

Conservation of Madeira's Threatened Endemic Butterflies

The LIFE4BEST 2020-M-37 project aims to conserve some of Madeira's most threatened endemic butterflies and is running for 14 months between 2021 and 2022

Madeira has 18 butterfly species of which four are endemics found nowhere else in the world. Three of these butterflies have declined and may be threatened with extinction.

Our project will address the threats they face to prevent further decline of these beautiful and valuable insects.



Pararge xiphia on
Musschia wollastonii

Target species

*Pieris
wollastoni*



*Gonepteryx
maderensis*



*Pararge
xiphia*



Survey to find
Key Butterfly
Areas

Train more people
to monitor
butterflies

Set up the Madeira
Butterfly Monitoring
Scheme

Actions plans for
endemic threatened
species



How you can help Madeira's butterflies?

The project "Conservation of Madeira's Threatened Endemic butterflies" is funded by the LIFE4BEST and run by Butterfly Conservation Europe (BCE) and Madeira Flora & Fauna (MF&F).

Volunteering for Madeira Butterfly Monitoring Scheme during your holiday - 15 minutes is all it takes!

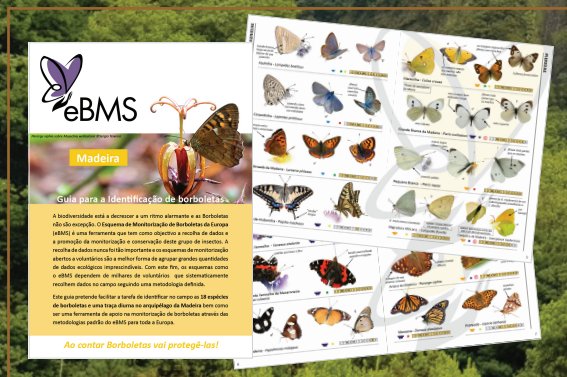
You can help Madeira's threatened butterflies by using the ButterflyCount app to record your sightings doing a 15-min count anywhere on the island. Count as many times as you please. It is easy and intuitive and you can use the app to count butterflies in any European country! Download the app looking for "ButterflyCount", install it and create an account to start counting butterflies. More information at the eBMS website: www.butterfly-monitoring.net/ebms-app Watch a tutorial on YouTube: *Introduction to ButterflyCount App - how to start*



Butterfly
Count app

How to identify the Madeira butterflies?

You can download for free the digital Madeira Field Guide. BCE and MF&F show you all the tricks to swiftly become an expert! All butterfly species occurring in Madeira are included in this guide, with key features highlighted to help in identification.



Download the Madeira Field Guide with the QR code or access with the link: www.butterfly-monitoring.net/field-guides

Portuguese



English

