

2. *Pieris rapae* (Linnaeus). Two observations of migration in the south-east of the country.

3. *Colias hyale* (Linnaeus). Only 14 specimens, all in the south-east, two belonged to the first generation.

4. *Colias croceus* (Fourcroy). Only six specimens.

5. *Vanessa atalanta* (Linnaeus). First observed on 14 April. Small numbers of immigrants, summer and autumn flights on the whole meager. Total number 1615, which is low for this species.

6. *Cynthia cardui* (Linnaeus). Very small number of immigrants, the first of which was only observed on 6 June. Summer flight mediocre, autumn generation very small. Total number 473.

7. *Issoria lathonia* (Linnaeus). Only one specimen was observed outside the dune area along the North Sea, where the species is indigenous. Here the spring generation was very small and late, but owing to the fine summer the two following generations were much better.

8. *Acherontia atropos* (Linnaeus). Only four specimens.

9. *Agrius convolvuli* (Linnaeus). Equally weakly represented: five specimens.

10. *Macroglossum stellatarum* (Linnaeus). Immigrants from 3 July till 9 August, descendants from 12 September till 3 October. The total number of 27 is meager, but surpasses all totals since 1965.

11. *Agrotis ipsilon* (Hufnagel). A small number of immigrants from 19 May till 10 July, descendants from 11 August till 31 October. Total number 58, the smallest since the counting of *ipsilon* started in 1956.

12. *Helicoverpa armigera* (Hübner). One specimen captured on 10 July, forming the first record since 1962.

13. *Macdunnoughia confusa* (Stephens). A few specimens of the first generation, summer brood much better, total 21, with the exception of two all in Limburg.

14. *Autographa gamma* (Linnaeus). First record on 5 May only, a weak immigration during a long period. Probably owing to the warm summer large swarms in August, especially on flowering heaths. Estimated total is 475.000, making of 1975 the best *gamma* year after 1946.

15. *Margaritia sticticalis* (Linnaeus). 16 specimens observed between 6 July and 30 September. 1975 is the best year but one for this species in the Netherlands.

16. *Udea ferrugalis* (Hübner). Only one observation on 29 August.

17. *Monophila noctuella* (Denis & Schiffermüller). Only 21 specimens between 6 August and 4 October, a very poor record.

18. *Diasemia litterata* (Scopoli). One specimen of this great rarity in the south of Limburg on 7 July.

19. *Plutella xylostella* (Linnaeus). First on 8 June only, last one on 4 November, peak on 14 August. Total 1168, poor, but much better than 1974.

On the whole 1975 had a mediocre season notwithstanding the very fine summer, except of course for *Autographa gamma*. *Peridroma saucia* (Hübner) and *Orthonama obstipata* (Fabricius), which were not seen in 1974, were neither recorded in 1975.

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INACHIS IO (LINNAEUS), F. RUBROCARENS BROUWER (LEP., NYMPHALIDAE).

Toen ik 20 september 1976 mijn volkstuin opliep, stond ik perplex: op één van de bloeischermen van *Sedum spectabile* zat een schitterende grijze Dagpauwoog! Natuurlijk had ik geen net bij me. Ik heb hem even onder een omgekeerd glas gehad, maar de vlinder wist er onder uit te komen en ging er in pijlsnelle vaart vandoor. Ik heb hem daarna op geen van de volgende dagen meer terug gezien, wat niet te verwonderen is op een uitgestrekt complex met een overvloed van bloeiende planten.

De vorm is ongetwijfeld uiterst zeldzaam. Na het in 1941 te Zeist door Prof. Brouwer gevangen exemplaar is hij nooit meer gemeld en ook in de buitenlandse literatuur ben ik er nooit een waarneming van tegen gekomen. — Lpk.