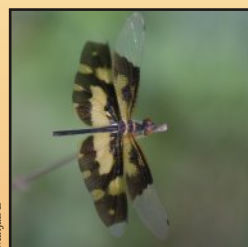


Red-veined Darter, ♀
(*Sympetrum fonscolombei*) E

Red-veined Darter, ♂
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Crimson Dropwing, ♂
(*Trithemis aurora*) CR

Indigo Dropwing, ♂
(*Trithemis festiva*) CR

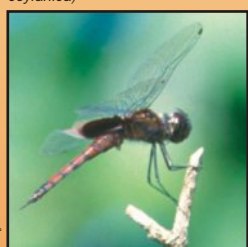


Dancing Dropwing, juv ♂
(*Trithemis pallidinervis*) E

Aggressive Riverhawk, ♂
(*Onychothemis tonkinensis ceylanica*) E

Variegated Flutterer, ♀
(*Rhyothemis variegata variegata*) CR

Variegated Flutterer, ♂
(*Rhyothemis variegata variegata*) CR

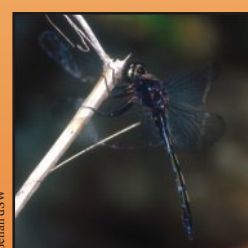
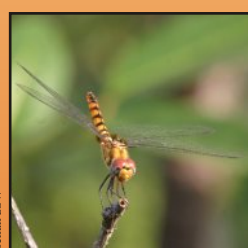
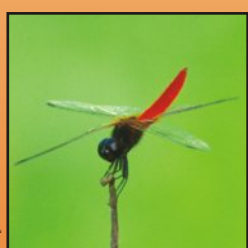
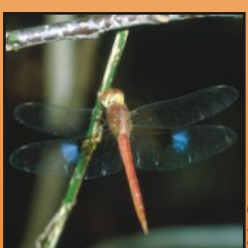


Wandering Glider, juv ♂
(*Pantala flavescens*) CR

Sociable Glider, ♂
(*Tramea limbata*) CR

Burmeister's Glider, ♂
(*Tramea basilaris burmeisteri*) CR

Foggy-winged Twister, ♀
(*Tholymis tillarga*) CR



Foggy-winged Twister, ♂
(*Tholymis tillarga*) CR

Elusive Adjutant, ♂
(*Aethriamanta brevipennis*) HSR

Scarlet Basker, ♀
(*Urothemis signata signata*) CR

Sri Lanka Cascader, ♂
(*Zygonyx iris ceylonicum*) CR

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R - Resident
C - Common
M - Migrant
U - Uncommon
E - Endemic
S - Scarce
V - Vagrant
H - Highly

Key to the plates
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Marsh Skimmer
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Oriental Green-wing, ♂ CR
(*Neobasis chinensis chinensis*)

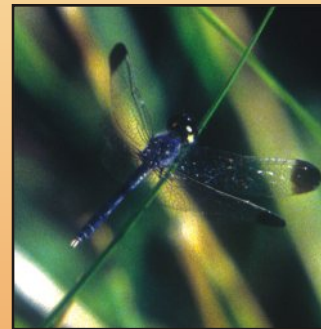
Black-tipped Flashwing, ♀ CR
(*Vestalis apicalis nigrescens*)

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Oriental Scarlet, juv ♀ CR
(*Crocothemis servilia servilia*)

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(*Crocothemis servilia servilia*)

Black-tipped Percher, juv ♀ SR
(*Diplacodes nebulosa*)



Adam's Gem, ♂ SR
(*Libellago adami*)

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Ultima Gem, ♂ E
(*Libellago finalis*)

Black-tipped Percher, ♂ CR
(*Diplacodes nebulosa*)

Blue Percher, ♀ CR
(*Diplacodes trivialis*)

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Green's Gem, ♂ SR
(*Libellago greeni*)

Shining Gossamerwing, ♂ CR
(*Euphaea splendens*)

Mountain Reedling
(*Indolestes gracilis gracilis*) CR

Light-tipped Demon, ♂ HSR
(*Indothemis carnatica*)

Pied Parasol, juv ♀ CR
(*Neurothemis tullia tullia*)

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Mountain Reedling, ♂ CR
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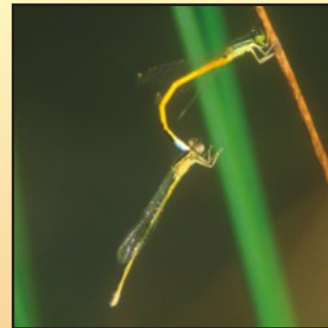
Wandering Wisp, ♂ CR
(*Agriocnemis pygmaea pygmaea*)

Malay Lilysquatter, ♂ E
(*Paracercion malayanum*)

Pied Parasol, ♂ CR
(*Neurothemis tullia tullia*)

Spine-legged Redbolt, juv CR
(*Rhodothermis rufa*)

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(*Rhodothermis rufa*)



Asian Skimmer, (Orthetrum glaucum) CR

Marsh Skimmer, ♂ (Orthetrum luzonicum) CR

Pink Skimmer, ♂ (Orthetrum pruinatum neglectum) CR

Dawn Bluetail, (Ischnura aurora aurora) CR

Dawn Bluetail, ♂ (Ischnura aurora aurora) CR

Common Bluetail, juv ♀ (Ischnura senegalensis) CR



Pink Skimmer, (Orthetrum pruinatum neglectum) CR

Green Skimmer, ♀ (Orthetrum sabina sabina) CR

Triangle Skimmer, ♂ (Orthetrum triangulare triangulare) CR

Common Bluetail, ♂ (Ischnura senegalensis) CR

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Painted Waxtail, ♂ (Ceriagrion cerinorubellum) SR



Blue Pursuer, ♂ (Potamarcha congener) SR

Asian Pintail, ♀ (Acisoma panorpoides panorpoides) CR

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Yellow Waxtail, ♂ (Ceriagrion coromandelianum) CR

Malabar Sprite, ♂ (Pseudagrion malabaricum) SR

Blue Sprite, (Pseudagrion microcephalum) CR



Asian Groundling, ♀ (Brachythemis contaminata) CR

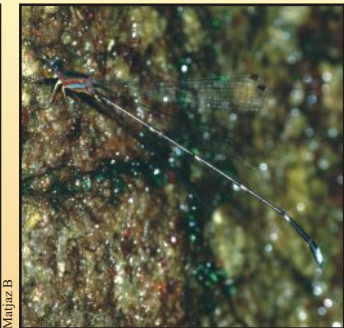
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Oriental Scarlet, ♀ (Crocothemis servilia servilia) CR

Sri Lanka Orange-faced Sprite, ♂ CR (Pseudagrion rubriceps ceylonicum)

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Yellow Featherleg, ♂ (Coepa marginipes) CR



Fraser's Shadowdamsel, ♀ HSR
(*Drepanosticta fraseri*)

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Dark-shouldered Cornuted Shadowdamsel, ♂ E
(*Drepanosticta tropica*)



Dark Forestwraith, ♀ E
(*Platysticta apicalis*)

Two-spotted Threadtail, ♂ HSR
(*Elattonneura bigemmata*)

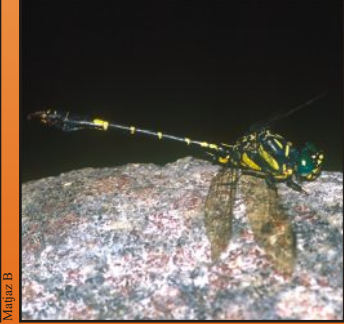
Dark-glittering Threadtail SR
(*Elattonneura centralis*)



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Red-striped Threadtail, ♂ E
(*Elattonneura tenax*)

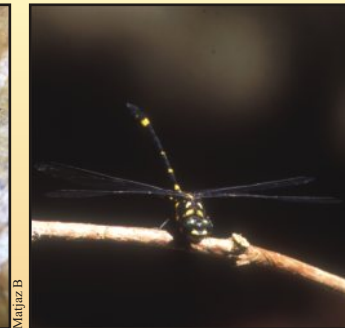
Stripe-headed Threadtail, CR
(*Prodasineura sita*)



Sri Lanka Giant Sabretail, ♂ HSR
(*Megalogomphus ceylonicus*)

Brook's Hooktail, ♂ CR
(*Paragomphus henryi*)

Wall's Grappletail, ♂ HSR
(*Heliogomphus walli*)



Wijaya's Scissortail Clubtail, ♂ HSR
(*Microgomphus wijaya*)

Rivulet Tiger, ♂ E
(*Gomphidia pearsoni*)

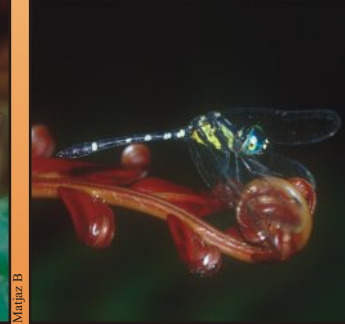
Rapacious Flangetail, ♂ CR
(*Ictinogomphus rapax*)



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Fiery Emperor, ♂ CR
(*Anax immaculifrons*)

Elephant Emperor, ♂ E
(*Anax indicus*)



Sri Lanka Cruiser, ♂ SR
(*Macromia zeylanica*)

Yerbury's Elf, ♂ HSR
(*Tetrathemis yerburii*)

Sombre Lieutenant, ♂ CR
(*Brachydiplax sobrina*)



Pruinosed Bloodtail, ♂ E
(*Lathrecista asiatica asiatica*)

Spine-tufted Skimmer, ♂ SR
(*Orthemum chrysis*)

Asian Skimmer, ♂ CR
(*Orthemum glaucum*)