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Animal Fact Sheet

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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 wit…

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

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