List of Butterflies observed in IIT Gandhinagar campus

Sr. No.	Insect name	Status in India	Local status within Gujarat	Distribution within Gujarat	Size (mm)
1	Plain Tiger Butterfly - Danaus chrysippus (Linnaeus)	Common	Common	Entire Gujarat	70-80
2	Painted lady butterfly - Vanessa cardui (Linnaeus)	Common	Rare	Entire Gujarat	55-70
3	Joker butterfly - <i>Byblia ilithyia</i> (Drury)	Locally common	Uncommon	Entire Gujarat	45-55
4	Danaid Eggfly Butterfly - Hypolimnas misippus (Linnaeus)	Common	Common	Entire Gujarat	70-85
5	Tailed Jay - Graphium agamemnon (Linnaeus)	Common	Common	Entire Gujarat except Kachchh	85-100
6	Common Emigrant Butterfly - Catopsilia crocale (Cramer)	Common	Common	Entire Gujarat	55-80
7	Mottled Emigrant Butterfly - Catopsilia pyranthe (Fabricius)	Common	Common	Entire Gujarat	50-70
8	Pioneer Butterfly - <i>Belenois aurota</i> (Fabricius)	Common	Common	Entire Gujarat	40-55
9	Peacock Pansy - Junonia almana (Linnaeus)	Common	Uncommon	Entire Gujarat	60-65
10	Blue Pansy - Junonia orithya (Linnaeus)	Common	Common	Entire Gujarat	40-60
11	Small or Little orange tip - <i>Colotis</i> etrida (Biosduval)	Common	Common	Entire Gujarat	25-45
12	Common Grass Yellow - Eurema hecabe (Linnaeus)	Common	Common	Entire Gujarat	40-50
13	Large salmon Arab - <i>Colotis fausta</i> (Olivier)	Not Rare	Uncommon	Entire Gujarat	40-50
14	White Arab - <i>Colotis vestalis</i> (Butler)	Common	Common	Entire Gujarat	40-50
15	Lesser Grass blue - Zizina otis (Fabricius)	Common	Common	South & Central Gujarat, Saurashtra	22-27
16	Forget-me-not - Catochrysops strabo (Fabricius)	Common	Uncommon	Entire Gujarat	25-35
17	Striped Pierrot - <i>Tarucus nara</i> (Kollar)	Not rare	Rare	Central Gujarat, Saurashtra	24-28
18	Grass jewels - Chilades trochylus (Freyer)	Locally common	Common	South , Central Gujarat and Surashtra	17-25

Reference: Parasharya B. M. and Jani J. J., 2007. 'Butterflies of Gujarat'. Anand Agriculture University, Anand, India Kehimkar I., 2008. 'The book of Indian Butterflies' ISBN (13): 978019569620 2, BNHS, Mumbai, India

Photographs of Some Butterflies Encountered on IIT Campus Gandhinagar



Common Name: Plain Tiger

Scientific name: *Danaus chrysippus* (Linnaeus)

Status in India: Common

Local status within Gujarat: Common Distribution in Gujarat: Entire Gujarat

Size: 70 – 80 mm



Common Name: Painted lady

Scientific name: Vanessa cardui (Linnaeus)

Status in India: Common

Local status within Gujarat: Rare Distribution in Gujarat: Entire Gujarat

Size: 55-70 mm



Common Name: Joker

Scientific name: *Byblia ilithyia* (Drury)

Status in India: Locally Common

Local status within Gujarat: Uncommon Distribution in Gujarat: Entire Gujarat

Size: 55-70 mm



Common Name: Danaid Eggfly

Scientific name: *Hypolimnas misippus*

(Linnaeus)

Status in India: Common

Local status within Gujarat: Common Distribution in Gujarat: Entire Gujarat

Size: 70-85 mm



Common Name: Common Emigrant

Scientific name: *Catopsilia crocale* (Cramer)

Status in India: Common

Local status within Gujarat: Common Distribution in Gujarat: Entire Gujarat

Size: 55-80 mm



Common Name: Pioneer

Scientific name: Belenois aurota (Fabricius)

Status in India: Common

Local status within Gujarat: Common Distribution in Gujarat: Entire Gujarat

Size: 40-55 mm



Common Name: Peacock Pansy

Scientific name: Junonia almana (Linnaeus))

Status in India: Common

Local status within Gujarat: UnCommon Distribution in Gujarat: Entire Gujarat

Size: 60-65 mm



Common Name: Small / Little orange tip Scientific name: *Colotis etrida* (Biosduval)

Status in India: Common

Local status within Gujarat: Common Distribution in Gujarat: Entire Gujarat

Size: 25-45 mm



Common Name: Large salmon Arab Scientific name: *Colotis fausta* (Olivier)

Status in India: Not Rare

Local status within Gujarat: Uncommon Distribution in Gujarat: Entire Gujarat

Size: 40-50 mm



Common Name: Common Grass Yellow Scientific name: *Eurema hecabe (Linnaeus)*

Status in India: Common

Local status within Gujarat: Common Distribution in Gujarat: Entire Gujarat

Size: 40-50 mm



Common Name: Lesser Grass Blue Scientific name: *Zizina otis* (Fabricius)

Status in India: Common

Local status within Gujarat: Common Distribution in Gujarat: South & Central

Gujarat, Saurashtra Size: 22-27 mm



Common Name: Striped Pierrot

Scientific name: Tarucus nara (Kollar)

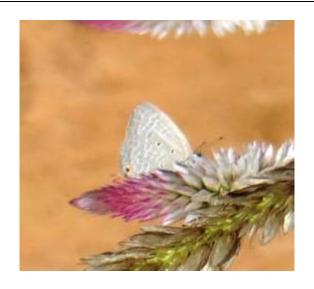
Status in India: Not rare

Local status within Gujarat: Rare

Distribution in Gujarat: Central Gujarat,

Saurashtra

Size: 24-28 mm



Common Name: Forget-me-not Scientific name: *Catochrysops strabo*

(Fabricius)
Status in India: Common

Local status within Gujarat: Uncommon Distribution in Gujarat: Entire Gujarat Size: 25-35 mm