Butterflies of North Rim Grand Canyon

Robb Hannawacker publication 2015

Images Approximate to Life-size

New Mexico locust

14 brown skippers

Rim & just below

underside

Silver-spotted Skipper, *Epargyreus clarus*

grasses

undersides

Rim

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Western Branded Skipper, *Hesperia colorado*

grasses

Mid Summer

Rim

♂

Garita Skipperling, Oarisma garita

grasses

Mid Summer

Rim

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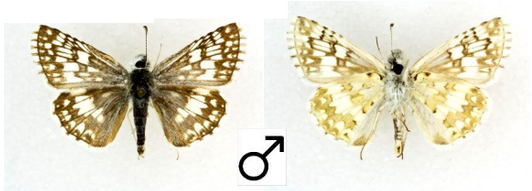
Taxiles Skipper, *Poanes taxiles*

4 white

Common

mallows



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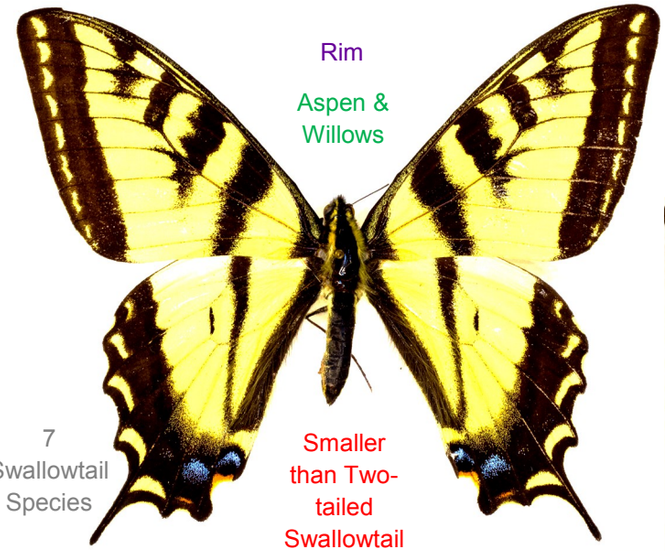
Checkered Skipper,

Rim

Aspen & Willows

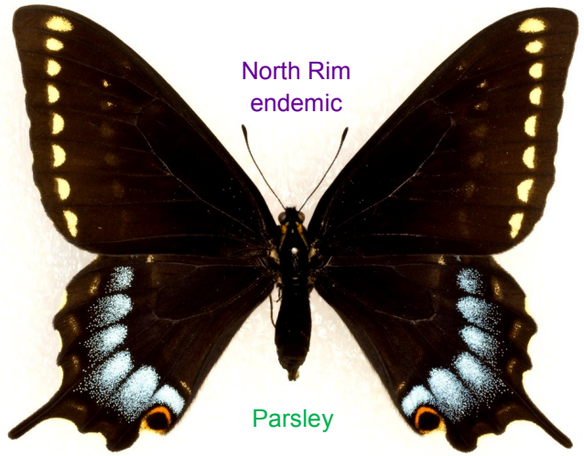


7 Swallowtail Species

Smaller than Two-tailed Swallowtail

Western Swallowtail, *Papilio rutulus*

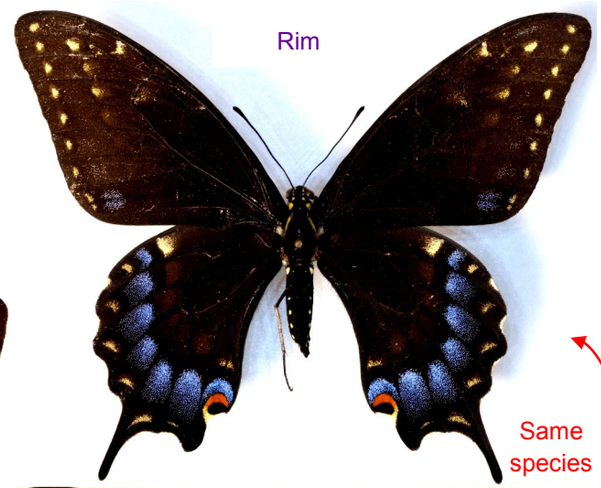
North Rim endemic



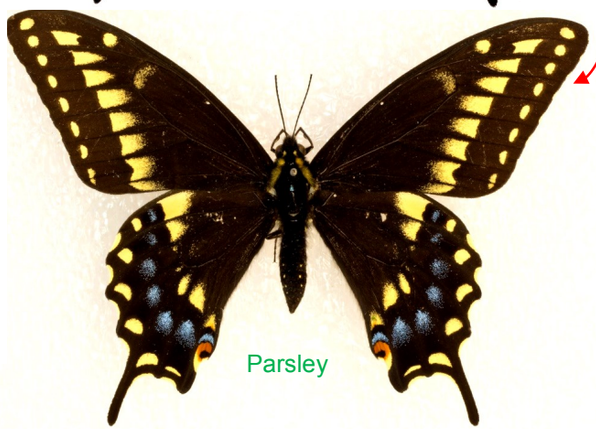
Parsley

Kaibab Swallowtail, *Papilio indra kaibabensis*

Rim



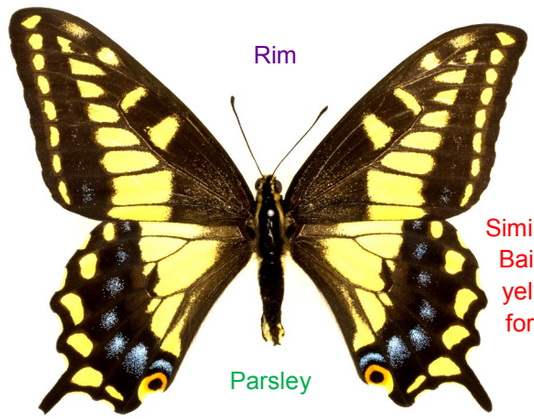
Same species



Parsley

Baird's Swallowtail, *Papilio machaon bairdii*

Rim



Similar to Baird's yellow forms

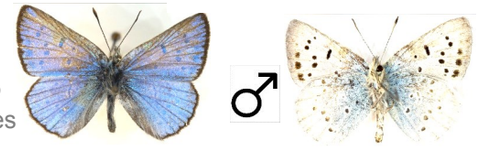
Parsley

Anise Swallowtail, *Papilio zelicaon*

Buckwheats

undersides

15 blues



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Blue Copper, *Lycaena heteronea*

Legumes, & Buckwheats

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Acmon Blue, *Plebejus acmon*

Lupines

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Boisduval's Blue, *Plebejus icarioides*

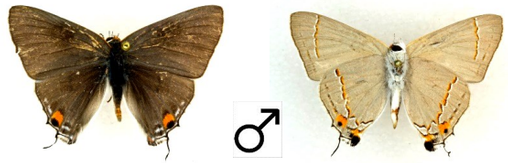
Ceanothus

10 hairstreaks

Hedgerow Hairstreak, *Satyrium saepium*

generalist

Common



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Gray Hairstreak, *Strymon melinus*

Gooseberries

N. Rim endemic

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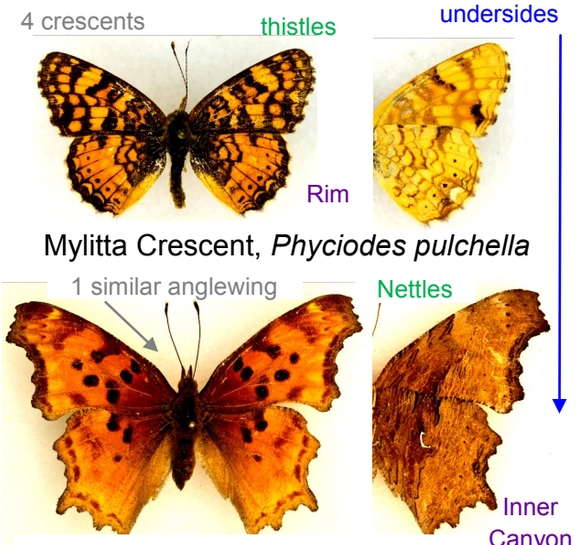
Tailed Copper, *Lycaena arota shellbachi*

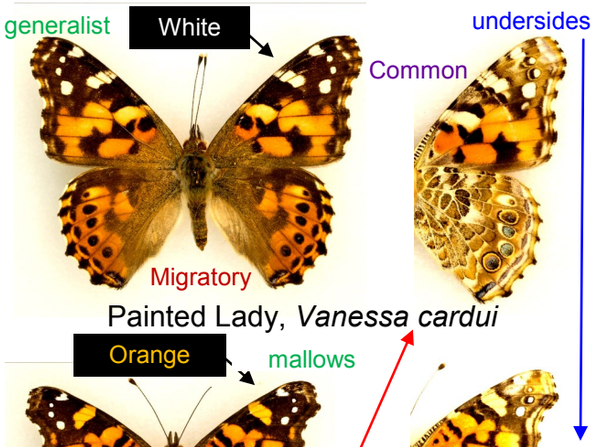
Schellbach's Fritillary, *Speyeria hesperis schellbachi*

Variegated Fritillary, *Euptoieta caudia*

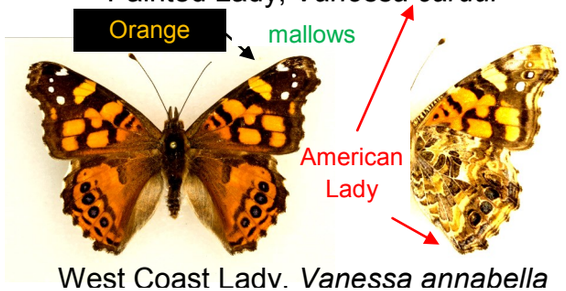


Mylitta Crescent, *Phyciodes pulchella*

Satyr Comma, *Polgonia satyrus*



Painted Lady, *Vanessa cardui*

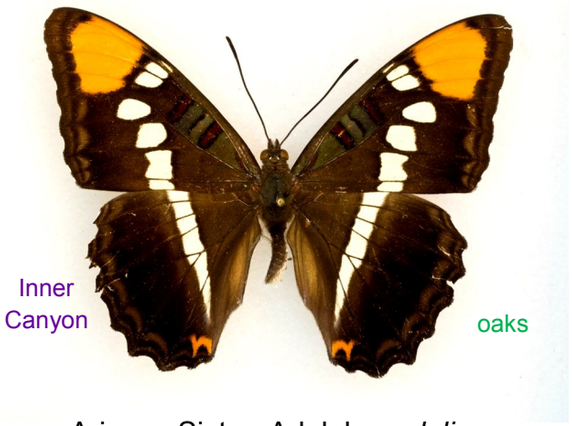


West Coast Lady, *Vanessa annabella*

Arizona Red Spotted Purple, *Limenitis arthemis arizonensis*

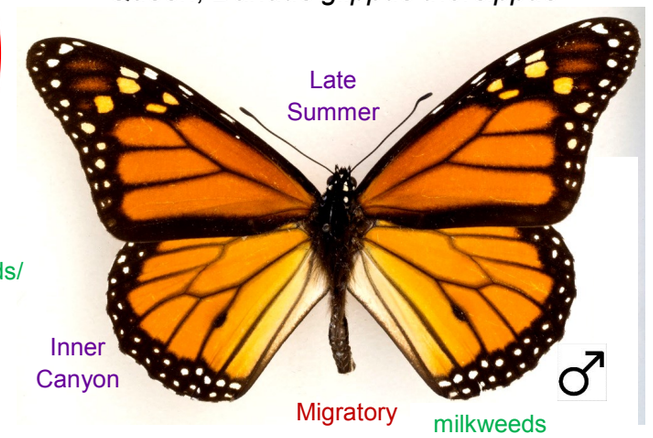
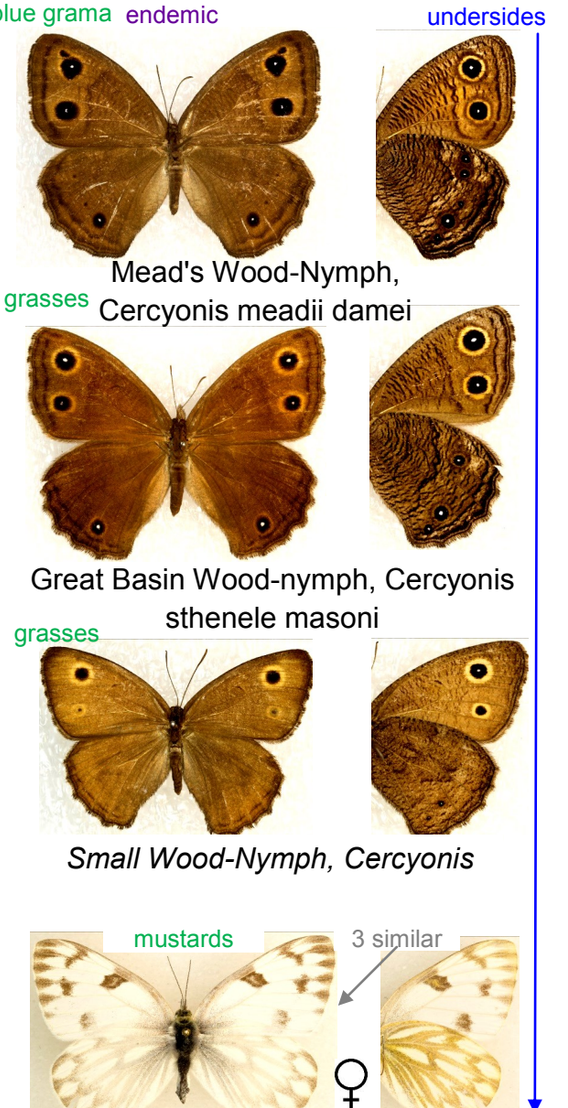
Hybrids possible

Weidemeyer's Admiral, *Limenitis weidemeryeri weidemeryeri*



Arizona Sister, Adelpha *eulalia*

Queen, *Danaus gilppus thersippus*



Monarch, *Danaus plexippus*