

Butterfly & Bee Record Sheet



How many of these little
beauties can you spot?



Test out your observation skills with some of our amazing butterfly and bee species – how many can you find?

Your name:

Site location:




Date:



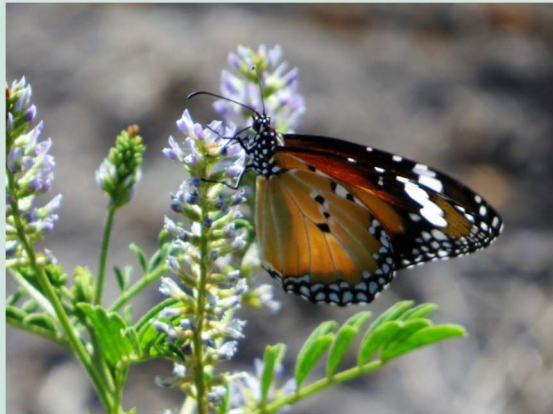

Time: Morning or afternoon (circle one)





Season: Summer Autumn Winter Spring (circle one)



Weather (eg. hot, cold, windy, rainy):

Tip – butterflies love to be out in warm weather – the best time for butterfly spotting is when the temperature is about 29 C!

Butterfly/Bee Name	Biology	What is it doing? (eg. flying, resting, feeding)
<p data-bbox="177 282 600 315">Australian Painted Lady</p> 	<p data-bbox="703 282 1078 432">Butterflies dart close to the ground and eat nectar. Wings up to 5cm.</p> <p data-bbox="715 477 1067 544">Caterpillars feed on native daises.</p>	
<p data-bbox="240 754 539 788">Blue-banded Bee</p> 	<p data-bbox="703 754 1078 822">About 1cm long with metallic blue stripes.</p>	
<p data-bbox="169 1227 611 1261">Common Brown Butterfly</p> 	<p data-bbox="746 1227 1035 1261">Feeds on nectar.</p> <p data-bbox="715 1305 1067 1373">Caterpillars feed on native grasses.</p>	

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<p data-bbox="213 159 564 192">Common Grass Blue</p> 	<p data-bbox="746 159 1043 271">Pale purple-blue wings with grey underneath.</p> <p data-bbox="703 315 1086 461">Fly close to the ground, landing frequently to feed on flowers.</p>	
<p data-bbox="150 631 632 665">Dingy Swallowtail Butterfly</p> 	<p data-bbox="708 631 1082 710">Generally low-flying, often seen gliding.</p> <p data-bbox="746 748 1043 781">Feeds on nectar.</p>	
<p data-bbox="245 1104 536 1137">Lesser Wanderer</p> 	<p data-bbox="715 1104 1072 1182">Wingspan about 7-8 cm.</p> <p data-bbox="715 1220 1072 1332">Usually flies slowly from 1 to 2 m above the ground</p>	
<p data-bbox="261 1576 520 1610">Meadow Argus</p> 	<p data-bbox="730 1576 1056 1655">One of the first spring butterflies.</p> <p data-bbox="730 1693 1056 1771">Butterflies feed on native daisies.</p>	

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<p data-bbox="212 159 564 192">Orchard Swallowtail</p> 	<p data-bbox="715 159 1075 383">Wingspan to 10 cm. Feeds on nectar. Larvae look like bird pool!</p>	
<p data-bbox="212 631 564 665">Red-spotted Jezebel</p> 	<p data-bbox="715 631 1075 936">Common in Summer. Has bright red spots and splashes of yellow on bottom of wings. Eats nectar.</p>	
<p data-bbox="309 1106 467 1140">Reed Bee</p> 	<p data-bbox="715 1106 1075 1330">One of our tiniest native bees. Make nests inside stems of plants such as grass trees.</p>	
<p data-bbox="225 1581 550 1615">Small Grass Yellow</p> 	<p data-bbox="715 1581 1075 1845">Bright yellow with about 3cm wingspan. Prefers warm climates. Feeds on nectar.</p>	

Butterfly/Bee Name	Biology	What is it doing?
<p data-bbox="252 159 528 192">Teddy Bear Bee</p> 	<p data-bbox="703 159 1086 232">Round and furry with a golden colour</p> <p data-bbox="751 275 1038 309">Up to 2cm long.</p>	
<p data-bbox="252 633 520 667">Yellow Admiral</p> 	<p data-bbox="711 633 1078 707">Begin flying in early Spring.</p> <p data-bbox="754 750 1035 784">Feed on nectar.</p>	

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