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# Butterflies@PolyU

Green Tips - Apr 2019



## Great Mormon 美鳳蝶

*Papilio memnon agenor*

Males have black wings with red marks on the base of their forewings but have no tails. Females have white patches on their hindwings.

Wingspan: 11-14 cm

## Pale Grass Blue 酢漿灰蝶

*Pseudozizeeria maha serica*

The adult Pale Grass Blue is active near the Sorrel (酢漿草) which is their larval food plant. The underside of wings of both sexes is light grey and deep brown speckles are visible.

Wingspan: 2-3 cm



## Lemon Emigrant 遷粉蝶

*Catopsilia pomona pomona*

Lemon Emigrant has many forms while form crocale (無紋型) is commonly seen. They are on flight throughout the whole year.

Wingspan: 6-7cm



### Best hours to watch butterflies:

- Warm days in spring and summer (Apr to Jun): 9-11am and 2-4pm
- Autumn and winter (Oct to Nov): 10-11am and 2-3pm
- \* On particularly cold or hot days, butterfly numbers decrease drastically.



Observe quietly and do not capture any.

### References:

Fauna@PolyU <https://www.polyu.edu.hk/greencampus/fauna/>

Green Power - Butterfly Classroom <https://bit.ly/2GDy81q>

Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department - Butterflies of Hong Kong  
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**TIPS**  
for Observing  
Butterflies