

Genus *Eresinopsides* Strand, 1911
Mottled Tree Buffs

Archiv für Naturgeschichte 77: 193 (190-198).

Type-species: *Erenopsides bichroma* Strand, by original designation.

Eresinopsides (**Mottled Tree Buffs**) is a purely Afrotropical genus containing two species.

****Eresinopsides bichroma* Strand, 1911**
Dark Mottled Tree Buff

Eresinopsides bichroma Strand, 1911. *Archiv für Naturgeschichte* 77: 194 (190-198).

Eresinopsides bichroma Strand, 1911. d'Abrera, 2009: 641.



Eresinopsides bichroma bichroma. Male upperside and underside (ex Henning & Henning, 2004).

Type locality: [Tanzania]: "Amani".

Distribution: Kenya, Tanzania.

Berger (cited by Larsen, 1991c: 165) records it, based on a single specimen, from the Bas-Uele region of the Democratic Republic of Congo. As Larsen points out, this is difficult to reconcile with the general distribution of the species.

Habitat: Dense coastal and lowland forest.

Habits: This is a rare species (Larsen, 1991c).

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.

***Eresinopsides bichroma bichroma* Strand, 1911**
Dark Mottled Tree Buff

Eresinopsides bichroma Strand, 1911. *Archiv für Naturgeschichte* 77: 194 (190-198).

Eresinopsides bichroma bichroma Strand, 1911. d'Abrera, 2009: 641.



Eresinopsides bichroma bichroma. Male upperside and underside (ex Henning & Henning, 2004).

Type locality: [Tanzania]: “Amani”.

Distribution: Tanzania (north-east).

Specific localities:

Tanzania – Amani (TL); Usambara Mountains (Kielland, 1990d); Pugu Hills (Kielland, 1990d); Kimboza Forest (Kielland, 1990d); Nguru Mountains (Turiani) (Kielland, 1990d).

staphyla Hulstaert, 1924 (as sp. of *Pseuderesia*). *Revue de Zoologie et de Botanique Africaine* **12**: 117 (112-122, 173-194). [Democratic Republic of Congo]: Région de Sasa”. This taxon needs to be correctly associated with *Eresinopsides bichroma* (MCW).

Eresinopsides bichroma jefferyi Stempffer, 1950

Kenyan Dark Mottled Tree Buff

Eresinopsides bichroma jefferyi Stempffer, 1950. *Revue Française d'Entomologie* **17**: 135 (135-149).
Eresinopsides bichroma jefferyi Stempffer, 1950. d'Abreera, 2009: 641.



Eresinopsides bichroma jefferyi. Male. Left – upperside; right – underside.
 Shimba Hills, Kenya. 27 May 2002. A. Gardiner.
 Images M. Williams ex Gardiner Collection.

Type locality: Kenya: “Kilifi”.

Distribution: Kenya (coast).

Specific localities:

Kenya – Kilifi (TL); near Shimoni (Larsen, 1991c); Mrima Hill (Larsen, 1991c).

**Eresinopsides bamptoni* Henning & Henning, 2004

Light Mottled Tree Buff

Eresinopsides bamptoni Henning & Henning, 2004. *Metamorphosis* **15** (1): 55 (3-61).
Eresinopsides bamptoni Henning & Henning, 2004. d'Abreera, 2009: 641.

Type locality: Tanzania: “Rondo Plateau, 850 m, 20.ii.2002 (T.C.E. Congdon).” Holotype in ABRI, Nairobi.

Distribution: Tanzania (south-east).

Specific localities:

Tanzania – Rondo Plateau, 850 m (TL).

Habitat: Lowland forest (Henning & Henning, 2004).

Habits: Flies in the forest canopy above the road on the top of the Plateau (Henning & Henning, 2004).

Flight period: Recorded in February and March (Henning & Henning, 2004).

Early stages: Nothing published.

Larval food: Nothing published.