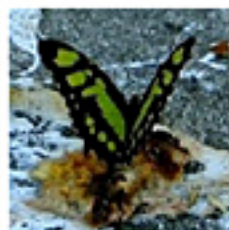


Family: NYMPHALIDAE
Brush-Footed Butterflies & Anglewings

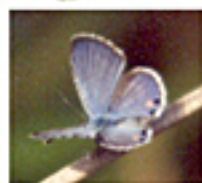
Buckeye,
 Cuban Red, Malachite, White Peacock,
 Crescent Spot, Mexican Fritillary,
 & Cayman Velvety Brown Leaf Butterfly



The Whites
Family: Pieridae
 &
Sulphurs
The Yellows



Gossamer Wings
Family: Lycaenidae
 Blues
 The Minis
 &
 Hairstreaks -
 Tailed Smalls



Family: Heliconiidae - The Longwings -
 Zebra, Julia & Gulf Fritillary



Skippers
Family: Hesperidae
 Little Darters



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