

South African Butterfly Breeding Association (SABBA) A Branch of Conservation of Butterflies in South Africa (CBISA) - Founded 1993

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Butterfly Host Plant List

Scientific Name	Common Name
Acacia ataxacantha	Flame Acacia
A. Brevispica	Prickly Acacia
A. Burkei	Black Monkey Thorn
A. caffra var. Tomentosa	Hook Thorn
A. Erioloba	Camel Thorn
A. Gerrardii	Red Thorn
A. Karroo	Sweet Thorn
A. kirkii	Sweet Thorn
A. Kraussiana	Sweet Thorn
A. Mellifera	Black Thorn
A. Nigrescens	Knobthorn
A. Polyacantha	White Thorn
A. Robusta	Ankle Thorn
A. schweinfurthi	River Climbing Acacia
A. Sieberana	Paperbark Acacia

A. Tortilis

Umbrella Thorn

Acalypha glabrata

Forest False-nettle

Acridocarpus natalitius

Moth-fruit

Adenia glauca

Bobbejaangif

A. Gummifera

Slangklimop

Aeschynomene nodulosa

Small-leaved
False-teeth Tree

Afzelia quanzensis

Pod Mahogany

Ageratum houstonianum

Floss Flower

Albizia adianthifolia

Natal Flat-crown

Allophylus africanus

False Currant

A. Dregeanus

Simple-leaved
Allophylus

[A. Natalensis](#)



[Dune Allyphylus](#)



Annona senegalensis

Antirrhinum sp

Artabotrys brachypetalus

A. Monteiroae

[*Asclepias fruticosa*](#)



Custard Apple

Snapdragons

Purple Hook-
berry

Red Hook-berry

[Milkweed](#)



Asclepias spp.

Azima tetracantha

Baphia racemosa

Barringtonia racemosa

Bauhinia galpinii

Blighia unijugata

Bosciaalbitrunca

B. oleoides

Brachystegia spiciformis

Bridelia cathartica

B. Micrantha

Burkea africana

Cadaba aphylla

C. Natalensis

C. Termitaria

Milkweeds

Needle Bush

Natal Camwood

Powder-puff Tree

Pride of de Kaap

Triangle Tops

Shepherd's Tree

Karoo Shepherd's
Tree

Msasa

Knobby Bridelia

Mitzeerie

Wild Syringa

Leafless Cadaba

Mauve Cadaba

Pink Cadaba

[Calodendron capense](#)



Camponotus maculatus

C. niveosetus

Canthium inerme

Capparis sepiaria

C. tomentosa

Cassine tetragona

Catha edulis

Celtis africana

C. Mildbraedii

Chaetachme aristata

Chrysanthemoides monilifera

Chrysophyllum viridifolium

Citrus spp.

[Clausena anisata](#)

[Cape Chestnut](#)

Spotted Sugar-
ant

Black Sugar-ant

Common Turkey-
berry

Wild Caper Bush

Woolly Caper
Bush

Climbing
Saffronwood

Bushman's Tea

White Stinkwood

Natal White
Stinkwood

Thorny Elm

Bush Tick-berry

Fluted Milkwood

Oranges,
Lemons, Limes

[Horsewood](#)



Cleistochlamys kirkii

Clerodendron glabrum

Cola natalensis

Colophospermum mopane

Colpoon compressum

Combretum apiculatum

C. Bracteosum

Purple Cluster-pear

Cat's Whiskers

Common Cola

Mopane

Cape Sumach

Red Bushwillow

Hiccup Nut

C. Molle

Velvet
Bushwillow

C. Zeyheri

Large-fruited
Bushwillow

Conyza canadensis

Fleabane

Cotyledon orbiculata

Pig's Ear

Croton gratissimus

Lavender Croton

C. Sylvaticus



Forest Croton



Cryptocarya woodii

Wild Laurel

Cyanophyta

Blue-green Algae

Cynodon dactylum

Couch Grass

Dalbergia armata

Thorny Rope

D. melanoxyton

Zebrawood

D. nitidula

Glossy Flat-bean

D. obovata

Climbing Flat-bean

[Deinbollia oblongifolia](#)



[Dune Soapberry](#)

Dichrostachys cinerea

African Christmas tree

Dioscorea cotinifolia

Wild Yam

Diospyros austro-africana

Fire-sticks

D. austro-africana var. microphylla

Fire-sticks

D. lycioides

Blue Bush

<i>D. mespiliformis</i>	Jackalberry
<i>Dombeya burgessiae</i>	Pink Dombeya
<i>D. cymosa</i>	Natal Dombeya
<i>D. rotundifolia</i>	Common Wild Pear
<i>Dovyalis caffra</i>	Kei Apple
<i>Dracaena hookeriana</i>	Large-leaved Dragon Tree
<i>Drypetes gerrardii</i>	Hairy Drypetes
<i>Ekebergia capensis</i>	Cape Ash
<i>Elephantorrhiza burkei</i>	Sumach Bean
<i>Englerophytum magalismontanum</i>	Stamvrug
<i>E. natalense</i>	Natal Milkplum
<i>Eragrostis aspera</i>	Rough Love Grass
<i>Erythrococca berberidea</i>	Prickly Red-berry
<i>Erythroxyllum emarginatum</i>	Common Coca Tree
<i>Euclea undulata</i>	Common Guarri
<i>Excoecaria bussei</i>	Pawnbroker Tree
<i>Faidherbia albida</i>	Ana Tree
<i>Ficus cordata</i>	Namaqua Fig
<i>F. ingens</i>	Red-leaved Rock Fig
<i>F. Natalensis</i>	Common Wild Fig
<i>F. Pumila</i>	Tickey Creeper

F. Sur	Broom Cluster Fig
Gardenia volkensii	Transvaal Gardenia
Grewia flava	Brandy Bush
G. flavescens	Rough-leaved Raisin
G. monticola	Silver Raisin
G. occidentalis	Cross Berry
Guibourtia conjugata	Small False Mopane
Haplocoelum foliosum	Northern Galla Plum
H. Gallense	Galla Plum
Hexalobus monopetalus	Shakama Plum
Hibiscus tiliaceus	Prickly Tree Hibiscus
Hippobromus pauciflorus	Basterperdepis
Hyparrhenia hirta	Common Thatching Grass
Hyperacanthus amoenus	Spiny Gardenia
Hypericum aethiopicum	St. John's Wort
Imperata cylindrical	Cotton Wool Grass
Kiggelaria africana	Wild Peach
Lecaniodiscus fraxinifolius	River Litchi
Lobularia maritime	Sweet Alyssum
Lonchocarpus capassa	Apple-leaf

Mackaya bella	River Bells
Maerua angolensis	Bead-bean
M. cafra	Bush Cherry
M. Juncea	Bush Cherry
M. Racemulosa	Forest Bush Cherry
M. Rosmarinoides	Needle-leaved Bush Cherry
M. Schinzii	Ringwood Tree
Manikara discolor	Forest Milkberry
Maprounea africana	Redskin
Margaritaria discoidea	Common Pheasant-berry
Maytenus acuminata	Silky Bark
M. Heterophylla	Common spike- thorn
M. Senegalensis	Red Spike-thorn
Medicago sativa	Lucerne
Melianthus major	Kruidtjie-roer- my-nie
Milletia grandis	Umzimbeet
M. Sutherlandii	Giant Umzimbeet
Mimusops caffra	Milkwood
M. obovata	Red Milkwood
M. zeyheri	Milkwood
Monanthes caffra	Dwaba-berry

Monodora junodii	Green-apple
Myrsine africana	Cape Myrtle
Obetia tenax	Mountain Nettle
Ochna arborea	Cape Plane
O. holstii	Red ironwood
O. natalitia	Natal Plane
O. serrulata	Carnival Bush
Ocimum canum	Wild Basil
Olax dissitiflora	Small Sourplum
Oricia swynnertonii	Twin-berry Tree
Osyris lanceolata	Transvaal Sumach
Panicum deustum	Broad-leaved Panicum
P. Maximum	Guinea grass
Pappea capensis	Jacket-plum
Parinari curatellifolia	Grey Apple
Passiflora edulis	Grenadilla
Peltephorum africanum	Weeping Wattle
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Pennisetum clandestinum	Kikuyu Grass
Persicaria attenuata africana	Snakeroot
Phoenix canariensis	Canary Palm
P. Dactylifera	Date Palm
P. Reclinata	Wild Date Palm

<i>Phylica paniculata</i>	Common Hard-leaf
<i>Piliostigma thonningii</i>	Camel Food
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar
<i>Pouzolzia mixtra</i>	Soap Nettle
<i>Protea caffra</i>	Highveld Protea
<i>P. Cynaroides</i>	King Protea
<i>P. Repens</i>	Sugar Bush
<i>P. Roupelliae</i>	Silver Protea
<i>P. Subvestita</i>	Lipped Protea
<i>P. Welwitschii</i>	Honey-scented Protea
<i>Prunus spp</i>	Peaches; plums
<i>Pseudolachnostylis maprouneifolia</i>	Kudu-berry
<i>Ptaeroxylon obliquum</i>	Sneezewood
<i>Pterocarpus angolensis</i>	Kiaat
<i>P. Brenanii</i>	Large-leaved Bloodwood
<i>P. Rotundifolius</i>	Round-leaved Kiaat
<i>Pycnostachys reticulata</i>	Teasel
<i>Rawsonia lucida</i>	Forest Peach
<i>Rhamnus prinoides</i>	Dogwood
<i>Rhus longispina</i>	Thorn Taaibos
<i>R. Undulata</i>	Kuni-bush
<i>R. Zeyheri</i>	Blue Taaibos

Rumex lanceolatus	Dock
Saccharum officinarum	Sugar Cane
Salvadora persica	Mustard Tree
Sapium ellipticum	Jumping-seed Tree
S. Integerrimum	Duikerberry
Schotia afra	Karro Boer-Bean
S. Brachypetala	Weeping Boer- Bean
Scutia myrtina	Cat Thorn
Securidaca longipeduncularis	Violet Tree
Securinega virosa	White-berry Bush
Sesbania sesban	River Bean
Stenotaphrum secundatum	Coastal Buffalo Grass
Sterculia quinqueloba	Large-leaved Star Chestnut
Strelitzia nicolae	Natal Wild Banana
Syzygium cordatum	Umdoni/Waterb erry
S. Guineense	Water Pear
Tamarindus indica	Tamarind
Teclea natalensis	Natal Teclea
Terminalia sericea	Silver Cluster-leaf
Thamnocalamnus tesellatus	Mountain Bamboo

Trema orientalis

Pigeonwood

Tribulus terrestris

Devil Thorn

Trichilia dregeana

Mahogany

[T. Emetica](#)



[Mahogany](#)

Tricleras longipedunculatum

Rooihaarbossie

Trifolium africanum

Red Clover

Trilepisium madagascariens

Bastard Fig

Trimeria grandifolia

Mulberry-leaf

Triticum sativum

Tropaeolum majus

Urera cameroonensis

U. trinervis

Uvaria caffra

Trimenia

Wheat

Nasturtium

Climbing Nettle

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Small Cluster-
pear

[Vepris lanceolata](#)



[White Ironwood](#)

[V. reflexa](#)

[Bastard White](#)



[Ironwood](#)

Xanthocerces zambesiaca

Xeroderris stuhlmannii

Ximenia Americana

X. caffra

Xylothea kraussiana

Xymalos monospora

Zanthoxylum capense

Zea mays

Nyala Tree

Wing Pod

Small Sourplum

Large Sourplum

African Dog Rose

Lemonwood

Small Knobwood

Maize

Ziziphus mucronata

Buffalo thorn

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