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Euploea klugii kollari Felder & Felder Brown King Crow
Idea malabarica Malabar Tree Nymph
Parantica aglea (Moote) Glassy Tiger
Tirumala limniace (Butter) Blue Tiger

Satyridae

Melanitis leda Common Evening Brown
Orsotrioena medus Nigger
Mycalasis mineus (L) Dark Brand Bush Brown

NOTE

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BUTTERFLIES OF KRISHNAPURAM GRAMA PANCHAYATH, ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT KERALA

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Nymphalidae

Charaxes bernardus Tawny Rajah
Cynthia cardui (Linnaeus) Painted Lady
Hypolimnas bolina (Linnaeus) Great Egg Fly
Junonia almana Chocolate pansy
Junonia orithyia Blue pansy
Kallima horsfieldi Kollar Blue Oak Leaf
Moduza procris (Cramer) Commander
Neptis hylas Common Sailer
Phalanta phalantha (Drury) Common leopard

Lycaenidae

Abisara echerius Plum judy
Amblypodia anita Leaf Blue
Chilades laius (Cramer) Lime Blue
Euchrysops cnejus (Fabricius) Gram Blue
Jamides celeno Common Cerulean
Loxura atymnus Yam Fly
Rapala jarbas sorya (Kollar) Indian Red Flash

Papilionidae

Chilasa clytia clytia (Linnaeus) Common Mime
Graphium agamemnon Tailed Jay
Papilio polymnestor Blue Mormon
Pachliopta aristolochiae aristolochiae F. Common Rose
Pathysa nomius Sword Tail
Troides minos Cramer Southern Birdwing

Pieridae

Catopsilia pomona Fabricius Lemon Emigrant
Colotis eucharis (Drury) Plain Orange tip
Eurema hecabe (Linnaeus) Common Grass Yellow
Pieris canidia (Sparrman) Indian Cabbage White

Hesperiidae

Badamia exclamationis (Fabricius) Brown Awl
Celaenorrhinus ambaressa Malabar Spotted flat
Gangara thyrasis (Fabricius) Gaint Red Eye
Udaspes folus (Crammer) Grass Demon

Krishnapuram Grama Pachayath in the Alappuzha District of Kerala covers an area extending over 2000 acres. It is a typical village with a vast area of agriculture land. The average rainfall is 1200mm. The temperature varies between 24°C to 34°C. The soil texture is sandy loam. The area is having mixed crop vegetation with all types of annuals, perennials, herbs and shrubs. Due to the abundance of food plants and ideal tropical climate the area provides an interesting site for insect diversity. The study period was seven months from 1 October 1997 to 30 April 1998. The collected specimens were identified with the help of Wynter-Blyth (1957), and Gay *et al.* (1992). Forty species of butterflies belonging to seven families were recorded.

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List of butterflies recorded in Krishnapuram Grama Panchayath

Scientific Name	Common Name
<u>Danaidae</u>	
<i>Danaus chrysippus</i> (Linnaeus)	Plain Tiger
<i>Danaus genutia</i>	Striped Tiger
<i>Euploea core</i> (Cramer)	Common Crow