


The genera of the tribe Charaxini (Papilionoidea, Nymphalidae, Charaxinae)

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Abstract: The systematics of Charaxini is revised. The three historical genera are confirmed: *Charaxes* Ochseneimer, 1816; *Polyura* Billberg, 1820 and *Euxanthe* Hübner, 1819. The genera *Eriboea* Hübner, 1819 **stat. rev.**; *Zingha* Hemming, 1939 **stat. rev.**; *Viridixes* Bouyer & Vingerhoedt, 2008 **stat. rev.** and *Euxanthe* subgenus *Hypomelaena* Aurivillius, 1898 **stat. rev.** are reinstated. Three new genera are described: *Laodice* **gen. nov.** with the type species *Papilio lycurgus* Fabricius, 1793; *Setechin* **gen. nov.** with the type species *Charaxes nichetes* Grose-Smith, 1883 and *Ydeali* **gen. nov.** with the type species *Charaxes lydiae* Holland, 1917. A key to the nine genera is provided.

Résumé: La systématique des Charaxini est revue. Les trois genres historiques sont confirmés : *Charaxes* Ochseneimer, 1816; *Polyura* Billberg, 1820 et *Euxanthe* Hübner, 1819. Les genres *Eriboea* Hübner, 1819 **stat. rev.**; *Zingha* Hemming, 1939 **stat. rev.**; *Viridixes* Bouyer & Vingerhoedt, 2008 **stat. rev.** et *Euxanthe* sous-genre *Hypomelaena* Aurivillius, 1898 **stat. rev.** sont réhabilités. Trois nouveaux genres sont décrits: *Laodice* **gen. nov.** avec comme espèce type *Papilio lycurgus* Fabricius, 1793; *Setechin* **gen. nov.** avec comme espèce type *Charaxes nichetes* Grose-Smith, 1883 et *Ydeali* **gen. nov.** avec comme espèce type *Charaxes lydiae* Holland, 1917. Une clé dichotomique permet de séparer les neuf genres.

Key words: Africa, Asia, Barcode, Charaxinae, Charaxini, *Charaxes*, **comb. nov.**, *Eriboea*, *Euxanthe*, genetics, **gen. nov.**, *Hypomelaena*, *Laodice*, Nymphalidae, *Polyura*, *Setechin*, **stat. rev.**, *Viridixes*, *Ydeali*, *Zingha*.

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INTRODUCTION

Afrotropical and Oriental Charaxini are usually placed in three genera: *Charaxes* Ochseneimer, 1816, *Euxanthe* Hübner, 1819 and *Polyura* Billberg, 1820. Most attempts to create other genera have ended in failure, notably *Stonehamia* Cowan, 1968, *Zingha* Hemming 1939 = *Monura* Mabille, 1877, *Eriboea* Hübner 1819 and *Viridixes* Bouyer & Vingerhoedt, 2008.

Following genetic analyses, Aduse-Poku *et al.* (2009) published a phylogenetic hypothesis for the Afrotropical and Oriental Charaxini, which they demonstrated to be monophyletic. From that study, they proposed merging the Charaxini into the single genus *Charaxes* which they divided into 5 subgenera: *Charaxes* Ochseneimer, 1816; *Eriboea* Hübner, 1819; *Polyura* Billberg, 1820; *Euxanthe* Hübner, 1819 and an "undescribed" subgenus for *Charaxes nichetes* (Table 1).

According to Aduse-Poku *et al.* (2009) the Afrotropical-Oriental Charaxini are therefore divided into 24 groups of species subordinated to 5 subgenera grouped together in a single genus.

In works after 2009, the use of *Polyura*, *Euxanthe* or *Charaxes* has continued to indicate genera and prevails

(Turlin 2013, 2014, 2017, 2020; Toussaint *et al.* 2015, 2016a, 2016b, 2016c; Ryunu *et al.* 2021; Müller & Tennent, 2018; Müller *et al.* 2010; Mendes *et al.* 2017; etc.). In his work on *Polyura* (2017), Turlin classified the genus in the tribe Polyurini, which is however a continuation of Rydon's work (1971), and is at odds with the work of Aduse-Poku *et al.* (2009), which demonstrates that *Polyura* is in the tribe Charaxini.

In general, the classification proposed by Aduse-Poku *et al.*, and therefore the use of subgenera, has been seldom followed, even though the work has been cited in almost all articles dealing with the systematics of the Charaxini since 2009 (see above). Notable exceptions are Williams in his online catalogue "Afrotropical Butterflies" published by *Metamorphosis* (Lepidopterists' Society of Africa) and Wahlberg (co-author of the Aduse-Poku *et al.*, 2009 study) in his online catalogue (2023 version, www.nymphalidae.net).

If one starts from the hypothesis that the Charaxini form a monophyletic group as suggested by Aduse-Poku *et al.* (2009) or Lévêque & Pierre (2017), it is reasonable to consider two hypotheses. One is to accept that the Charaxini are represented by a single genus, split into subgenera according to the scheme of Aduse-Poku *et al.* The other is to accept the genus level for categories of the same taxonomic level as *Euxanthe* or *Polyura*. The prevailing choice to use *Polyura* and *Euxanthe* as genera then imposes the division of the Charaxini into distinct genera.

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Table 1 – Systematics of Charaxini.

Systematics of Charaxini according to Aduse-Poku <i>et al.</i> (2009)	Systematics of Charaxini: new proposal
Subgenus <i>Charaxes</i> Ochseneheimer, 1816 Species-group: Hadrianus Species-group: Cynthia Species-group: Varanes Species-group: Jasius Species-group: Lucretius Species-group: Candiope Species-group: Bernardus Species-group: Tiridates Species-group: Nobilis Species-group: Acraeoides Species-group: Zingha (not included)	Genus <i>Charaxes</i> Ochseneheimer, 1816 <i>hadrianus</i> -group <i>cynthia</i> -group <i>varanes</i> -group <i>jasius</i> -group <i>lucretius</i> -group <i>candiope</i> -group <i>bernardus</i> -group <i>tiridates</i> -group <i>nobilis</i> -group <i>acraeoides</i> -group Genus <i>Zingha</i> Hemming, 1939 stat. rev. <i>zingha</i> -group stat. rev. Genus <i>Ydeali</i> gen. nov. <i>lydiae</i> -group comb. nov.
Subgenus <i>Polyura</i> Billberg, 1820 Species-group: Pyrrhus Species-group: Pleione Species-group: Zoolina	Genus <i>Polyura</i> Billberg, 1820 <i>athamas</i> -group <i>eudamippus</i> -group <i>pyrrhus</i> -group <i>pleione</i> -group <i>zoolina</i> -group
Subgenus <i>Eriboea</i> Hübner 1819 Species-group: Solon Species-group: Jahlusa Species-group: Hildebrandti Species-group: Etesipe Species-group: Anticlea Species-group: Etheocles Species-group: Eupale	Genus <i>Eriboea</i> Hübner 1819 stat. rev. <i>etheocles</i> -group comb. nov. <i>solon</i> -group comb. nov. <i>jahlusa</i> -group comb. nov. <i>hildebrandti</i> -group comb. nov. <i>etesipe</i> -group comb. nov. <i>anticlea</i> -group comb. nov. Genus <i>Viridixes</i> Bouyer & Vingerhoedt, 2008 stat. rev. <i>eupale</i> -group stat. rev.
Subgenus <i>Euxanthe</i> Hübner, 1819 Species-group: Euxanthe Species-group: Lycurgus	Genus <i>Euxanthe</i> Hübner, 1819 stat. rev. Subgenus <i>Euxanthe</i> Hübner, 1819 Subgenus <i>Hypomelaena</i> Aurivillius, 1898 Genus <i>Laodice</i> gen. nov. <i>lycurgus</i> -group comb. nov.
Subgenus nov. Species-group: Nichetes	Genus <i>Setechin</i> gen. nov. <i>nichetes</i> -group comb. nov.

The use of the name *Charaxes* to encompass all the Afrotropical Charaxini is unsatisfactory because it calls for too broad a concept of the genus, with too many heterogenous species. If, on the one hand, we conceive *paphianus* or *zoolina* in the genus *Polyura*, it may be difficult to include *eurinome* or *zingha* in the genus *Charaxes*. Including *eupale* in one of the other entities is likewise difficult owing to its particularities that fit well with its genetic isolation. Other tribes in the Charaxinae, although less diversified, may contain several distinct genera (Wahlberg, website www.nymphalidae.net, 2023).

Aduse-Poku *et al.* (2009, Fig. 4) pointed to the Oligocene period (between 23 and 34 million years ago) as the “birth period” of their subgenera, (i.e. geologically the end of the Palaeogene), thus creating a basis for a coherent division. It was around this period of transition from the Oligocene to the Miocene that many new groups arose in Africa and particularly various groups today broadly accepted as genera, notably in Kodandaramaiah (2010), Peña (2011), Espeland *et al.* (2023), Carvalho *et al.* (2021) and Rougerie *et al.* (2022). The chronograms of these studies show that many genera of Afrotropical Lepidoptera appeared

towards the beginning of the Miocene or more recently, and even less than 15–20 million years ago.

In their study of the Nymphalidae, Wahlberg *et al.* (2009) kept the period prior to the end of the Cretaceous (around 65 million years ago) at the (sub) family level and that of the Oligocene at the level of the tribes. It is therefore logical to envisage that the following period (Oligocene/Miocene) led to splitting of separate genera.

The chronogram of Fig. 4 of Aduse-Poku *et al.* (2009) clearly shows that, in the time interval corresponding geologically to the end of the Oligocene and beginning of the Miocene, the separation between the "Eupale species-group" and the rest of the *Eriboea*, or between the "Lycurgus species-group" and the "Euxanthe species-group", or between the "Zingha species-group" and the "Charaxes species-group", is of the same order of magnitude. These three pairs correspond to as many sets (6) of "easily recognisable and monophyletic" taxa (as was recommended in 2008 [page 4] for the creation of the genus *Viridixes*). It can be concluded that not only the subgenus level *sensu* Aduse-Poku *et al.* (2009) partially fits this genus definition, but that in addition to the aforementioned five genera, four additional genera should be recognised, bringing the total to nine genera.

Absent from the Aduse-Poku *et al.* (2009) study is *Charaxes lydiae* Holland, 1917. However, it turns out that its classification in the "nobilis group" (Henning, 1989) is incorrect (see below) and that its isolation requires a new genus to accommodate it.

METHODS AND MATERIALS

From the dated molecular phylogeny of the tribe Charaxini published by Aduse-Poku *et al.* (2009), nine genera were identified as monophyletic lineages that arose in the time interval corresponding globally to the end of the Oligocene and beginning of the Miocene: *Charaxes* Ochsenheimer, 1816, *Polyura* Billberg, 1820, *Euxanthe* Hübner, 1819, *Eriboea* Hübner, 1819 **stat. rev.**, *Zingha* Hemming, 1939 **stat. rev.**, *Viridixes* Bouyer & Vingerhoedt, 2008 **stat. rev.** and the three new genera, *Laodice* **genus nov.**, *Setechin* **genus nov.**, *Ydeali* **genus nov.** The new genera are described below.

A key to the nine genera is provided. Each genus is listed with its type species (figured) and with the species-groups or subgenera included. An appendix is provided by alphabetical order, with all the valid names for species and subspecies. The information used in the study is based on personal research and papers (from 1981 to now), the essential work by Henning (1989), Turlin's recent work in "Butterflies of the World" (from 2005 to 2020), the online catalogue of Williams (August 2023 version, numbers 674 and 675) published on the *Metamorphosis* website, and the online catalogue by Wahlberg (www.nymphalidae.net). Since Williams's work is dynamic and responsive, it is the most appropriate one to keep up with the latest changes. The Wahlberg site (www.nymphalidae.net, June 2023 version) lists almost all taxa and synonyms except for a few recent ones.

[in (...) is relevant and/or recent literature, Afr. = Afrotropical, Or. = Oriental and Pal. = Palearctic]

RESULTS

Genus *Charaxes* Ochsenheimer, 1816

Type species: *Papilio jasius* Linnaeus, 1767.



Figure 1 – Type species of the genus *Charaxes*.

Charaxes jasius, male upperside on left and underside on right (France, Ardèche, in coll. G. Faravel). FW length 40 mm.

Syn. *Paphia* Fabricius, 1807 (*Paphia* Lamarck, 1799, nec *Paphia* Röding, 1798).

Type species: *Papilio jasius* Linnaeus, 1767.

Syn. *Jasia* Swainson, 1832.

Type species: *Papilio jasius* Linnaeus, 1767.

Syn. *Hadrodontes* Stoneham, 1964 (nom. nud.).

Syn. *Stonehamia* Cowan, 1968.

Type species: *Papilio varanes* Cramer 1777.

Syn. *Haridra* Moore, 1880.

Type species: *Charaxes psaphon* Westwood, 1847.

hadrianus-group (Henning, 1989; Turlin, 2009), Afr.

cynthia-group (Henning, 1989; Turlin, 2007a), Afr.

varanes-group (Henning, 1989; Turlin, 2005), Afr.

jasius-group (Henning, 1989; Turlin, 2005), Afr., Pal.

lucretius-group (Henning, 1989; Turlin, 2007a), Afr.

candiope-group (Henning, 1989; Turlin, 2007a), Afr.

bernardus-group (Müller *et al.*, 2010; Turlin, 2020), Or.

tiridates-group (Henning, 1989; Turlin, 2007b), Afr.

nobilis-group (Henning, 1989; Turlin, 2009), Afr.

acraeoides-group (Vingerhoedt *et al.*, 2010), Afr.

Systematic list of valid species and subspecies in Appendix.

The genus is restricted to the monophyletic ensemble composed by the previous species-groups. This monophyly is supported by genetics (Aduse-Poku *et al.* 2009) and the character of the costa (see genera key). The genus can be divided into 3 sets:

jasius-group + *lucretius*-group + *candiope*-group + *bernardus*-group + *tiridates*-group + *nobilis*-group partim + *acraeoides*-group.

varanes-group.

hadrianus-group + *cynthia*-group.

Genus *Eriboea* Hübner 1819 **stat. rev.**

Type species: *Papilio etheocles* Cramer, 1777. (Scudder, 1875).

etheocles-group **comb. nov.** (Henning, 1989: 247; Turlin, 2011: 1), Afr.

jahlusa-group **comb. nov.** (Henning, 1989: 232; Turlin, 2009: 7), Afr.

hildebrandti-group **comb. nov.** (Turlin, 2009: 7), Afr.

etesipe-group **comb. nov.** (Henning, 1989: 218; Turlin, 2007a: 7), Afr.

anticlea-group **comb. nov.** (Henning, 1989: 247; Turlin, 2009: 6), Afr.

solon-group **comb. nov.** (Toussaint *et al.*, 2019), Or.



Figure 2 – Type species of the genus *Eriboea*.

Eriboea etheocles, male upperside on left and underside on right (R. D. Congo, Tshopo, in coll. Th. Bouyer). FW length 34 mm.

Systematic list of valid species and subspecies in Appendix.

Genus *Euxanthe* Hübner, 1819 **stat. rev.**

Subgenus *Euxanthe* Hübner, 1819

Type species: *Papilio eurinome* Cramer, 1775.

Syn. *Godartia* Lucas, 1843.

Type species: *Godartia madagascariensis* Lucas, 1843.

Syn. *Anthora* Doubleday, 1844.

Type-species: *Papilio eurinome* Cramer, 1775.

eurinome-group (Henning, 1989), Afr.

Subgenus *Hypomelaena* Aurivillius, 1898, **stat. rev.**

Type species: *Godartia trajanus* Ward, 1871.

tiberius-group (Henning, 1989), Afr.



Figure 3 – Type species of the genus *Euxanthe*.

Euxanthe eurinome, male upperside on left and underside on right (R.D. Congo, Equateur, in coll. Th. Bouyer). FW length 45 mm.

Systematic list of valid species and subspecies in Appendix.

Genus *Laodice* gen. nov.

Type species: *Papilio lycurgus* Fabricius, 1793.

lycurgus-group, **comb. nov.**, Afr.

Description and systematic list of valid species and subspecies, see below and in Appendix.

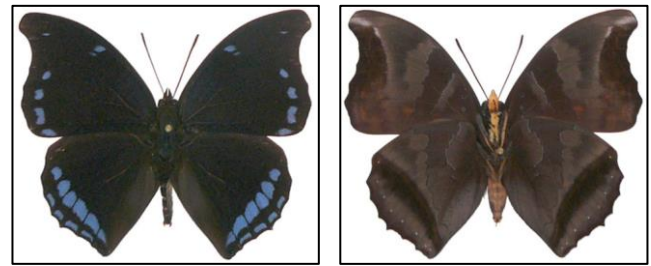


Figure 4 – Type species of the genus *Laodice*.

Laodice lycurgus, male upperside on left and underside on right (Gabon, in coll. G. Faravel). FW length 35 mm.

Genus *Polyura* Billberg, 1820

Type species: *Papilio pyrrhus* Linnaeus, 1758.

Syn. *Murwarda* Moore, 1896.

Type species: *Charaxes dolon* Westwood, 1847.

Syn. *Eulepis* Scudder, 1875 (nec *Eulepis* Billberg, 1820).

Syn. *Pareriboea* Roepke, 1938 (nom. nud.).

Type species: *Papilio athamas* Drury, 1773.

athamas-group (Toussaint *et al.*, 2016a; Turlin, 2017), Or.

eudamippus-group (Turlin, 2017), Or.

pyrrhus-group (Turlin, 2017), Or.

pleione-group (Henning, 1989; Turlin, 2009), Afr.

zoolina-group (Vingerhoedt *et al.*, 2009), Afr.



Figure 5 – Type species of the genus *Polyura*.

Polyura pyrrhus, male upperside on left and underside on right (Ceram, in coll. G. Faravel). FW length 46 mm.

Systematic list of valid species and subspecies in Appendix.

Genus *Setechin* gen. nov.

Type species: *Charaxes nichetes* Grose-Smith, 1883.

nichetes-group **comb. nov.** (Henning, 1989; Turlin, 2009), Afr.



Figure 6 – Type species of the genus *Setechin*.

Setechin nichetes, male upperside on left and underside on right (R.D. Congo, Haut-Katanga, Kibomboma, in coll. Th. Bouyer). FW length 33 mm.

Description and systematic list of valid species and subspecies, see below and in Appendix.

Genus *Viridixes* Bouyer & Vingerhoedt, 2008 stat. rev.

Type species: *Papilio eupale* Drury, 1782.

eupale-group, **stat. rev.** (Bouyer *et al.*, 2008), Afr.

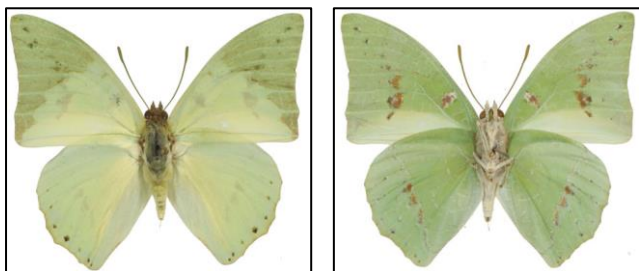


Figure 7 – Type species of the genus *Viridixes*.

Viridixes eupale, male upperside on left and underside on right (Rwanda, Butare, in coll. Th. Bouyer). FW length 32 mm.

Systematic list of valid species and subspecies in Appendix.

Genus *Ydeali* gen. nov.

Type species: *Charaxes lydiae* Holland, 1917.



Figure 8 – Type species of the genus *Ydeali*.

Ydeali lydiae, male upperside on left and underside on right (Gabon, Mts de Cristal, in coll. G. Faravel). FW length 46 mm.

Monospecific: *Ydeali lydiae* (Holland, 1917) **comb. nov.** (Turlin, 2009), Afr.

Description, see below.

Genus *Zingha* Hemming, 1939 stat. rev.

Type species: *Papilio zingha* Stoll, 1780.



Figure 9 – Type species of the genus *Zingha*.

Zingha zingha upperside on left and underside on right (R. D. Congo, Tshopo, in coll. Th. Bouyer). FW length 38 mm.

Syn. *Monura* Mabille, 1877 (homonym replaced by *Zingha*).

Type species: *Papilio zingha* Stoll, 1780.

zingha-group **stat. rev.** (Henning, 1989; Turlin, 2009), Afr.

Only one species, *Zingha zingha* (Stoll 1780) **comb. rev.**, (syn. *Papilio phaleratus* Berenice Drury, 1872). The genus is confined to deep forest from Sierra Leone to Central Uganda and to Katanga (South D.R. Congo).

Key to genera

1 - Length of the sawtooth present at the basal third of the forewing costa greater than the width of the scale's rows, visible on the underside just in the area along the costa (in a ratio from 1.33 to 2.5) (Fig. 10, first column)

..... **genus *Charaxes***

- Length of the sawtooth present at the basal third of the forewing costa approximately the same as the width of the scale's rows, visible on the underside just in the area along the costa (Fig. 10, second and third column) **2**

2 - Underside and upperside ground green colour, with triangular apex zone darker; underside with silver markings (Fig. 7)

..... **genus *Viridixes***

- No green ground colour on either side **3**

3 - Veins R1-R2 of forewing anastomosed with Sc vein; tarsus of foreleg of the male short and bluntly rounded, about ¼ the length of the tibia; mid and hind tibiae and tarsi with long spines (Fig. 3)

..... **genus *Euxanthe***

- Veins R1-R2 of forewing not anastomosing with Sc vein; tarsus of foreleg of the male long and slender, but slightly shorter than the tibia; mid and hind tibiae and tarsi with short spines **4**

4 - Anal lobe of hindwing between veins 2A and Cua1, produced into two small marginal lobes (Fig. 9)

..... **genus *Zingha***

- Anal lobe of hindwing between veins 2A and Cua1, not produced into two lobes, sometimes anal angle stretching limited at the end of 2A vein **5**

5 - Hindwing with margins entire or weakly dentate, always untailed in male and occasionally with a spatulate tail at M3 vein in female; forewing apex stretched and rounded, never angled or pointed; forewing external margin sinuous **6**

- Hindwing with the margins with at least a distinct tail in male **7**

6 - ground color orange on both sides with brown patterns (Figs 15-18)

..... **gen. nov. *Setechin***

- ground color black with blue patterns on the upperside and brown patterns on the underside (Figs 13-14)

..... **gen. nov. *Laodice***

7 - Hindwing underside and upperside with general white color, with a large orange anal patch; hindwing always with two tails in both sexes (Figs 11-12)

..... **gen. nov. *Ydeali***

- Hindwing underside without a large orange anal patch; hindwing sometimes with only one tail **8**

8 - Forewing underside with a double large black, round patch in the tornus between veins 2A and CuA2; rarely with upper black patch vestigial (as in *E. hildebrandti*) (Fig. 2)

..... **genus *Eriboea***

- Forewing underside without a double large, black round patch in the tornus between veins 2A and CuA2; when black-patches are present, they are neither complete nor large, being the vestiges of ocellus margins and often lunulate (Fig. 5)
 genus *Polyura*

Note about character 1 of the genera key. *Charaxes* is characterised by an apomorphy illustrated in Fig. 10. The costal edge of the forewing is saw-shaped, composed of segments that are dentate at their end and that vary in length along the costa, being longer at around the third basal. In this area, the length of the segment (represented by a green bar in Fig. 10) is always longer than the length of the scales (represented by a red bar in Fig. 10). In all other genera of Charaxini and Pallini, the length of the sawtooth is equal to length of the scales. This character correlates with the genetic cluster of *Aduse Poku et al.* in their subgenus *Charaxes (Charaxes)*.

Descriptions of new genera

Genus *Ydeali* gen. nov.

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Type species of the genus: *Charaxes lydiae* Holland, 1917.

Derivatio nominis. *Ydeali* is the anagram of the specific name *lydiae*, the type species of the new genus, also suggesting the word “ideal”.

Monospecific genus corresponding to *Charaxes lydiae*, a very characteristic white, black and orange tricolour species, mimetic of the partially diurnal genus of Lymantriinae *Otroeda* Walker, 1854 and the female of *Cymothoe beckeri* (Herrich-Schäffer, 1858), in whose company it flies. Note also the great chromatic similarity between the underside of *lydiae* and *Charaxes superbus*, two very localized and sympatric Charaxini.

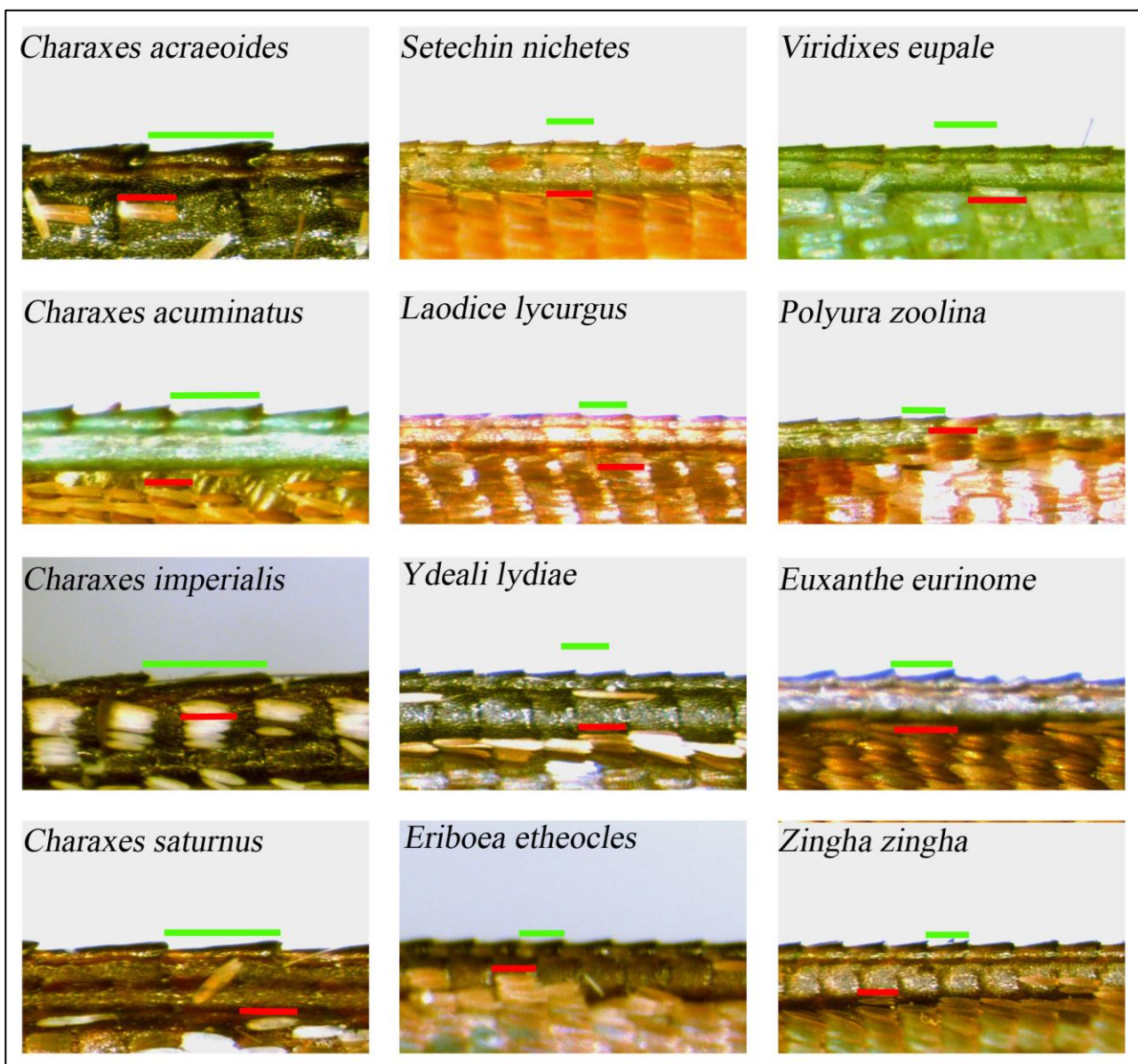


Figure 10 – Comparison of the length of sawteeth (represented by a green bar) to width the length of the scale rows (represented by a red bar), character 1 in the genera key.

Y. lydiae was attached to the “*nobilis*-group” by Henning (1989: 208) although Plantrou (1983: 178-179, 257) distinguished it by its very particular genital armature. It was not included in Aduse-Poku *et al.* (2009). Lévêque & Pierre (2017) demonstrated that this species is quite special, probably related to the *Euxanthe*.

The barcode (public data, see Fig. 20) shows that *lydiae* forms a distinctly individualized cluster which is close to a cluster containing *Viridixes* (and incidentally *Euxanthe*).

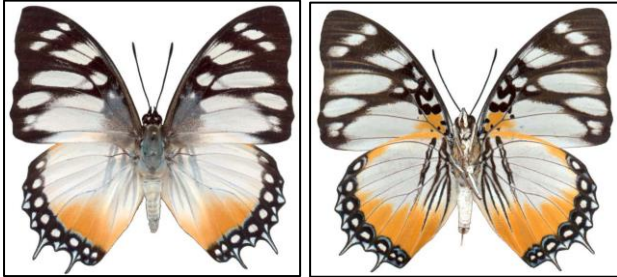


Figure 11 – Type species of the genus *Ydeali*. *Ydeali lydiae* male upperside on top and underside below (Gabon, Mts de Cristal, *in coll.* G. Faravel). FW length 46 mm.



Figure 12 – *Ydeali lydiae* female upperside (Gabon, Mts de Cristal, *in coll.* G. Faravel). FW length 51 mm.

This species is unique from every point of view: habitus (Henning, 1989), genitalia (see illustrations and comparative study *in* Plantrou, 1983), mimicry and behaviour (Darge, 1973), endemism (Quaternary refuges in southern Cameroon: Lolodorf, Efulen, Mt Kala, from Gabon: Mts de Cristal and from R.P. Congo: Ndouba, Kelle). The early stages and food plant are unknown.

The species cannot be included in any species group or in any genus of Charaxinae.

The upperside and underside have an almost identical pattern except:

- the basal area of the forewing and the costa of the hindwing in which black is replaced by orange on the underside,
- the white drawings more accentuated and clearer on the underside than on the upperside,
- the baso-anal black lines on the underside hindwing not present on the upperside (but visible by transparency).

The forewing is black, adorned with a band of three preapical white spots, a series of 5 postdiscal white spots, the central one of which is strongly offset towards the end of the cell, two large elongated anal spots and small white spots more or less distinct and scattered in the cell and at the level of the tornus.

The hindwing is basically white with a large orange patch in the tornus and a black marginal band composed of black interveinal discs. Each of these discs is adorned with a central white spot, limited proximally by a more or less present bluish line, itself limited by a black border, and bordered on the outside by a white internervural bar pinched in its centre (like a long bone, arranged along the outer edge of the wing).

The genus contains only one species, *Ydeali lydiae* (Holland, 1917) **comb. nov.**

Genus *Laodice* gen. nov.

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Type species of the genus: *Papilio lycurgus* Fabricius, 1793.

Corresponds to the *lycurgus*-group of Henning (1989: 384) and the species-group *Lycurgus* of Aduse-Poku *et al.* (2009).

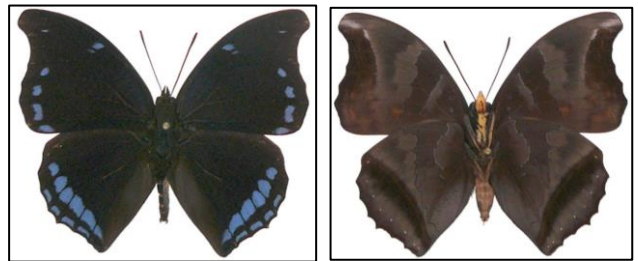


Figure 13 – Type species of the genus *Laodice*. *Laodice lycurgus* male upperside on top and underside below (Gabon, *in coll.* G. Faravel). FW length 35 mm.



Figure 14 – *Laodice lycurgus* female upperside (Gabon, *in coll.* G. Faravel). FW length 41 mm.

Derivatio nominis. The name *Laodice* is the old and often used specific name *laodice* for the actual *lycurgus*.

Basically black Charaxini on the upperside with some blue patterns and almost completely brown on the underside. Forewings massive, with sinuous outer edge and rounded apex. Hindwings not caudate except for most of the females (but *zelica*) with a tail at M3 of the hindwing, rounded and slightly spatulate (never pointed).

The patterns on the upperside are always blue with occasional white preapical dots on the hindwings. On the underside, the patterns are limited to bands of separate spots. These bands are two in number on the hindwings, a discal (very shifted in *lycurgus*) and sometimes an obsolete marginal band (female *lycurgus* and *porthos*). On the forewings, the disc band is always present, in a staggered

position, sometimes accompanied by a preapical spot and/or a cellular spot.

The underside is relatively uniform, shiny with a basal band and a clear postdiscal band delimited by fine black lines more or less underlined with white. The postdiscal band is straight on HW and curved on FW, well-marked.



Figures 15, 16 – Putative last instar lava of *Laodice*. Body lateral view and close-up of the head and firsts segments, dorsal view. R.D. Congo, Ituri, 21-iii-2021. Photos Anne Laudisoit.

Early stages. Following Williams’s catalogue, the foodplants for *L. lycurgus* are : *Albizia zygia* (DC.) J.F. Macb. (Fabaceae) [Henning, 1989: 385]; *Dalbergia* species (Fabaceae) [Larsen, 2005a]; *Dichapetalum* species (Dichapetalaceae) [Larsen, 2005a]; *Philenoptera cyanescens* (Schumach. & Thonn.) Roberty (Fabaceae) [Henning, 1989: 385 as *Lonchocarpus cyanescens* (Schum. & Thonn.) Benth.]; *Millettia* species (Fabaceae) [Larsen, 2005a]; *Paullinia pinnata* L. (Sapindaceae) [Vuattoux & Blandin, 1977; Ivory Coast]; *Pterocarpus santalinoides* L’Hér. ex DC. (Fabaceae) [Vuattoux & Blandin, 1977; Ivory Coast]; *Trachypodium* species (Marantaceae) [Larsen, 2005a].

No description of the early stages of *Laodice* has ever been published. However, a last instar larva was photographed in eastern DR Congo by Anne Laudisoit that could be it. The observation took place on March 19, 2021, in a relict forest on the north-east side of Lake Albert (<https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/72179159>).

Although its general structure seems close to the last stage caterpillar of the “jasius group”, this has some original characters which we give below. Overall, this caterpillar is very different from those of *Euxanthe*, the genus in which Aduse-Poku *et al.* included the lycurgus-group (= the new *Laodice* genus).

There are several species of *Laodice* in this region and it is therefore risky to attribute it to a particular species, while remembering that *Laodice lycurgus* is the most common of them.

The general shape is that of caterpillars of the genus *Charaxes*, as of the “jasius group”. Facial disc of head is pale green with entire margin and horns black-brown, heavily covered with small white granules. The two outer pairs of horns are small and sturdy with a broad base, triangular. They are of the same size, but the outermost ones are clearly curved inwards. A third median dorsal pair is composed of two very small, pointed horns. There do not appear to be any other horns or supernumerary growths, giving a very simple formula of 3 simple pairs of horns. The general dorsal color of the body is pale green (like the head capsule) except for the first tergite which is dark leaf green, bordered posteriorly by a fine granular white margin. On the anterior half of the middle of the back of segments V and VIII, there are two almost circular, slightly oval discs whose middle is a black-brown disc surrounded by an asymmetrical greenish-yellow ring wider towards the front than the rear. This last ring is bordered by a thin, irregular black border that is sometimes vestigial. These discs are bordered, set back towards the bottom, with two white dots, the most dorsal of which is slightly set back in relation to the first. The stigmata are white. The dorsoventral lateral band is very marked, slightly swollen, with a blackish-brown background color heavily covered with white granularities, more accentuated on the lateral margin. This band completely contours the body towards the rear at the level of the last segment. This last segment is normally bifid. Straddling segments I-II, II-III, V-VI, VI-VII, VII-VIII and VIII-IX, the black-brown lateral band widens, forming blackish-brown triangles covered with white granularities.

The combination of the dorsal ornamentation, the shape of the head face and the recurring presence of brown-black marginal bands or lines heavily covered with white granularities is unique within Charaxini.

The genus contains 5 species.

Laodice lycurgus (Fabricius 1793) **comb. nov.**

Syn. *Laodice nesiope* (Hewitson 1876) **comb. nov.**

Laodice lycurgus bernardiana (Plantrou, 1978) **comb. nov.**

Laodice zelica (Butler, 1869) **comb. nov.**

Laodice zelica rougeoti (Plantrou, 1978) **comb. nov.**

Laodice zelica depuncta (Joicey & Talbot, 1921) **comb. nov.**

Laodice zelica toyoshimai (Carcasson, 1964) **comb. nov.**

Laodice porthos (Grose-Smith, 1883) **comb. nov.**

Syn. *Laodice midas* (Staudinger, 1891) **comb. nov.**

Syn. *Laodice dunkeli* (Röber, 1939) **comb. nov.**

Laodice porthos katangae (Rousseau-Decelle, 1931) **comb. nov.**

Laodice porthos gallayi (van Someren, 1968) **comb. nov.**

Laodice porthos dummeri (Joicey & Talbot, 1921) **comb. nov.**

Laodice doubledayi (Aurivillius, 1899) **comb. nov.**

Laodice mycerina (Godart, 1824) **comb. nov.**

Laodice mycerina nausicaa (Staudinger, 1891) **comb. nov.**

Syn. *Laodice mycerina viettei* (Plantrou, 1978) **comb. nov.**

Genus *Setechin* gen. nov.

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Type species of the genus: *Charaxes nichetes* Grose-Smith, 1883.

Corresponds to the *nichetes*-group of Henning (1989: 380) and species-group *Nichetes* of Aduse-Poku *et al.* (2009).

Derivatio nominis. *Setechin* is the anagram of *nichetes*, the type species of the new genus.



Figure 17 – Type species of the genus *Setechin*. *Setechin nichetes* male upperside on left and underside on right (Gabon, in coll. G. Faravel). FW length 34 mm.



Figure 18 – *Setechin nichetes* male upperside (D.R. Congo, Haut-Katanga, Kibomboma, in coll. Th. Bouyer). FW length 33 mm.



Figure 19 – *Setechin nichetes* female upperside (Gabon, in coll. G. Faravel). FW length 42 mm.

A basically orange Charaxini with black or brown patterns on the upperside and underside. Hindwings not caudate except for some females with a tail at M3. This tail is

pointed when being short, and spatulate when being elongate.

Shape of the forewing elongated with the outer edge very sinuate and the apex clearly rounded (reminiscent of certain species of the genus *Laodice*).

The brown or black markings on the upperside are composed of a cellular spot (sometimes discreet), a marked discocellular stroke, a discal series of more or less S-shaped interveinal spots, a postdiscal band (or submarginal) chevrons and a separate or contiguous marginal band at the edge of the wing of more or less conspicuous spots. The hindwing patterns are essentially composed of a discal band and a series of submarginal interveinal circles. The markings are more or less scattered, sometimes merged (depending on climatic conditions).

The underside is shiny with markings in fine reddish-brown lines. The two wings are crossed by a postdiscal dark band slightly straight and continuous.

The individual variation is strongly subject to climatic or seasonal conditions with the dark pattern on the upperside more extensive as the conditions get more humid. Females are caudate or not, sometimes even within a same population. These are dichromatic black and orange, sometimes trichromatic with the postdiscal orange part lighter, sometimes yellowish.

Early stages. The genus is linked to *Uapaca* foodplant (Euphorbiaceae): *Uapaca nitida* Müll. Arg. and *Uapaca kirkiana* Müll. Arg. Description of early stages and illustration of final instar larva in Henning (1989: 382–383).

The genus contains a single species which is divided into 6 subspecies.

Setechin nichetes (Grose-Smith, 1883) **comb. nov.**

Syn. *Charaxes hamatus* (Dewitz, 1884) **comb. nov.**

Syn. *Charaxes ogovensis* (Holland, 1886) **comb. nov.**

Setechin nichetes leoninus (Butler, 1895) **comb. nov.**

Setechin nichetes pantherinus (Rousseau-Decelle, 1934) **comb. nov.**

Setechin nichetes leopardinus (Plantrou, 1974) **comb. nov.**

Setechin nichetes bouchei (Plantrou, 1974) **comb. nov.**

Form *veronicae* (Plantrou, 1974) **comb. nov.**

Setechin nichetes ssese (Turlin & Lequeux, 2002) **comb. nov.**

Form *bugalla* (Turlin & Lequeux, 2002) **comb. nov.**

DISCUSSION

Lévêque & Pierre published a cladistic study the basis of which is much earlier (2004) than the publication date of their paper (2017), and which was carried out with more classical methods than the genetic analysis of Aduse-Poku *et al.* of 2009. They issued a comment (page 44) on the conception of the genus that was expressed during the creation of *Viridixes* but in doing so, they distorted the original statement and misinterpreted it. As thorough as this basic work is, it does not appear to correspond

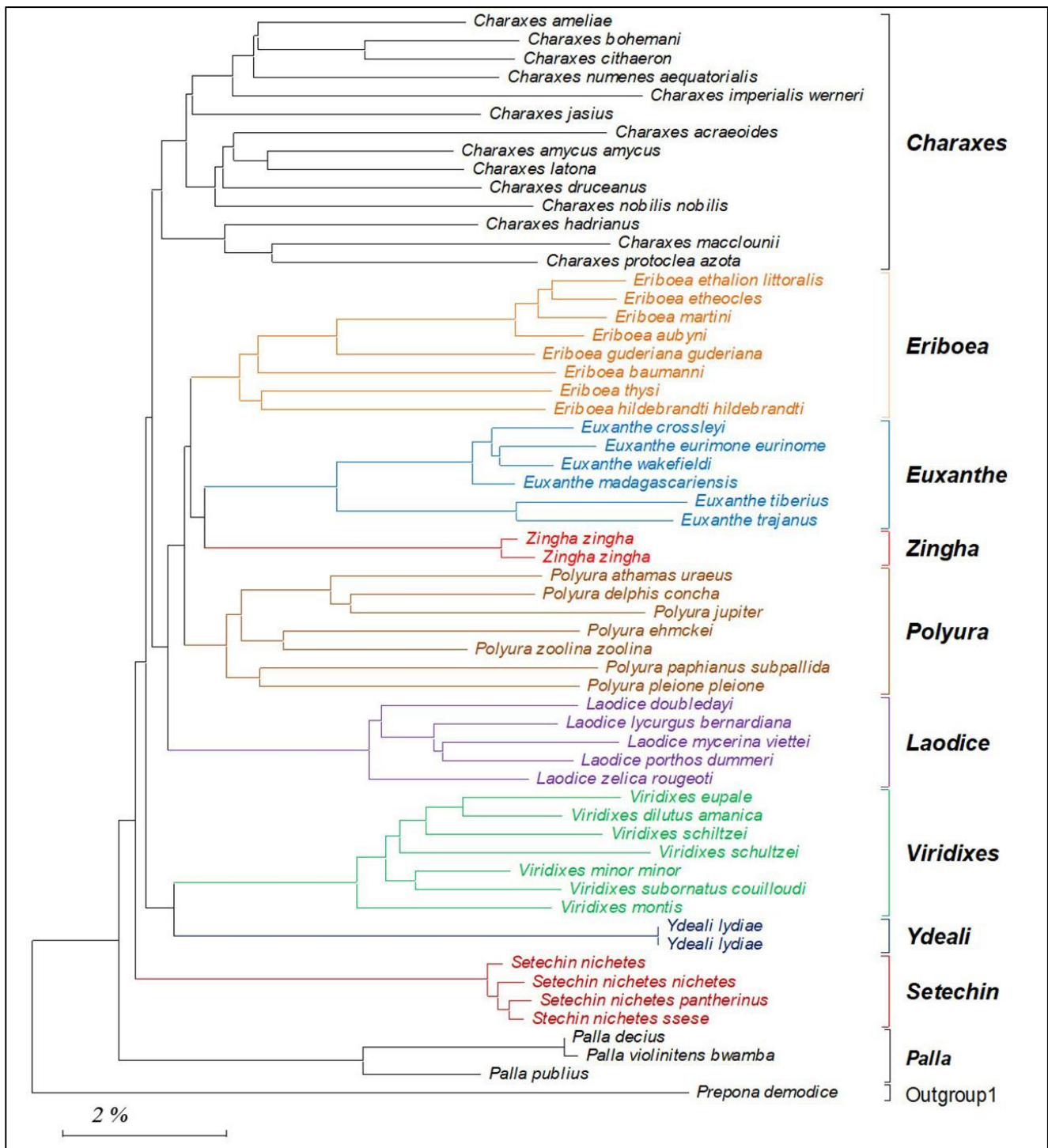


Figure 20 – Neighbour-joining tree generated by Mega 11, using Kimura 2-parameter model using public and verified samples extracted from BOLD system (<https://www.boldsystems.org/>). Sequence analysed is the 658Bp mitochondrial gene COI.

completely to current data. Lévêque & Pierre are reluctant to update a practical nomenclature that is nevertheless in accordance with the principle of monophyly.

The genus *Viridixes* Bouyer & Vingerhoedt, 2008 was described to draw the attention of Charaxini specialists to the need to recast the genera according to two fundamental criteria (page 4). The first is the need to consider monophyletic groups and therefore to adopt a scientifically sound systematics. The other is to match, with supporting scientific arguments, these revisions to a useful binomial logic (the *raison d'être* of binomial nomenclature).

A third argument can be added which stems from progress in genetics and the possibility of establishing cladograms and chronograms which provide historical and temporal logic, and therefore bring us back to respecting taxonomic levels. One should consider that genetics makes it possible to compare a very large number of characters (base pairs, codons or genes) which in turn makes it possible to establish comparisons for the production of cladograms that are much more reliable than conventional morphological analyses based on a limited number of characters, chosen in a much more artificial and subjective way.

A case similar to the Charaxini (*Charaxes* / *Polyura* / *Euxanthe*) is represented by the Acraeini, which are arranged around the historical genera *Acraea* / *Actinote* / *Bematistes*. This extremely speciose group (comprising more than 200 species) has long been frozen in the *Acraea* / *Actinote* / *Bematistes* concept until the studies of Pierre (1987) and Henning (1992, 1993a, 1993b). Each of them had their own conception of classification based on classical methods, Pierre being more of a lumpener and Henning more of a splitter. Genetics eventually came to bring some order (Silva-Brandão *et al.*, 2008; Timmermans *et al.*, 2016; Carvalho *et al.*, 2021). This resulted in a nomenclatural imbroglio, the last episode of which was proposed by Williams & Henning (2023) who followed the genetic study of Carvalho *et al.* (2021). A full history of the Acraeini story is given by Williams & Henning (in their introduction). The latter point of view adopted a position parallel to that presented here for the Charaxini, by adapting a clear generic framework encompassing eight Acraeini genera, whose origins date more or less from the late Oligocene-early Miocene period.

The use of genetics has also brought order to the generic level to many groups. In the Pieridae, Nazari *et al.* (2011) revised the “*Colotis*” *s.l.* and showed that 3 genera are involved: *Colotis* Hübner, 1819, *Afrodryas* Stoneham, 1957 and *Teracolus* Swainson, 1833. In the Nymphalidae, Wahlberg & Rubinoff (2011) show that the genus *Antanartia* Rothschild & Jordan, 1903 is polyphyletic and 3 species classified in the genus *Antanartia* (*dimorphica* Howarth, 1966; *hippomene* Hübner, 1823 and *abyssinica* Felder & Felder, 1867) indeed belong to *Vanessa* Fabricius, 1807.

Other groups are waiting to be studied and revised, such as the group composed of *Bebearia* + *Euphaedra* which escapes for the moment a reclassification while the genus *Bebearia* Hemming, 1960 is recognized as paraphyletic without the genus *Euphaedra* Hübner, 1819 (Dhungel & Wahlberg, 2018; Amiet, 2019). The genus *Euphaedra* seems in fact subordinate to *Bebearia*, which requires either dismembering *Bebearia* into several genera to recognize *Euphaedra* or including *Euphaedra* in *Bebearia*.

Genetics studies are generally in the hands of technical experts who are little familiar with the systematics or real-world biology of the groups they are studying. This often produces results rich in information, but of which only a part is exploited. It is this part of information published, and not used, which provides an important resource to the specialists of the groups in question, who may find in it a reinforcement for their analyses.

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APPENDIX: SYSTEMATIC LIST

Genus in Alphabetical order and zoogeographic zone (Afrotropical and/or Oriental and/or Palearctic). Valid species in alphabetical order with their valid ssp. In (), actual status uncertain or possible hybrid.

Genus *Charaxes*

(Afrotropical and Palearctic *Charaxes*)

- Charaxes acraeoides* Druce, 1908
- Charaxes acuminatus* Thureau, 1903
- ssp *Charaxes acuminatus acuminatus* Thureau, 1903
- ssp *Charaxes acuminatus cottrelli* van Someren, 1963
- ssp *Charaxes acuminatus kigezia* van Someren, 1963
- ssp *Charaxes acuminatus kulalensis* van Someren, 1963
- ssp *Charaxes acuminatus mlanji* van Someren, 1963
- ssp *Charaxes acuminatus nyika* van Someren, 1963
- ssp *Charaxes acuminatus oreas* Talbot, 1932
- ssp *Charaxes acuminatus rondonis* Kielland, 1987
- ssp *Charaxes acuminatus shimbanus* van Someren, 1963
- ssp *Charaxes acuminatus stonehamiana* Collins & Larsen, 1991
- ssp *Charaxes acuminatus teitensis* van Someren, 1963
- ssp *Charaxes acuminatus thiryi* Bouyer & Vingerhoedt, 2001
- ssp *Charaxes acuminatus usambarensis* van Someren, 1963
- ssp *Charaxes acuminatus vumba* van Someren, 1963
- Charaxes alticola* Grünberg, 1911
- Charaxes ameliae* Doumet, 1861
- ssp *Charaxes ameliae ameliae* Doumet, 1861
- ssp *Charaxes ameliae amelina* Joicey & Talbot, 1925
- ssp *Charaxes ameliae doumeti* Henning, 1989
- ssp *Charaxes ameliae victoriae* van Someren, 1972
- Charaxes analava* Ward, 1872
- Charaxes andara* Ward, 1873
- Charaxes andranodorus* Mabille, 1884
- Charaxes andrefana* Viette, 1975
- Charaxes ansorgei* Rothschild, 1897
- ssp *Charaxes ansorgei ansorgei* Rothschild, 1897
- ssp *Charaxes ansorgei jacksoni* Poulton, 1933
- ssp *Charaxes ansorgei kilimanjarica* van Someren, 1967
- ssp *Charaxes ansorgei kinyeti* Plantrou, 1989
- ssp *Charaxes ansorgei kungwensis* van Someren, 1967
- ssp *Charaxes ansorgei levicki* Poulton, 1933
- ssp *Charaxes ansorgei loita* Plantrou, 1982
- ssp *Charaxes ansorgei ruandana* Talbot, 1932
- ssp *Charaxes ansorgei rydoni* van Someren, 1967
- ssp *Charaxes ansorgei simoni* Turlin, 1987
- ssp *Charaxes ansorgei ufipa* Kielland, 1978
- Charaxes antamboulou* Lucas, 1872
- Charaxes antiquus* Joicey & Talbot, 1926
- Charaxes balfouri* Butler, 1881
- Charaxes barnsi* Joicey & Talbot, 1927
- Charaxes biokoensis* Canu, 1989
- Charaxes bipunctatus* Rothschild, 1894
- ssp *Charaxes bipunctatus bipunctatus* Rothschild, 1894
- ssp *Charaxes bipunctatus ugandensis* van Someren, 1972
- Charaxes bohemani* Felder & Felder, 1859
- ssp *Charaxes bohemani bohemani* Felder & Felder, 1859
- ssp *Charaxes bohemani matakall* Darge, 1985
- Charaxes boueti* Feisthamel, 1850
- Charaxes brutus* (Cramer, 1779)
- ssp *Charaxes brutus alcyone* Stoneham, 1943
- ssp *Charaxes brutus angustus* Rothschild, 1900
- ssp *Charaxes brutus brutus* (Cramer, 1779)
- ssp *Charaxes brutus natalensis* Staudinger, 1885
- ssp *Charaxes brutus roberti* Turlin, 1987
- Charaxes candiope* (Godart, [1824])
- Charaxes castor* (Cramer, 1775)
- ssp *Charaxes castor castor* (Cramer, 1775)
- ssp *Charaxes castor arthuri* van Someren, 1971
- ssp *Charaxes castor comoranus* Rothschild, 1903
- ssp *Charaxes castor flavifasciatus* Butler, 1895
- Charaxes cithaeron* Felder & Felder, 1859
- ssp *Charaxes cithaeron cithaeron* Felder & Felder, 1859
- ssp *Charaxes cithaeron joanae* van Someren, 1964
- ssp *Charaxes cithaeron kennethi* Poulton, 1926
- ssp *Charaxes cithaeron nairobicus* van Son, 1953
- ssp *Charaxes cithaeron nyasae* van Someren, 1964
- Charaxes cowani* Butler, 1878
- Charaxes cynthia* Butler, 1866
- ssp *Charaxes cynthia cynthia* Butler, 1866
- ssp *Charaxes cynthia kinduana* Le Cerf, 1923
- ssp *Charaxes cynthia mukuyu* van Someren, 1969
- ssp *Charaxes cynthia parvicaudatus* Lathy, 1925
- ssp *Charaxes cynthia sabulosus* Talbot, 1928
- Charaxes defulvata* Joicey & Talbot, 1926
- Charaxes dowsetti* Henning, 1989
- Charaxes druceanus* Butler, 1869
- ssp *Charaxes druceanus druceanus* Butler, 1869
- ssp *Charaxes druceanus brazza* Turlin, 1987

- ssp *Charaxes druceanus entabeni* van Someren, 1963
 ssp *Charaxes druceanus katamayu* Plantrou, 1982
 ssp *Charaxes druceanus moerens* Jordan, 1936
 ssp *Charaxes druceanus obscura* Rebel, 1914
 ssp *Charaxes druceanus praestans* Turlin, 1989
 ssp *Charaxes druceanus proximans* Joicey & Talbot, 1922
 ssp *Charaxes druceanus septentrionalis* Lathy, 1925
 ssp *Charaxes druceanus solitaria* Henning & Henning, 1992
 ssp *Charaxes druceanus stevensoni* van Someren, 1963
 ssp *Charaxes druceanus teita* van Someren, 1939
 ssp *Charaxes druceanus vivianae* Plantrou, 1982
 ssp *Charaxes druceanus williamsi* Plantrou, 1982
Charaxes ducarmeii Plantrou, 1982
Charaxes epijasius Reiche, 1850
Charaxes eudoxus (Drury, 1782)
 ssp *Charaxes eudoxus eudoxus* (Drury, 1782)
 ssp *Charaxes eudoxus amaurus* Poulton, 1929
 ssp *Charaxes eudoxus boersmana* Plantrou, 1980
 ssp *Charaxes eudoxus cabacus* Jordan, 1925
 ssp *Charaxes eudoxus goubandana* Nicat, 2002
 ssp *Charaxes eudoxus imatongensis* Plantrou, 1982
 ssp *Charaxes eudoxus katerae* Carpenter, 1937
 ssp *Charaxes eudoxus lequeuxi* Plantrou, 1982
 ssp *Charaxes eudoxus mechowii* Rothschild, 1900
 ssp *Charaxes eudoxus mitchelli* Plantrou & Howarth, 1977
 ssp *Charaxes eudoxus raffaellae* Plantrou, 1982
 ssp *Charaxes eudoxus zambiae* van Someren, 1970
Charaxes fournierae Le Mout, 1930
 ssp *Charaxes fournierae fournierae* Le Mout, 1930
 ssp *Charaxes fournierae vandenberghii* Collins, 1982
Charaxes fulvescens (Aurivillius, 1891)
 ssp *Charaxes fulvescens fulvescens* (Aurivillius, 1891)
 ssp *Charaxes fulvescens imenti* Plantrou, 1989
 ssp *Charaxes fulvescens marialuisae* Canu, 1989
 ssp *Charaxes fulvescens monitor* Rothschild, 1900
 ssp *Charaxes fulvescens rubenarturi* Bivar de Sousa & Mendes, 2017
 ssp *Charaxes fulvescens senegala* van Someren, 1975
 (*Charaxes fuscus* Plantrou, 1967, possible hybrid)
Charaxes hadrianus Ward, 1871
Charaxes hansali Felder, 1867
 ssp *Charaxes hansali hansali* Felder, 1867
 ssp *Charaxes hansali arabica* Riley, 1931
 ssp *Charaxes hansali baringana* Rothschild, 1905
 ssp *Charaxes hansali kulalae* van Someren, 1975
 ssp *Charaxes hansali yemeni* Turlin, 1998
Charaxes imperialis Butler, 1874
 ssp *Charaxes imperialis imperialis* Butler, 1874
 ssp *Charaxes imperialis albipuncta* Joicey & Talbot, 1920
 ssp *Charaxes imperialis dargei* Collins, 1989
 ssp *Charaxes imperialis graziellae* Turlin, 1989
 ssp *Charaxes imperialis lisomboensis* van Someren, 1975
 ssp *Charaxes imperialis nathaliae* Canu, 1989
 ssp *Charaxes imperialis pauliani* Rousseau-Decelle, 1933
 ssp *Charaxes imperialis ugandicus* van Someren, 1972
 ssp *Charaxes imperialis wernerii* Turlin, 1989
Charaxes jasius (Linnaeus, 1767)
Charaxes jolybouyeri Vingerhoedt, 1998
Charaxes junius Oberthür, 1880
 ssp *Charaxes junius junius* Oberthür, 1880
 ssp *Charaxes junius somalicus* Rothschild, 1900
Charaxes lactetinctus Karsch, 1892
 ssp *Charaxes lactetinctus lactetinctus* Karsch, 1892
 ssp *Charaxes lactetinctus ungemachi* Le Cerf, 1927
Charaxes lasti Grose-Smith, 1889
 ssp *Charaxes lasti lasti* Grose-Smith, 1889
 ssp *Charaxes lasti aromatisinsulae* Darge, 2011
 ssp *Charaxes lasti kimbozae* Kielland, 1984
 ssp *Charaxes lasti magomberae* Kielland, 1984
Charaxes lecerfi Lathy, 1925
Charaxes legeri Plantrou, 1978
Charaxes lemosi Joicey & Talbot, 1927
Charaxes lucretius (Cramer, [1775])
 ssp *Charaxes lucretius lucretius* (Cramer, [1775])
 ssp *Charaxes lucretius intermedius* van Someren, 1971
 ssp *Charaxes lucretius maximus* van Someren, 1971
 ssp *Charaxes lucretius saldanhai* Bivar de Sousa, 1983
 ssp *Charaxes lucretius schofieldi* Plantrou, 1989
Charaxes lucyae van Someren, 1975
 ssp *Charaxes lucyae lucyae* van Someren, 1975
 ssp *Charaxes lucyae gabriellae* Turlin & Chovet, 1987
 ssp *Charaxes lucyae mwanihanan* Kielland, 1982
Charaxes macclounii Butler, 1895
 ssp *Charaxes macclounii macclounii* Butler, 1895
 ssp *Charaxes macclounii carvalhoi* Bivar de Sousa, 1983
Charaxes mixtus Rothschild, 1894
 ssp *Charaxes mixtus mixtus* Rothschild, 1894
 ssp *Charaxes mixtus tanzanicus* Kielland, 1988
Charaxes monteiri Staudinger, 1886
 (*Charaxes murphyi* Collins, 1989, possible hybrid)
Charaxes musakensis Darge, 1973
Charaxes nandina Rothschild & Jordan, 1901
Charaxes nicati Canu, 1991
Charaxes nobilis Druce, 1873
 ssp *Charaxes nobilis nobilis* Druce, 1873
 ssp *Charaxes nobilis claudei* Le Mout, 1933
 ssp *Charaxes nobilis rosaemariae* Rousseau-Decelle, 1934
Charaxes numenes (Hewitson, 1859)
 ssp *Charaxes numenes numenes* (Hewitson, 1859)
 ssp *Charaxes numenes aequatorialis* van Someren, 1972
 ssp *Charaxes numenes malabo* Turlin, 1998
 ssp *Charaxes numenes neumanni* Rothschild, 1902
Charaxes obudoensis van Someren, 1969
Charaxes odysseus Staudinger, 1892
 (*Charaxes overlaeti* Schouteden, 1934, possible hybrid)
Charaxes pelias (Cramer, 1775)
Charaxes phenix Turlin & Lequeux, 1993
 ssp *Charaxes phenix phenix* Turlin & Lequeux, 1993
 ssp *Charaxes phenix daniellae* White, 1996
Charaxes phoebus Butler, 1866
Charaxes phraortes Doubleday, 1847
Charaxes pollux (Cramer, 1775)
 ssp *Charaxes pollux pollux* (Cramer, 1775)
 ssp *Charaxes pollux annamariae* Turlin, 1998
 ssp *Charaxes pollux gazanus* van Someren, 1967
 ssp *Charaxes pollux geminus* Rothschild, 1900
 ssp *Charaxes pollux maua* van Someren, 1967
 ssp *Charaxes pollux mira* Ackery, 1995
 ssp *Charaxes pollux piersoni* Collins, 1990
Charaxes protoclea Feisthamel, 1850
 ssp *Charaxes protoclea protoclea* Feisthamel, 1850
 ssp *Charaxes protoclea azota* (Hewitson, 1877)
 ssp *Charaxes protoclea catenaria* Rousseau-Decelle, 1934
 ssp *Charaxes protoclea cedrici* Canu, 1989
 ssp *Charaxes protoclea nothodes* Jordan, 1911
 ssp *Charaxes protoclea protonothodes* van Someren, 1971
Charaxes pythodoris Hewitson, 1873
 ssp *Charaxes pythodoris pythodoris* Hewitson, 1873

- ssp *Charaxes pythodoris davidi* Plantrou, 1973
 ssp *Charaxes pythodoris knoopae* Plantrou, 1982
 ssp *Charaxes pythodoris nesaea* Grose-Smith, 1889
 ssp *Charaxes pythodoris occidens* van Someren, 1963
 ssp *Charaxes pythodoris pallida* van Someren, 1963
 ssp *Charaxes pythodoris sumbuensis* Henning, 1982
 ssp *Charaxes pythodoris ventersi* Henning, 1982
Charaxes rectans Rothschild & Jordan, 1903
Charaxes richelmanni Röber, 1936
 ssp *Charaxes richelmanni richelmanni* Röber, 1936
 ssp *Charaxes richelmanni scheveni* Ackery, 1995
Charaxes saperanus Poulton, 1926
Charaxes saturnus Butler, 1866
 ssp *Charaxes saturnus saturnus* Butler, 1866
 ssp *Charaxes saturnus brunnescens* Poulton, 1926
 ssp *Charaxes saturnus harrisoni* Sharpe, 1904
 ssp *Charaxes saturnus pagenstecheri* Poulton, 1926
Charaxes smaragdalis Butler, 1866
 ssp *Charaxes smaragdalis smaragdalis* Butler, 1866
 ssp *Charaxes smaragdalis allardi* Bouyer & Vingerhoedt, 1997
 ssp *Charaxes smaragdalis butleri* Rothschild, 1900
 ssp *Charaxes smaragdalis caerulea* Jackson, 1951
 ssp *Charaxes smaragdalis elgonae* van Someren, 1964
 ssp *Charaxes smaragdalis gobyae* Plantrou, 1989
 ssp *Charaxes smaragdalis homonymus* Bryk, 1939
 ssp *Charaxes smaragdalis kagera* van Someren, 1964
 ssp *Charaxes smaragdalis kigoma* van Someren, 1964
 ssp *Charaxes smaragdalis leopoldi* Ghesqui re, 1933
 ssp *Charaxes smaragdalis metu* van Someren, 1964
 ssp *Charaxes smaragdalis toro* van Someren, 1964
Charaxes superbus Schultze, 1909
Charaxes tectonis Jordan, 1937
 ssp *Charaxes tectonis tectonis* Jordan, 1937
 ssp *Charaxes tectonis nebularum* Darge, 1977
Charaxes thomasius Staudinger, 1886
Charaxes tiridates (Cramer, 1777)
 ssp *Charaxes tiridates tiridates* (Cramer, 1777)
 ssp *Charaxes tiridates choveti* Turlin, 1998
 ssp *Charaxes tiridates marginatus* Rothschild & Jordan, 1903
 ssp *Charaxes tiridates tiridatinus* R ber, 1936
Charaxes varanes (Cramer, 1777)
 ssp *Charaxes varanes varanes* (Cramer, 1777)
 ssp *Charaxes varanes bertrami* Riley, 1931
 ssp *Charaxes varanes torbeni* Turlin, 1999
 ssp *Charaxes varanes vologeses* (Mabille, 1876)
Charaxes velox Ogilvie-Grant, 1899
Charaxes violetta Grose-Smith, 1885
 ssp *Charaxes violetta violetta* Grose-Smith, 1885
 ssp *Charaxes violetta maritima* van Someren, 1966
 ssp *Charaxes violetta melloni* Fox, 1963
 ssp *Charaxes violetta meru* van Someren, 1966
Charaxes xiphares (Stoll, 1781)
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares xiphares* (Stoll, 1781)
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares bavenda* van Son, 1935
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares bergeri* Plantrou, 1975
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares brevicaudatus* Schultze, 1914
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares burgessi* van Son, 1953
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares desmondi* van Someren, 1939
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares draconis* Jordan, 1936
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares kenwayi* Poulton, 1929
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares kiellandi* Plantrou, 1976
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares kilimensis* van Someren, 1972
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares kulal* van Someren, 1962
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares ludovici* Rousseau-Decelle, 1933
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares maudei* Joicey & Talbot, 1918
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares nguru* Collins, 1989
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares occidentalis* Pringle, 1995
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares penningtoni* van Son, 1953
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares sitebi* Plantrou, 1981
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares staudei* Henning & Henning, 1992
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares thyestes* (Stoll, 1790)
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares upembana* Plantrou, 1976
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares vumbui* van Son, 1936
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares walwandi* Collins, 1989
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares wernickei* Joicey & Talbot, 1927
 ssp *Charaxes xiphares woodi* van Someren, 1964
(Oriental Charaxes)
Charaxes affinis Butler, 1865
 ssp *Charaxes affinis affinis* Butler, 1865
 ssp *Charaxes affinis butongensis* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Charaxes affinis spadix* Tsukada, 1991
Charaxes amycus Felder & Felder, 1861
 ssp *Charaxes amycus amycus* Felder & Felder, 1861
 ssp *Charaxes amycus basilium* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Charaxes amycus bayanii* Schr der & Treadaway, 1982
 ssp *Charaxes amycus boholensis* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Charaxes amycus carolus* Rothschild 1900
 ssp *Charaxes amycus georgius* Staudinger, 1892
 ssp *Charaxes amycus leonides* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Charaxes amycus leytensis* Okano & Okano, 1986
 ssp *Charaxes amycus marion* Schr der & Treadaway, 1984
 ssp *Charaxes amycus shunichii* Hanafusa, 1989
 ssp *Charaxes amycus theobaldo* Schr der & Treadaway, 1982
Charaxes antonius Semper, 1878
 ssp *Charaxes antonius antonius* Semper, 1878
 ssp *Charaxes antonius dinagatensis* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Charaxes antonius osadai* Hanafusa, 1985
Charaxes aristogiton Felder & Felder, 1867
 ssp *Charaxes aristogiton aristogiton* Felder & Felder, 1867
 ssp *Charaxes aristogiton indefinita* Joicey & Talbot, 1921
 ssp *Charaxes aristogiton peridoneus* Fruhstorfer, 1914
Charaxes bajula Staudinger, 1889
 ssp *Charaxes bajula bajula* Staudinger, 1889
 ssp *Charaxes bajula adoracion* Schroeder & Treadaway, 1989
 ssp *Charaxes bajula remulus* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Charaxes bajula planitas* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Charaxes bajula basilisae* Schroeder & Treadaway, 1982
Charaxes bernardus (Fabricius, 1793)
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus bernardus* (Fabricius, 1793)
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus acolus* Fruhstorfer, 1914
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus agna* Moore, 1878
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus ajax* Fawcett, 1897
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus baliensis* Joicey & Talbot, 1922
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus baya* Moore, 1857
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus crepax* Fruhstorfer, 1914
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus cybistia* Fruhstorfer, 1914
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus enganicus* Fruhstorfer, 1904
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus hemana* Butler, 1870
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus hierax* Felder 1866
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus hindia* Butler, 1872
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus mahawedi* Fruhstorfer, 1914
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus mitschkei* Lathy, 1913
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus phlegontis* Fruhstorfer, 1914
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus mirabilis* Hanafusa, 1989
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus paris* Joicey & Talbot, 1921
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus radians* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus siporaensis* Hanafusa, 1993
 ssp *Charaxes bernardus varenus* Fruhstorfer, 1907
Charaxes borneensis Butler, 1869
 ssp *Charaxes borneensis borneensis* Butler, 1869

- ssp *Charaxes borneensis daemoniacus* Fruhstorfer, 1914
 ssp *Charaxes borneensis latifasciatus* Sato & Wada, 1993
 ssp *Charaxes borneensis nigresco* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Charaxes borneensis praestantius* Fruhstorfer, 1914
 ssp *Charaxes borneensis quirinus* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Charaxes borneensis vandepolli* Lathy, 1913
Charaxes bupalus Staudinger, 1889
 ssp *Charaxes bupalus bupalus* Staudinger, 1889
 ssp *Charaxes bupalus rowelli* Schroeder & Treadaway, 1993
Charaxes distanti Honrath, 1885
 ssp *Charaxes distanti distanti* Honrath, 1885
 ssp *Charaxes distanti phlegmone* Fruhstorfer, 1914
 ssp *Charaxes distanti thespius* Fruhstorfer, 1914
Charaxes durnfordi Distant, 1884
 ssp *Charaxes durnfordi durnfordi* Distant, 1884
 ssp *Charaxes durnfordi billitongensis* Okano, 1985
 ssp *Charaxes durnfordi connectens* de Nicéville, 1897
 ssp *Charaxes durnfordi everetti* Rothschild, 1893
 ssp *Charaxes durnfordi kabuto* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Charaxes durnfordi kawaii* Sato & Hanafusa, 1993
 ssp *Charaxes durnfordi merguia* Tytler, 1926
 ssp *Charaxes durnfordi nanami* Sato & Wada, 1992
 ssp *Charaxes durnfordi nicholii* Grose-Smith, 1886
 ssp *Charaxes durnfordi staudingeri* Rothschild, 1893
Charaxes elwesi Joicey & Talbot, 1922
 ssp *Charaxes elwesi elwesi* Joicey & Talbot, 1922
 ssp *Charaxes elwesi detanii* Hafanusa, 1985
 ssp *Charaxes elwesi nakamotoi* Hafanusa, 1985
 ssp *Charaxes elwesi pugnax* Tsukada & Nishiyama, 1979
Charaxes eurialus (Cramer, 1779)
Charaxes fervens Butler, 1889
 ssp *Charaxes fervens fervens* (Butler, 1889)
 ssp *Charaxes fervens igneus* (Tsukada, 1991)
 ssp *Charaxes fervens pagensis* (Tsukada, 1991)
Charaxes harmodius Felder & Felder, 1867
 ssp *Charaxes harmodius harmodius* Felder & Felder, 1867
 ssp *Charaxes harmodius harpagon* Staudinger, 1889
 ssp *Charaxes harmodius infernus* Rothschild, 1903
 ssp *Charaxes harmodius lalangius* Morinaka, 1990
 ssp *Charaxes harmodius martinus* Rothschild, 1900
 ssp *Charaxes harmodius maruyamai* Hanafusa, 1987
Charaxes kahruba (Moore, 1895)
Charaxes latona Butler, 1865
 ssp *Charaxes latona latona* Butler, 1865
 ssp *Charaxes latona artemis* Rothschild & Jordan, 1865
 ssp *Charaxes latona aruanus* Butler, 1872
 ssp *Charaxes latona brennus* Felder & Felder, 1867
 ssp *Charaxes latona cimonides* Grose-Smith, 1894
 ssp *Charaxes latona comma* Turlin, 2020
 ssp *Charaxes latona diana* Rothschild, 1898
 ssp *Charaxes latona discipicta* Strand, 1914
 ssp *Charaxes latona gigantea* Hagen, 1897
 ssp *Charaxes latona grandis* Hanafusa, 1989
 ssp *Charaxes latona insignis* Hanafusa, 1991
 ssp *Charaxes latona layardi* Butler, 1896
 ssp *Charaxes latona leto* Rothschild & Jordan, 1898
 ssp *Charaxes latona marcia* Joicey & Noakes, 1915
 ssp *Charaxes latona meridionalis* Rothschild & Jordan, 1900
 ssp *Charaxes latona ombiranus* Rothschild & Jordan, 1900
 ssp *Charaxes latona papuensis* Butler, 1869
 ssp *Charaxes latona stephanus* Rothschild, 1900
Charaxes madensis Rothschild, 1899
Charaxes marki Lane & Müller, 2006
Charaxes marmax Westwood, 1848
 ssp *Charaxes marmax marmax* Westwood, 1848
 ssp *Charaxes marmax bowringi* Joicey & Talbot, 1921
 ssp *Charaxes marmax philopator* Fruhstorfer, 1914
Charaxes mars Staudinger, 1885
Charaxes musashi Tsukada, 1991
Charaxes nitebis Hewitson, 1862
 ssp *Charaxes nitebis nitebis* Hewitson, 1862
 ssp *Charaxes nitebis sananaensis* Turlin, 2020
 ssp *Charaxes nitebis sulaensis* Rothschild, 1900
Charaxes ocellatus Fruhstorfer, 1896
 ssp *Charaxes ocellatus ocellatus* Fruhstorfer, 1896
 ssp *Charaxes ocellatus florensis* Rothschild, 1900
 ssp *Charaxes ocellatus mureus* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Charaxes ocellatus sumbanus* Rothschild, 1896
 ssp *Charaxes ocellatus sumbawanus* Rothschild, 1896
 ssp *Charaxes ocellatus straatmani* Nishiyama & Ohtani, 1981
Charaxes orilus Butler, 1869
 ssp *Charaxes orilus orilus* Butler, 1869
 ssp *Charaxes orilus kissericus* Fruhstorfer, 1903
 ssp *Charaxes orilus wetterensis* Rothschild, 1900
Charaxes plateni (Staudinger, 1889)
 ssp *plateni latifascia* Schroeder & Nuyda, 1991
Charaxes psaphon Westwood, 1847
 ssp *Charaxes psaphon psaphon* Westwood, 1847
 ssp *Charaxes psaphon imna* Butler, 1870
Charaxes repetitus Butler, 1896
Charaxes sangana Schroeder & Treadaway, 1988
 ssp *Charaxes sangana sangana* Schroeder & Treadaway, 1988
 ssp *Charaxes sangana juwaki* Schroeder & Treadaway, 1988
Charaxes setan Detani, 1983

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- Eriboea achaemenes* (Felder & Felder, 1867) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea achaemenes achaemenes* (Felder & Felder, 1867) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea achaemenes atlantica* (van Someren, 1970) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea achaemenes monticola* (van Someren, 1970) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea alpinus (van Someren & Jackson, 1957) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea amandae (Rydon, 1989) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea angelae (Minig, 1975) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea anticlea (Drury, 1782) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea anticlea anticlea* (Drury, 1782) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea anticlea adusta* (Rothschild, 1900) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea anticlea mwera* (Vingerhoedt & Bouyer, 1996) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea anticlea proadusta* (van Someren, 1971) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea anticlea suna* (van Someren, 1975) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea aubyni (van Someren & Jackson, 1952) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea aubyni aubyni* (van Someren & Jackson, 1952) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea aubyni australis* (van Someren & Jackson, 1957) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea aubyni ecketti* (van Someren & Jackson, 1957) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea baileyi (van Someren, 1958) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea basquini (Vingerhoedt & Faravel, 2009) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea baumannii (Rogenhofer, 1891) **comb. nov.**

- ssp *Eriboea baumanni baumanni* (Rogenhofer, 1891) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea baumanni bamptoni* (van Someren, 1974) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea baumanni bwamba* (van Someren, 1971) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea baumanni didingensis* (van Someren, 1971) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea baumanni granti* (Turlin, 1989) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea baumanni interposita* (van Someren, 1971) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea baumanni nyiro* (Collins & Larsen, 1991) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea baumanni selousi* (Trimen, 1894) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea baumanni tenuis* (van Someren, 1971) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea baumanni whytei* (Butler, 1894) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea berkeleyi* (van Someren & Jackson, 1957) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea berkeleyi berkeleyi* (van Someren & Jackson, 1957) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea berkeleyi longido* (Turlin & Lequeux, 2011) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea berkeleyi marci* (Congdon & Collins, 1998) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea berkeleyi masaba* (van Someren, 1969) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea bernstorffi* (Rydon, 1982) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea blanda* (Rothschild, 1897) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea bocqueti* (Minig, 1975) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea bocqueti bocqueti* (Minig, 1975) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea bocqueti oubanguiensis* (Minig, 1975) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea brainei* (van Son, 1966) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea bwete* (Basquin, 2012) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea cacuthis* (Hewitson, 1863) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea catachrous* (van Someren & Jackson, 1952) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea cedreatis* (Hewitson, 1874) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea chanleri* (Holland, 1896) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea chepalungu* (van Someren, 1969) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea chevroti* (Collins & Larsen, 2005) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea chintechi* (van Someren, 1975) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea chintechi chintechi* (van Someren, 1975) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea chintechi pseudophaeus* (van Someren, 1975) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea chunguensis* (White & Grant, 1986) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea congdoni* (Collins, 1989) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea contrarius* (van Someren, 1969) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea contrarius contrarius* (van Someren, 1969) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea contrarius lukosi* (Rydon, Congdon & Collins, 2007) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea cristalensis* (Faravel & Bouyer, 2022) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea dewitzi* (Butler, 1895) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea diversiforma* (van Someren & Jackson, 1957) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea dreuxi* (Bouche & Minig, 1977) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea etesipe* (Godart, [1824]) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea etesipe etesipe* (Godart, [1824]) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea etesipe abyssinicus* (Rothschild, 1900) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea etesipe gordonii* (van Someren, 1936) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea etesipe hercules* (Turlin & Lequeux, 2002) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea etesipe patrizii* (Storace, 1949) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea etesipe pamba* (van Someren, 1966) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea etesipe shaba* (Berger, 1981) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea etesipe tavetensis* (Rothschild, 1894) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea ethalion* (Boisduval, 1847) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea ethalion ethalion* (Boisduval, 1847) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea ethalion binghami* (Henning, 1982) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea ethalion fisheri* (Henning, 1982) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea ethalion handmani* (Henning, 1982) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea ethalion kikuyuensis* (van Someren, 1967) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea ethalion kitungulensis* (Strand, 1911) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea ethalion littoralis* (van Someren, 1967) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea ethalion marsabitensis* (van Someren, 1967) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea ethalion nyanzae* (van Someren, 1967) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea etheocles* (Cramer, 1777) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea etheocles etheocles* (Cramer, 1777) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea etheocles carpenteri* (van Someren & Jackson, 1957) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea etheocles evansi* (van Someren & Jackson, 1957) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea etheocles silvestris* (Turlin, 2011) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea figini* (van Someren, 1969) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea figueirai* (Bivar de Sousa & Mendes, 2014) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea fionae* (Henning, 1977) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea fulgurata* (Aurivillius, 1899) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea galawadiwosi* (Plantrou & Rougeot, 1979) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea gallagheri* (van Son, 1962) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea galleyanus* (Darge & Minig, 1984) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea gerdae* (Rydon, 1989) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea grahami* (van Someren, 1969) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea guderiana* (Dewitz, 1879) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea hildebrandti* (Dewitz, 1879) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea hildebrandti hildebrandti* (Dewitz, 1879) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea hildebrandti gillesi* (Plantrou, 1973) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea hildebrandti katangensis* (Talbot, 1928) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea howarthi* (Minig, 1976) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea jahlusa* (Trimen, 1862) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea jahlusa jahlusa* (Trimen, 1862) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea jahlusa angolensis* (Bivar de Sousa & Mendes, 2017) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea jahlusa argynnides* (Westwood, 1864) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea jahlusa ganalsensis* (Carpenter, 1937) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea jahlusa kenyensis* (Joicey & Talbot, 1925) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea jahlusa kigomaensis* (van Someren, 1975) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea jahlusa mafiae* (Turlin & Lequeux, 1992) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea jahlusa pallene* (van Someren, 1974) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea jahlusa rex* (Henning, 1978) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea jahlusa rwandensis* (Plantrou, 1976) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea karkloof* (van Someren & Jackson, 1957) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea karkloof karkloof* (van Someren & Jackson, 1957) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea karkloof trimeni* (Rydon, 1994) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea kheili* (Staudinger, 1896) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea kheili kheili* (Staudinger, 1896) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea kheili madi* (Turlin & Lequeux, 2010) **comb. nov.**
- ssp *Eriboea kheili northcotti* (Rothschild, 1899) **comb. nov.**
- Eriboea kirki* (Butler, 1881) **comb. nov.**

ssp *Eriboea kirki kirki* (Butler, 1881) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea kirki daria* (Rothschild, 1903) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea kirki suk* (Carpenter & Jackson, 1950) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea larseni (Rydon, 1982) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea mafuga (van Someren, 1969) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea manica (Trimen, 1894) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea manica manica* (Trimen, 1894) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea manica chittyi* (Rydon, 1980) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea margaretae (Rydon, 1980) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea marieps (van Someren & Jackson, 1957) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea martini (van Someren, 1966) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea martini martini* (van Someren, 1966) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea martini helenae* (Henning, 1982) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea mccleryi (van Someren, 1972) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea mccleryi mccleryi* (van Someren, 1972) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea mccleryi iringae* (Kielland, 1990) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea mtuiae (Collins, Congdon & Bampton, 2017) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea mutinondoensis (Collins, Congdon & Bampton, 2017) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea nyikensis (van Someren, 1975) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea nyungwensis (Vingerhoedt & Vande weghe 2011) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea ochracea (van Someren & Jackson, 1957) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea opinatus (Heron, 1909) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea paradoxa (Lathy, 1925) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea pambanus (Jordan, 1925) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea penricei (Rothschild, 1900) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea penricei penricei* (Rothschild, 1900) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea penricei dealbata* (van Someren, 1966) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea penricei tanganyikae* (van Someren, 1966) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea petersi (van Someren, 1969) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea phaeus (Hewitson, 1877) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea plantroui (Minig, 1975) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea pondoensis (van Someren, 1967) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea prettejohni (Collins, 1990) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea rabaiensis (Poulton, 1929) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea sidamo (Plantrou & Rougeot, 1979) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea taverniersi (Berger, 1975) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea teissieri (Darge & Minig, 1984) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea thysi (Capronnier, 1889) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea turlini (Minig & Plantrou, 1978) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea usambarae (van Someren & Jackson, 1952) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea usambarae usambarae* (van Someren & Jackson, 1952) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea usambarae maridadi* (Collins, 1987) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea vansoni (van Someren, 1975) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea variata (van Someren, 1969) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea viola (Butler, 1866) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea viola viola* (Butler, 1866) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea viola picta* (van Someren & Jackson, 1952) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea viossati (Canu, 1991) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea virilis (van Someren & Jackson, 1952) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea virilis virilis* (van Someren & Jackson, 1952) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea virilis lenis* (Henning, 1989) **comb. nov.**

Eriboea williami (Henning, 2002) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea zambeziensis (Henning & Henning, 1994) **comb. nov.**

(Oriental *Eriboea*)

Eriboea echo (Butler, 1867) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea echo echo* (Butler, 1867) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea echo breviculus* (Tsukada, 1991) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea echo obscurus* (Hanafusa, 1989) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea echo setsuroi* (Tsukada, 1991) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea echo sumatranus* (Rothschild, 1898) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea hannibal (Butler, 1869) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea hannibal hannibal* (Butler, 1869) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea hannibal brevis* (Tsukada, 1991) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea hannibal catulus* (Fruhstorfer, 1914) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea hannibal iliona* (Tsukada, 1991) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea hannibal mangolianus* (Rothschild, 1900) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea lampedo (Hübner, 1823) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea lampedo lampedo* (Hübner, 1823) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea lampedo orchomenus* (Fruhstorfer, 1914) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea lampedo shohgun* (Tsukada, 1991) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea lampedo tindongani* (Schroeder & Treadaway, 1989) **comb. nov.**
Eriboea solon (Fabricius, 1793) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea solon solon* (Fabricius, 1793) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea solon cerynthus* (Fruhstorfer, 1914) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Eriboea solon sulphureus* (Rothschild & Jordan, 1898) **comb. nov.**

Genus *Euxanthe*

(Afrotropical)

Euxanthe crossleyi (Ward, 1871)
 ssp *Euxanthe crossleyi crossleyi* (Ward, 1871)
 ssp *Euxanthe crossleyi claudiae* Rousseau-Decelle, 1934
 ssp *Euxanthe crossleyi magnifica* Rebel, 1914
 ssp *Euxanthe crossleyi williamjohni* Desloges, 2022
Euxanthe eurinome (Cramer, 1775)
 ssp *Euxanthe eurinome eurinome* (Cramer, 1775)
 ssp *Euxanthe eurinome ansellica* (Butler, 1870)
 ssp *Euxanthe eurinome birbirica* Ungemach, 1932
 ssp *Euxanthe eurinome lequeuxi* Turlin, 2009
Euxanthe madagascariensis (Lucas, 1843)
Euxanthe tiberius Grose-Smith, 1889
 ssp *Euxanthe tiberius tiberius* Grose-Smith, 1889
 ssp *Euxanthe tiberius meruensis* van Someren, 1936
Euxanthe trajanus trajanus (Ward, 1871)
 ssp *Euxanthe trajanus trajanus* (Ward, 1871)
 ssp *Euxanthe trajanus antoninus* Rousseau-Decelle, 1938.
 ssp *Euxanthe trajanus bambi* Bivar de Sousa & Mendes, 2007
 ssp *Euxanthe trajanus vansomerani* Poulton, 1929
Euxanthe wakefieldi (Ward, 1873)

Genus *Laodice*

(Afrotropical)

Laodice doubledayi (Aurivillius, 1899) **comb. nov.**
Laodice lycurgus (Fabricius, 1793) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Laodice lycurgus lycurgus* (Fabricius, 1793) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Laodice lycurgus bernardiana* (Plantrou, 1978) **comb. nov.**
Laodice mycerina (Godart, [1824]) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Laodice mycerina mycerina* (Godart, [1824]) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Laodice mycerina nausicaa* (Staudinger, 1891) **comb. nov.**
Laodice porthos (Grose-Smith, 1883) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Laodice porthos porthos* (Grose-Smith, 1883) **comb. nov.**

- ssp *Laodice porthos dummeri* (Joicey & Talbot, 1922) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Laodice porthos gallayi* (van Someren, 1968) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Laodice porthos katangae* (Rousseau-Decelle, 1931) **comb. nov.**
Laodice zelica (Butler, 1869) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Laodice zelica zelica* (Butler, 1869) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Laodice zelica depuncta* (Joicey & Talbot, 1921) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Laodice zelica rougeoti* (Plantrou, 1978) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Laodice zelica toyoshimai* (Carcasson, 1964) **comb. nov.**

Genus *Polyura*
(Oriental *Polyura*)

- Polyura agrarius* Swinhoe, 1887
Polyura alphius Staudinger, 1886
 ssp *Polyura alphius alphius* Staudinger, 1886
 ssp *Polyura alphius fruhstorferi* (Röber, 1895)
 ssp *Polyura alphius pierpesianus* Martin, 1924
 ssp *Polyura alphius sumbaensis* (Swinhoe, 1897)
Polyura andrewsi Butler, 1900
Polyura arja Felder & Felder, 1867
Polyura athamas (Drury, 1773)
 ssp *Polyura athamas athamas* (Drury, 1773)
 ssp *Polyura athamas acutus* (Rothschild, 1899)
 ssp *Polyura athamas andamanicus* (Fruhstorfer, 1906)
 ssp *Polyura athamas fruhstorferi* Röber, 1895
 ssp *Polyura athamas kannegieteri* (Lathy, 1913)
 ssp *Polyura athamas palawanicus* (Rothschild, 1899)
Polyura attalus Felder & Felder, 1867
 ssp *Polyura attalus attalus* Felder & Felder, 1867
 ssp *Polyura attalus uraeus* (Rothschild, 1899)
Polyura attila Grose-Smith, 1889
Polyura bharata Felder & Felder, 1867
 ssp *Polyura bharata* Felder & Felder, 1867
 ssp *Polyura bharata madeus* (Rothschild, 1899)
Polyura bicolor (Turlin & Sato, 1995)
Polyura caphontis Hewitson, 1863
Polyura clitarchus Hewitson, 1874
Polyura cognatus (Vollenhoven, 1861)
 ssp *Polyura cognatus cognatus* (Vollenhoven, 1861)
 ssp *Polyura cognatus bellona* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Polyura cognatus yumikoe* Nishimura, 1984
Polyura dehanii (Westwood, 1850)
 ssp *Polyura dehanii dehanii* (Westwood, 1850)
 ssp *Polyura dehanii sulthan* Hagen, 1896
Polyura delphis Doubleday, 1843
 ssp *Polyura delphis delphis* Doubleday, 1843
 ssp *Polyura delphis concha* Vollenhoeven, 1861
 ssp *Polyura delphis cygnus* (Rothschild, 1899)
 ssp *Polyura delphis delphinion* (Fruhstorfer, 1904)
 ssp *Polyura delphis hiroyukii* Hanafusa, 1989
 ssp *Polyura delphis niveus* (Rothschild, 1899)
 ssp *Polyura delphis othonis* (Fruhstorfer, 1904)
Polyura dolon Westwood, 1847
 ssp *Polyura dolon dolon* Westwood, 1847
 ssp *Polyura dolon carolus* (Fruhstorfer, 1904)
 ssp *Polyura dolon centralis* (Rothschild, 1899)
 ssp *Polyura dolon grandis* (Rothschild, 1899)
 ssp *Polyura dolon magniplagus* (Fruhstorfer, 1904)
 ssp *Polyura dolon southernensis* Yoshino, 2017
Polyura epigenes Godman & Salvin, 1888
 ssp *Polyura epigenes monochroma* (Niepelt, 1914)
Polyura eudamippus Doubleday, 1843
 ssp *Polyura eudamippus eudamippus* Doubleday, 1843
 ssp *Polyura eudamippus cupidini* (Fruhstorfer, 1914)
 ssp *Polyura eudamippus formosanus* (Rothschild, 1899)
 ssp *Polyura eudamippus kuangtungensis* (Mell, 1923)
 ssp *Polyura eudamippus nigrobasalis* Lathy, 1898
 ssp *Polyura eudamippus peninsularis* (Pendlebury, 1933)
 ssp *Polyura eudamippus rothschildi* Leech, 1893
 ssp *Polyura eudamippus whiteheadi* (Crowley, 1900)
Polyura. galaxia Butler, 1866
 ssp *Polyura galaxia galaxia* Butler, 1866
 ssp *Polyura galaxia alorana* (Rothschild, 1898)
 ssp *Polyura galaxia antigonus* (Fruhstorfer, 1903)
 ssp *Polyura galaxia babberica* (Fruhstorfer, 1903)
 ssp *Polyura galaxia florensis* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Polyura galaxia jovis* (Staudinger, 1895)
 ssp *Polyura galaxia kalaonica* (Rothschild, 1898)
 ssp *Polyura galaxia lettiana* (Rothschild, 1898)
 ssp *Polyura galaxia lombokiana* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Polyura galaxia sawuensis* Hanafusa, 1998
 ssp *Polyura galaxia scipio* (Rothschild, 1898)
 ssp *Polyura galaxia seitzii* (Rothschild, 1897)
 ssp *Polyura galaxia seruaensis* Hanafusa, 1991
 ssp *Polyura galaxia teona* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Polyura galaxia wetarensis* Tsukada, 1991
Polyura gamma Lathy, 1898
Polyura gilolensis Butler, 1869
 ssp *Polyura gilolensis gilolensis* Butler, 1869
 ssp *Polyura gilolensis besar* Turlin & Sato, 1995
 ssp *Polyura gilolensis obiensis* (Rothschild, 1898)
 ssp *Polyura gilolensis utara* Turlin & Sato, 1995
Polyura hebe Butler, 1866
 ssp *Polyura hebe hebe* Butler, 1866
 ssp *Polyura hebe arnoldi* (Rothschild, 1899)
 ssp *Polyura hebe baweanicus* (Fruhstorfer, 1906)
 ssp *Polyura hebe chersonesus* Fruhstorfer, 1898
 ssp *Polyura hebe clavata* (van Eecke, 1918)
 ssp *Polyura hebe fallacides* Fruhstorfer, 1895
 ssp *Polyura hebe fallax* Röber, 1894
 ssp *Polyura hebe ganymedes* Staudinger, 1886
 ssp *Polyura hebe kangeanus* (Fruhstorfer, 1903)
 ssp *Polyura hebe lombokianus* Fruhstorfer, 1898
 ssp *Polyura hebe nikias* (Fruhstorfer, 1914)
 ssp *Polyura hebe plautus* Fruhstorfer, 1898
 ssp *Polyura hebe quaesita* (Corbet, 1942)
 ssp *Polyura hebe takizawai* (Hanafusa, 1987)
Polyura inopinatus Röber, 1939 [1940]
Polyura jalysus Felder & Felder, 1867
 ssp *Polyura jalysus jalysus* Felder & Felder, 1867
 ssp *Polyura jalysus ephebus* (Fruhstorfer, 1914)
 ssp *Polyura jalysus triphonium* (Fruhstorfer, 1914)
Polyura jupiter Butler, 1869
 ssp *Polyura jupiter jupiter* Butler, 1869
 ssp *Polyura jupiter admiralitatis* (Rothschild, 1915)
 ssp *Polyura jupiter glauca* (Joicey & Talbot, 1916)
 ssp *Polyura jupiter keianus* Rothschild & Jordan, 1897
 ssp *Polyura jupiter kronos* Honrath, 1888
 ssp *Polyura jupiter watubela* (Rothschild, 1903)
Polyura luzonica (Rothschild, 1899)
 ssp *Polyura luzonica luzonica* (Rothschild, 1899)
 ssp *Polyura luzonica bilarensis* Jumalon, 1975
 ssp *Polyura luzonica delicatus* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Polyura luzonica mizunumai* Sato & Hanafusa, 1987
 ssp *Polyura luzonica toshikoe* Sato & Nishiyama, 1987
Polyura moori Distant, 1883
 ssp *Polyura moori moori* Distant, 1883
 ssp *Polyura moori chalazias* (Fruhstorfer, 1914)

ssp *Polyura moori javanus* Röber, 1895
 ssp *Polyura moori kaba* Kheil, 1884
 ssp *Polyura moori saida* Preyer & Cator, 1894
 ssp *Polyura moori sandakanus* Fruhstorfer, 1895
Polyura narcaeus (Hewitson, 1854)
 ssp *Polyura narcaeus narcaeus* (Hewitson, 1854)
 ssp *Polyura narcaeus aborica* (Evans, 1924)
 ssp *Polyura narcaeus lissaini* (Tytler, 1914)
 ssp *Polyura narcaeus meghaduta* (Fruhstorfer, 1908)
 ssp *Polyura narcaeus menedemus* Oberthür, 1891
 ssp *Polyura narcaeus thawgawa* (Tytler, 1940)
Polyura nepenthes Grose-Smith, 1883
 ssp *Polyura nepenthes nepenthes* Grose-Smith, 1883
 ssp *Polyura nepenthes kiangsiensis* (Rousseau-Decelle, 1938)
Polyura paulettae Toussaint, 2015
Polyura posidonius Leech, 1891
Polyura pyrrius (Linnaeus, 1758)
 ssp *Polyura pyrrius pyrrius* (Linnaeus, 1758)
 ssp *Polyura pyrrius bandanus* (Rothschild, 1898)
 ssp *Polyura pyrrius buruana* (Rothschild, 1915)
Polyura sacco Smart, 1977
 ssp *Polyura sacco* Smart, 1977
 ssp *Polyura sacco santoensis* Lachlan, 1993
Polyura schreiber (Godart, [1824])
 ssp *Polyura schreiber schreiber* (Godart, [1824])
 ssp *Polyura schreiber andamanica* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Polyura schreiber assamensis* (Rothschild, 1899)
 ssp *Polyura schreiber balambangana* Abang, Treadaway & Schröder, 2004
 ssp *Polyura schreiber caesius* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Polyura schreiber cyaneus* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Polyura schreiber entheatus* (Fruhstorfer, 1914)
 ssp *Polyura schreiber ikamii* Anafusa, 1995
 ssp *Polyura schreiber iwaoi* Okano, 1990
 ssp *Polyura schreiber lindae* Schröder & Treadaway, 2008
 ssp *Polyura schreiber malayicus* (Rothschild, 1899)
 ssp *Polyura schreiber mentawaica* Anafusa, 1993
 ssp *Polyura schreiber mundus* Tsukada, 1991
 ssp *Polyura schreiber niasicus* Butler, 1883
 ssp *Polyura schreiber praedictus* Schröder & Treadaway, 1980
 ssp *Polyura schreiber kitaharai* Anafusa, 1987
 ssp *Polyura schreiber tisamenus* (Fruhstorfer, 1914)
 ssp *Polyura schreiber valesius* (Fruhstorfer, 1914)
 ssp *Polyura schreiber wardii* (Moore, 1896)
Polyura sempronius (Fabricius, 1793)
 ssp *Polyura sempronius sempronius* (Fabricius, 1793)
 ssp *Polyura sempronius tiberius* (Waterhouse, 1920)
Polyura smilei Toussaint, 2015
Polyura weismanni Fritze, 1894
(Afrotropical *Polyura*)
Polyura betsimisaraka (Lucas, 1872) **comb. nov.**
Polyura ehmekei (Homeyer & Dewitz, 1882) **comb. nov.**
Polyura kahldeni (Homeyer & Dewitz, 1882) **comb. nov.**
Polyura mafugensis (Jackson, 1956) **comb. nov.**
Polyura paphianus (Ward, 1871) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Polyura paphianus paphianus* (Ward, 1871) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Polyura paphianus falcata* (Butler, [1872]) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Polyura paphianus subpallida* (Joicey & Talbot, 1925) **comb. nov.**

Polyura pleione (Godart, [1824]) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Polyura pleione pleione* (Godart, [1824]) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Polyura pleione bebra* (Rothschild, 1900) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Polyura pleione congoensis* (Plantrou, 1989) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Polyura pleione delvauxi* (Turlin, 1987) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Polyura pleione oriens* (Plantrou, 1989) **comb. nov.**
Polyura zoolina (Westwood, [1850]) **comb. nov.**

Genus *Setechin* **(Afrotropical)**

Setechin nichetes (Grose-Smith, 1883) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Setechin nichetes nichetes* (Grose-Smith, 1883) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Setechin nichetes bouchei* (Plantrou, 1974) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Setechin nichetes leoninus* (Butler, 1895) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Setechin nichetes leopardinus* (Plantrou, 1974) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Setechin nichetes pantherinus* (Rousseau-Decelle, 1934) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Setechin nichetes ssesse* (Turlin & Lequeux, 2002) **comb. nov.**

Genus *Viridixes* **(Afrotropical)**

Viridixes dilutus (Rothschild, 1898) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Viridixes dilutus dilutus* (Rothschild, 1898) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Viridixes dilutus amanica* (Collins, 1990) **comb. nov.**
Viridixes eupale (Drury, 1782) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Viridixes eupale eupale* (Drury, 1782) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Viridixes eupale latimargo* (Joicey & Talbot, 1921) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Viridixes eupale veneris* (White & Grant, 1989) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Viridixes eupale kasitu* (White & Grant, 1989) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Viridixes eupale ngonga* (van Someren, 1974) **comb. nov.**
Viridixes minor (Joicey & Talbot, 1921) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Viridixes minor minor* (Joicey & Talbot, 1921) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Viridixes minor karinae* (Bouyer, 1999) **comb. nov.**
Viridixes montis (Jackson, 1956) **comb. nov.**
Viridixes schiltzei (Bouyer, 1991) **comb. nov.**
Viridixes schultzei (Röber, 1936) **comb. nov.**
Viridixes subornatus (Schultze, 1916) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Viridixes subornatus subornatus* (Schultze, 1916) **comb. nov.**
 ssp *Viridixes subornatus couilloudi* (Plantrou, 1976) **comb. nov.**

Genus *Ydeali* **(Afrotropical)**

Ydeali lydiae (Holland, 1917) **comb. nov.**

Genus *Zingha* **(Afrotropical)**

Zingha zingha (Stoll, [1780]) **comb. nov.**