

Butterfly of the Month

Idea leuconoe (paper kite)

Did You Know?



Paper kites are one of the larger, and more sociable butterflies we have inside our Conservatory. Because of their size and unique flight pattern, they are a favorite among our many visitors. They also seem to be quite fond of certain types of lotions and perfumes. Who knows? They might just try to nectar from you!

These beautiful butterflies are noted for their slow and very graceful flight, which gives them the appearance of white handkerchiefs floating gently on the breeze. This slow flight is their way of advertising the very distinctive pattern of their wings, which birds associate with a very unpleasant taste.

Flutter Fact

