

PUERTO VALLARTA
BUTTERFLY
SANCTUARY
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Danaus plexippus
Monarch Butterfly
Mariposa Monarca



Danaus gillippus
Queen Butterfly
Mariposa Reina



Danaus eresimus
Soldier Butterfly
Mariposa Soldado



Siprocta stelenes
Malachite Butterfly
Mariposa Malaquita



Archacoprepona demophon
One-spotted Prepona Butterfly
Mariposa Mariposa Hojarasca de Una Mancha



Historis odius
Orion Cecropian Butterfly
Mariposa Lumbre Americana



Ascia monuste
Great Southern White Butterfly
Mariposa Blanca Gigante



Hamadryas februa
Gray Cracker Butterfly
Mariposa Tronadora Gris



Hamadryas guatemalena
Guatemalan Cracker Butterfly
Mariposa Tronadora de Guatemala



Hamadryas amphinome
Red Cracker Butterfly
Mariposa Tronadora Roja



Colobura dirce
Beauty Dirce Butterfly
Mariposa Laberinto



Opsiphanes cassina
Owl Butterfly
Mariposa Búho de Banda Dividida



Sideroni galanthis
Red-and-black Leafwing Butterfly
Mariposa Hojarasca Escarlata



Phoebis sennae
Cloudless Sulphur Butterfly
Mariposa Mariposa Azufre sin Nubes



Agraulis vanillae
Gulf Fritillary Butterfly
Mariposa Espejito



Heliconius charithonia
Zebra Longwing Butterfly
Mariposa Zebra



Heliconius erato
Red Postman Butterfly
Mariposa de Alas largas de Bandas Carmesi



Anartia jatrophae
White Peacock Butterfly
Mariposa Pavorreal Blanco



Anartia fatima
Banded Peacock Butterfly
Mariposa Pavorreal con Bandas Blancas



Morpho polyphemus
White Morpho Butterfly
Mariposa Morfo Blanca Alas de Ángel



Phoebis agarithe
Large Orange Sulphur Butterfly
Mariposa Mariposa Azufre Gigante



Dione juno
Juno Longwing Butterfly
Mariposa Pasionaria de Alas Largas



Dryas iulia
Julia Butterfly
Mariposa Flama



Euptoieta hegesia
Mexican Fritillary Butterfly
Mariposa Organillo Clara



Chlosyne lacinia
Sunflower Patch Butterfly
Mariposa del Parche Bordeado



Marpesia petreus
Rubby daggerwing Butterfly
Mariposa Alas de Daga Rojiza



Consul fabius
Tiger leafwing Butterfly
Mariposa Hojarasca Tigre



Antheos clorinde
White Angled-Sulphur Butterfly
Mariposa Azufre Gigante Blanca



Photographium epidaus
Mexican Kite Swallowtail Butterfly
Mariposa Cometa Golondrina Mexicana



Eurytides philolaus
The Dark Zebra Swallowtail Butterfly
Mariposa Cometa Golondrina Zebra



Papilio polyxenes
Black Swallowtail Butterfly
Mariposa Cometa Negra Norteamericana



Battus polydamas
Polydamas Swallowtail Butterfly
Mariposa Cola de Golondrina de Bordo Dorado



Parides pothinus
Pink-Spotted Cattleheart Butterfly
Mariposa Corazón de Manchas Rosas



Papilio rumiko
Western Giant Swallowtail Butterfly
Mariposa Cometa Golondrina Gigante



Phoebis philea
Orange-Barred Sulphur Butterfly
Mariposa Mariposa Azufre de Bandas Naranja

Butterflies (order Lepidoptera) play key ecological roles as pollinators and bioindicators of environmental health due to their sensitivity to changes in temperature, humidity, and the availability of host plants. Their holometabolous life cycle—egg, larva, pupa, and adult—is closely linked to specific interactions with native flora, highlighting the importance of conserving local habitats.