

A NEW BUTTERFLY SPECIES OF THE GENUS *YPETHIMA* HUBNER  
(NYMPHALIDAE: SATYRINAE) FROM GARHWAL HIMALAYA, INDIA<sup>1</sup>

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The *sakra* species group under the genus *Ypthima* Hubner is represented by two species, *Y. sakra* and *Y. nikaea*, in the western Himalaya. During a survey of the Kedarnath Musk Deer Reserve (KMDR), Uttarakhand, India, a new species, *Y. kedarnathensis* sp. nov. belonging to this group was discovered, which is described in this paper.

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