

Butterflies

Identification of Southern California

Guide

Use this visual guide to help you identify the top 12 species of butterflies found in Southern California.

Monarch *Danaus plexippus*



Cabbage White *Pieris rapae*



Painted Lady *Vanessa cardui*



Funereal Duskywing *Erynnis funeralis*



Red Admiral *Vanessa atalanta*



Mourning Cloak
Nymphalis antiopa



Western Tiger Swallowtail

Papilio rutulus



Cloudless Sulphur *Phoebis sennae*



Fiery Skipper

Hylephila phyleus



Acmon Blue

Plebejus acmon



Gulf Fritillary

Agraulis vanillae



Marine Blue

Leptotes marina

