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Shoemaker Butterfly

Catonephele orites

The Shoemaker Butterfly, scientifically known as *Catonephele orites*, is a striking species of butterfly found mainly in Central and South America. Characterized by its velvety black wings adorned with...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Nymphalidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 2-4 weeks (adult stage)

Weight: 0.17-0.25 grams

Scientific name: *Catonephele orites*

Did you know?

- Despite their vivid coloration, Shoemaker Butterflies spend much of their time in the shaded understory, making them difficult to spot in the wild.
- Shoemaker Butterflies are named after the supposed resemblance of their wing spots to the tools of cobblers. Their larvae feed on plants from the Eup...

What I learned
