

SUMMARY

Nowak K. Butterflies (Lepidoptera/Rhopalocera) on chosen urbicenes of Częstochowa (S Poland).

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The studies were focused on the 22 localities within the urban and suburban area of Częstochowa. Altogether 58 species of butterflies were found in July to September 2006. Nine species were new to Częstochowa: *Lycaena dispar* (Haw.), *Cupido minimus* (Fuessly), *Polyommatus daphnis* (Den. et Schiff.), *Aricia agestis* (Den. et Schiff.), *Euphydryas maturna* (L.), *Coenonympha glycerion* (Borkh.), *Ochlodes venatus* (Brem. et Grey.), *Thymelicus flavus* (Brunnich) and *Carcharodus alceae* (Esp.). The most interesting butterflies were:

1. Species placed in the Polish Red List of threatened animals (Buszko, Nowacki 2002): *Lycaena dispar*, *Papilio machaon* (L.), *Apatura ilia* (Den. et Schiff.), *A. iris* (L.), all of least concern category (LC); *Polyommatus bellargus* (Rott.) (category VU); *Euphydryas maturna* (category NT).
2. Species placed in the Red List of Rhopalocera of the Upper Silesia (Buszko 1998): *Cupido argiades* (Pall.) (category CR).
3. Species rare in Częstochowa region: *Lycaena virgaureae* (L.), *L. alciphron* (Rott.) , *L. hippothoe* (L.), *Polyommatus dorylas* (Den. et Schiff.), *P. daphnis*, *Quercusia quercus* (L.), *Euphydryas maturna* (L.), *Hyponephele lycaon* (Kühn) and *Carcharodus alceae*.
4. Species rare in Poland but not listed in the Red Data Book or Red List: *Pontia daplidice* (L.), *Leptidea sinapsis* (L.), *Cupido minimus* and *Nymphalis antiopa* (L.).