

Günter Ebert (Hrsg.) 2005. Die Schmetterlinge Baden-Württembergs, Band 10: Ergänzungsband. – Eugen Ulmer KG, Stuttgart. – 426 pp., 83 colour photos, 46 black & white photos, 7 maps, 6 graphs. – Hardcover, ISBN 3-8001-4383-6. 49.90 €. (in German).

The series „Die Schmetterlinge Baden-Württembergs“, started in 1991, has been completed. The 10th volume of this remarkable edition is devoted to final information and addition to all previous volumes. It is an explanation for unusual book format, consisting from some separate parts each one is a proper small investigation. List of corrections (also for print mistakes) and additions to previous parts with new data on hostplants, hibernation strategy, new species records, phenology, myrmecophily etc. are given. *Eupithecia conterminata* (Geometridae) is newly found in Baden-Württemberg since 1957; new observations on *Parnassius mnemosyne* in Schwäbischen Alb are summarized and the distribution of *Leptidea reali* which is recently separated from phenotypically similar *L. sinapis* is discussed. Further additional information is given for *Limenitis populi*, *Fabriciana niobe*, *Brenthis daphne*, *Pyrgus* ssp., *Eilema lutarella*, *Spiris striata*, *Dysgonia algyra* and *Nycteola degenerana*. *Typhonia beatricis* Hättenschwiler, 2000 (Psychidae), and *Platypterigea kadenii* (Noctuidae) are listed as new for the Baden-Württemberg as well *Platypterigea ingrata* (Staudinger, 1897) as new for Germany. A list of moths' German names is corrected and added for some species from different families and recently published references are summarized here. Special attention is devoted to threatened species of Baden-Württemberg and a new Red List of Lepidoptera is provided for Baden-Württemberg. Special part of the book deals with a history of lepidopterological and faunistical investigations in Baden-Württemberg. The part is separated chronologically and richly illustrated with photos and citations from diaries of investigators and old manuscripts. The text part of the book finishes with a voluminous table of habitats continuing the same table already started for Rhopalocera and Heterocera (1 volume) and supplied with a long list (almost 90 pages) of host-plants known for the Lepidoptera from the region under consideration. The book is finished with small entomologic-ecological glossary, an index for species and terms used in volume 10, and an complete index for species and genera treated in volumes 1 to 10. As other parts of the series, the book is finely illustrated with 83 colour and 46 black-and-white fotos, 7 distributional maps and 6 graphics, and published on high polygraphic level. The book will surely excellently blend with the row of the previous issues of “Die Schmetterlinge Baden-Württembergs”. It can be recommended also for all persons interested in ecology and in history of zoological investigations and should be a good example of issue finely embodiment of interweaving between scientific and popular knowledge in studying of our environment. It is really a pity that continuation of the series dealing with Microlepidoptera of the region is not planned. Books of such a standard shall be written and published more frequently.

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