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Babu, R., KA Subramanian & S Nandy (2013) Endemic Odonates of India. Series: Records of the Zoological Survey of India Occasional Papers Vol 347 60 pages, colour photos. Endemic species which are restricted within a geographic region are very important in characterization of biogeographic provinces. Areas with high degree of endemism are active places of speciation or refuges of past climatic or habitat changes. The recognition of endemic species areas is also important in conservation & management of biodiversity. This volume gives an overview of endemic dragonflies and damselflies in India. Paperback ca. 32 €

Bárta, Dan & Aleš Dolný Dragonflies of Sungai Wain: Ecological Field Guide to the Odonata of Lowland Mixed Dipterocarp Forest of SE Kalimantan. 168 pages, 43+ colour photos Trilingual in English, Czech, and Indonesian. Dragonflies of Sungai Wain is a beautiful book that represents a valuable contribution to our knowledge of the dragonflies of Borneo. Not much is known about the dragonfly fauna of south-eastern Kalimantan and Dragonflies of Sungai Wain will help both visitors to Borneo and local researchers and enthusiasts to identify many of the species that can be found in the lowlands. As well as enabling the identification of many species, Dragonflies of Sungai Wain also illustrates the difficulties that are faced in the identification of some tropical forest species, even for experts. The reader is given not only information and images of the species themselves, but an insight into how dragonflies are entwined with the habitat in which they are found, and how changes to that habitat affect them, and how they in turn reflect those changes. It is to be hoped that Dragonflies of Sungai Wain will encourage people to visit Sungai Wain, and other locations in Kalimantan, to look for dragonflies, and, most importantly, that it will stimulate local interest in these insects and their role as bio-indicators. The book contains color scans of 82 species, 20 habitat photos, and 23 photos of living species . Paperback 50 €

Bedjanič Matjaž u.a. (2014) Dragonfly Fauna of Sri Lanka: Distribution and Biology, with Threat Status of its Endemics. 321 pages, colour photos, colour illustrations, colour distribution maps. Dragonflies are strikingly beautiful insects and small colourful pearls of Sri Lanka’s remarkable biodiversity. At present, 124 species are known from the island, of which almost half are endemic. Such an extraordinary level of endemism makes Sri Lankan dragonflies an exceptionally interesting group for studies in biodiversity, zoogeography, phylogeny and ecology. This book is the result of almost 20 years of the authors’ work on the subject. With detailed texts and hundreds of colour photographs, maps and charts, it summarizes all the available knowledge on the distribution, taxonomy, biology and disturbing threat status of the dragonflies of Sri Lanka. It aims to raise awareness and promote interest in odonatology among a widespread and diverse community of researchers, nature conservationists and students in Sri Lanka and abroad. Pensoft Publ. Ca. 95 €
China Scientific Book Services (Hrsg. 2012) Research Progress on Odonata of China. In Chinese and English bilingual. 110 Seiten This research material contains following twenty papers:

01. Catalogue of Chinese Dragonflies (Insecta: Odonata)
02. The First Record of the Genus Hylaeothemis with a Species From China (Odonata, Libellulidae) (English)
03. A New Species of the Genus Planeschna Mclachlan from Fujian, China (Odonata, Aeshnidae) (English)
04. The Genus Gomphidia Selys in China (Odonata, Gomphidae) (English)
05. Two New Species of the Family Chlorocyphidae (Odonata) from China
06. The Genus Prodasineura Cowley in China (Odonata, Protoneuridae) (English)
07. A New Species of Protoneuridae and a New Species of Coenagrionidae (Odonata) from China
08. A New Species of the Genus Perissogomphus Laidlaw (Odonata: Gomphidae) from Yunnan, China
09. Study of Chinese dragonflies of the family Chlorogomphidae (Odonata)
10. A Study of the Genus Pyrrhosoma from China with Description of a new species (Odonata, Coenagrionidae)
11. Notes on the Chinese Sarasaeschna, With Description of A New Species from Fujian (Odonata, Aeshnidae) (English)
12. A New Species of the Genus Sinocnemis (Odonata: Platycnemididae) from Henan Province of China
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14. The Genus Gomphidia Selys in China (Odonata, Gomphidae) (English)
15. A new species of the genus Aciaigrion Selys from Fujian, China (Odonata: Coenagrionidae)
16. Research progresses and status on Odonata of China
17. Two New Species of Onychogomphinae (Odonata: Gomphidae) from Yunnan Province, China
18. A New Species of the Genus Megalestes (Odonata: Chlorolestidae) from China
19. New Record of Odonata in the Northeast Area and Jilin Province in China

Hardcover ca. 55 €.


It has been written to highlight the importance of edible insects, both within China and in other countries. It is based on the results of scientific research that the authors have been engaged in for over 20 years. The book is composed of two main sections; the first provides background information on edible insects and the second is about edible insects in China. It covers the 324 species of edible insects in China, found in 11 insect orders, and includes the common edible insect species in China, some not so common species, and some medicinal insect species for which nutritional information is available. The nutrient composition data of 174 species are included. The Appendix has a list of edible insects from China and an introduction to some books with edible insect menus. A summary of each of the 15 chapters of this book is presented.

Section one General introduction of edible insects

Chapter 1 Introduction
Chapter 2 Nutrition and health benefits of edible insects
Chapter 3 The food safety of insects
Chapter 4 The potential influence of edible insect utilization on humans and the environment
Chapter 5 Insect farming
Chapter 6 Utilization and prospect of edible insects

Section two Edible insects of China (9 Kapitel) u.a.

Chapter 8 Odonata

Gyeltshen, Thinley; Kalkman, V; & Orr, A (2017) A Field guide to the common Dragonflies and Damselflies of Bhutan.
XXII + 56 Seiten, ca. 65 Farbfotos, 49 Arten werden behandelt. Paperback 35 €
Der Preis für die gedruckte Version ist leider unrealistisch hoch. Wer Interesse an einem PDF des Titels hat möge sich bitte bei mir melden. Ich leite die Anfrage an Herrn Kalkman weiter.

Hardback 49,80 €
Hope, Paul (2007) The Dragonflies of Eastern Mugla Province, Southwest Turkey. 232 pages, 117 photos, distrib maps. The province of Mugla is situated in Southwest Turkey. 56 species of dragonfly have been recorded for this area. This book describes the species, their habitats & locations & includes colour photos, hand-drawn location maps & distrib. maps 22 €

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1. IDF Report 118: 1-10 / Mélanie Turiault
A catalogue of the types of Protoneurinae and Disparoneurinae deposited in the Museum für Naturkunde in Berlin (Odonata). Published 13.06.2018


3. IDF Report 120: 1-28 / Oleg E. Kosterin
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4. IDF Report 121: 1-26 / Oleg E. Kosterin
Macromidia genialis buusraaensis subspecies nova (Odonata, Synthemistidae s.l.) from eastern Cambodia. Published 08.08.2018

Odonata from Gunung Melatai and two other locations in Kapit Division, Sarawak, with a review of the genus Heliogomphus in Borneo, Peninsular Malaysia and Singapore. Published 13.08.2018

6. IDF Report 123: 1-21 / Oleg E. Kosterin & Gerard Chartier
More Odonata found at the Cardamonean foothills in Koh Kong Province of Cambodia in 2014-2018. Published 14.08.2018

7. IDF Report 124: 1-9 / Van Quang To & Quoc Toan Phan
A record of Sinolestes editus Needham, 1930 (Odonata: Zygoptera: Synlestidae) from the Central Highlands of Vietnam, with descriptions of the collected male and female specimens. Published 20.09.2018

8. IDF Report 125: 1-18 / Zohreh Eslami, Mehregan Ebrahimi & Saber Sadeghi
Late spring records of Odonata from the west margin of the Namak Lake, Northwest of Central Plateau of Iran. Published 20.10.2018


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IDF-Report 131 (2019): On an account of Odonata including larval stages of selected species from three protected areas of North Chhattisgarh, India (Prosenjit Dawn & Kailash Chandra). 16 Seiten, 22 Farbfotos, 6 farbige Karten, 1 Tabelle, 5 Grafiken


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IDF-Report 137 (2019): Odonata from Sri Aman Division south and west of the Lupar River and from the Kelingkang Range, Sarawak (Rory A. Dow). 26 Seiten, 15 Farbfotos, 6 Verbreitungskarten, 1 Tabelle, 1 Diagramm


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IDF-Report 144: Additional records of Odonata from Kelantan and Terengganu, Malaysia (Chee Yen Choong, Rory A. Dow & Yong Foo Ng). 26 Seiten, 10 Farbfotos, 1 farbige Karte


IDF-Report 146: New records of Odonata from Selangor and Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia, with provisional checklists of species recorded from the states (Rory A. Dow & Yong Foo Ng). (Keith D.P. Wilson). 29 Seiten, 3 Farbfotos, 3 farbige Karten

IDF-Report 147: The first systematic survey of the dragonfly fauna of Kosovo (Damjan Vinko, Dejan Kulijer, Ferdije Zhushi Etemi, Maja Hostnik & Ali Šalamun). 50 Seiten, 55 Farbfotos, 4 farbige Karten, 2 Tabellen


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Issue 29 (2019): Odonata survey on some of the outer islands of Belitung Regency, Belitung island, Indonesia (Akbar Alfarisyi). 34 Seiten, 26 Farbfotos, 12 farbige Karten, Checkliste


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Beispielseiten:
Oleg E. Kosterin & Azam Ahmadi (2018)
Odonata observed in Central Zagros, Iran, in late May 2017

IDF – Report Volume 117

65 Seiten im Format 21 cm x 15 cm, mit 113 Farbfotos (habitats, several species of dragonflies, some details for identification) 1 map of habitat locations. Paperback Preis 9,90 €

Abstract:
In the period 18th – 31st May 2017, 33 localities were examined for Odonata in the Central Zagros area of Iran: 16 in Markazi Province, 14 in Lorestan Province and 3 in Esfahan Province; in 27 of those localities Odonata were found, 25 species in total. For Markazi Province, only one species, Calopteryx splendens, was previously reported (and also found by us), so of 17 species found there 16 are formally new provincial records (Epallage fatime, Lestes barbarus, Coenagrion ornatum, C. persicum, Enallagma cyathigerum, Ischnura elegans, I. intermedia, I. pumilio, Platycnemis kervillei, Anax imperator, Anaciaeschna isoeceles, Caliaeschna microstigma, Libellula depressa, Onychogomphus lefebvrei, Orthetrum brunnneum, Symptetrum fonscolombii).

Of 17 species found in Lorestan, 5 are new for this province (L. barbarus, Aeshna mixta, Orthetrum taeniolatum, Symptetrum arenicolor, S. striolatum). Only two species were seen in Esfahan Province, in which little time was spent. Notes on variation and taxonomy are provided for Sympecma paedisca, C. ornatum (considered to be a senior synonym of C. vanbrinkae because of variation in the presumed main diagnostic character), E. cyathigerum, I. elegans, Gomphus schneideri (including discussion of G. amseli), as well as notes on habitats of most species and the general characteristics of the area.
Lee, Ji Eun & Ji Eun Woo (?) An Identification Guide to Dragonflies and Damselflies.

240 Seiten, 15 cm × 21 cm Paperback ca. 30 €

Libellen auf der koreanischen Halbinsel


Dieses Buch fasst 60 Jahre Libellenforschung in Korea zusammen.

Inhalt: u.a. Formen und Ökologie der Libellen; Libellenstammbaum; Liste der koreanischen Libellen; Rote Liste der koreanischen Libellenarten; Auswirkungen des Klimawandels; Literatur und Register


Mitra, TR (1999) Geographical distribution and zoogeography of Odonata of Meghalaya, India. 63 Seiten 3 Karten Paperback ca.15 €

This book is a companion to the ‘Field Guide to the damselflies of New Guinea’ published in 2013 by the same authors and covers the ‘true’ dragonflies, or Anisoptera. With it the reader can identify the approximately 175 species presently known from New Guinea, its satellite islands and the Bismark Archipelago. It will doubtless stimulate people to explore the streams and standing waters of New Guinea and to appreciate the wonderful diversity of dragonflies and damselflies to be found there. Over 400 copies will be donated to universities throughout New Guinea. As well as introducing students and researchers to the beauty of dragonflies on their island, the guide provides a basis to study them and use them in biodiversity studies supporting the conservation of freshwater habitats. The guide contains nearly 250 colour drawings and over 300 line drawings by Albert Orr and 36 colour photographs taken in the field mostly by Stephen Richards. Many species included have never been depicted in colour before. This book is dedicated to the memory of Henk van Mastrigt (1946-2015) who passed away in August 2015 as he was beginning the work of translating the book. Paperback 24 €

Orr, AG (2003) A Guide to the Dragonflies of Borneo - Their Identification & Biology. First guide to the dragonfly fauna of Borneo, one of the richest in the world. To date 275 named species have been recorded, & many more remain to be discovered. Over 40% of species are endemic, making it the most distinctive subregion of Sundaland. This book presents about 60% of known species, with photographs & half-wing coloured drawings. It discusses structure & general biology, ecology & conservation, faunistics & biogeography. Includes a complete checklist, illustrated keys to families of adults, & illustrations of main larval forms. 195 S, Fotos, ill. 18x25cm hardback ca 100 €

The metalwing demoiselles of the eastern tropics include 14 species in two genera of calopterygid damselflies, distributed from Pakistan & Sri Lanka in the W to S China & New Guinea in the E. With their brilliant iridescent hindwings, the males of Neurobasis are among the most conspicuous & well-known inhabitants of clear forest streams throughout the region. A lifetime goal of Lieftinck, & before him Friedrich Ris, was to produce a full taxonomic revision of the group. Sadly, both died before their aims could be realised. This book provides this revision, & includes a new species described from the highlands of New Guinea in 2006. Patterns of speciation are discussed in their zoogeographical context & in the light of recent molecular studies of the higher classification of the Calopterygidae. The book also includes a detailed historical account of the study of metalwings. In the past few decades, a good deal of work has focussed on the biology of these insects, including analyses of their complex mating behaviour & of the physical basis for their brilliant colours. This book summarises all published information on all aspects of metalwing biology & includes also many original observations on their ecology & behaviour. Gebunden ca. 98 €

Ozono, Akira, Itsura Kawahima, Ryo Futahashi (2012) Dragonflies of Japan. 532 pages, colour photos, b/w line drawings, colour distribution maps. This is the first fully illustrated guide to all 203 dragonfly (including damselfly) species of Japan. Every species is generously illustrated with fully-colored photographs, color distribution maps, & detailed line drawings to aid species identification. Key features for identification, distribution, seasons of occurrence, habitats, similar species, and current taxonomic status based on molecular phylogeny is described for every species. Compact book size and user-friendly design make it the only guide you need in the field. Dragonflies of Japan will be one of the essential references for anyone who is interested in dragonflies in Japan. Japanisch mit engl. Zusammenfassungen. ca 90 €

Long before the occurrence of dinosaurs, dragonflies were already the masters of the air. Located in the tropics, the island of Hainan has numerous rivers, streams, lakes and swamps. The diverse freshwater habitats nurture more than 165 species of dragonflies. Among them, 22 are endemic to the island. This book displays the species commonly found on the island and enables us to take a glimpse at the fascinating behaviour of such ancient insects.

Softcover 432 Seiten ca. 55 €

Sathe, TV (2013) Dragonflies Production Technology. ix, 104 p, 50 b/w figs, col. plates, tables, Contents: Preface. 1. Introduction. 2. National and international status. 3. Project profile. 4. Methodology. 5. Experimental results. 6. Publications. Bibliography. Species index. From the preface: Dragonflies are very good biocontrol agents of mosquitoes, jassids and several lepidopterous pests. Control of mosquitoes and other insect pests with conventional pesticides is difficult task. Dragonflies can solve the problem of mosquito control and other pests by keeping environment eco-friendly. Preis 30 €

Sathe TV & KP Shinde (2016) Dragonflies & Pest Management. 180 S, 56 Abb, Tab. The book contains four chapters. The first chapter deals with biodiversity of dragonflies to be utilized in biological pest control under which 15 new species of dragonflies have been described & six redescribed. The 2. chapter refers to biology of dragonflies which highlights life cycle, fecundity, habitat, behaviour, migration & endangered species. The third chapter is devoted for utilisation of dragonflies in biological control of insect pests which contain predator-prey index of dragonflies, mass rearing methods of dragonflies, methods of biological pest control & biocontrol programmes designed with dragonflies. Incl bibliography. Hardcover 50 €
Thomas Schneider & Dietmar Ikemeyer (2019)
The Damselflies and Dragonflies of Iran – Odonata Persica -

255 Seiten im DIN A4 Hochformat (29,5 cm x 21 cm). Zu den behandelten 103 Arten gibt es für jede! Art eine Verbreitungskarte. Es enthält ca. 430 Fotos (pro Art 2-5, spwie weitere in der Einleitung). Das Buch (mit Fadenbindung) besitzt ein Hardcover mit Schutzumschlag. Preis 90 €

Dieses Buch ist die erste umfassende Publikation über Libellen im Iran.
Infolgedessen konnte eine neue Libellenart beschrieben werden: Aeshna vercanica
Und andere Libellen wurden zum ersten Mal im Iran registriert. Dies sind: Lestes dryas, Lestes macrostigma, Platycnemis kervillei, Coenagrion puella, Coenagrion pulchellum, Coenagrion ponticum, Coenagrion lunulatum, Crocothemis sanguinolenta, Brachythemis contaminata, Trithemis pallidinervis und Caloptery s. tschaldirica.

Insgesamt werden 103 Arten fotografisch dargestellt. Für die detaillierten Verbreitungskarten wurden Daten aus früher veröffentlichter Literatur und verfügbare unveröffentlichte Daten über iranische Libellen bis Ende 2018 erfasst und in eine Datenbank eingetragen. Weitere Informationen zu biometrischen Daten, Bestimmung, Lebensraum und Taxonomie werden gegeben.

Eines der Hauptziele dieses Buches ist es, zum Erhalt des Naturerbes der iranischen Libellenfauna beizutragen, die durch die Wasserkrise und all ihre Auswirkungen stark gefährdet ist.

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Coenagionidae

Coenagion pontium (Bartenev, 1929) | Porto Ayres & Burt

Description and identification
C. pontium is similar to C. pulchrum and C. archippus. It was not observed to occur at Eocene London Clay sites. The species has a modal range of between 22 and 24 mm, an abdomen length ranging from 22 to 24 mm and a hatching length ranging from 22 to 24 mm. The abdomen of C. pontium shows a more pointed shape and is not pointed at the other end of the abdomen. C. archippus can be distinguished by a more pointed posterior end of the abdomen and C. pontium by a more rounded posterior end of the abdomen.

Habitat and behaviour
The habitat of C. pontium is similar to that of other members of the genus. It is found in the London Clay and Eocene London Clay sites. The species seems to be widespread in Europe.

Distribution
C. pontium occurs with C. archippus at the southern end of the London Clay in Europe.

Trend and conservation
The species has been recorded in Europe.

Flight season
The species has been recorded in June.

Aeshnidae

Aeshna vernalis (Schneider, Schneider, Schneider, Viersaete & Dumont, 2015) | Pigmyan Hawker

Etymology - The specific name "vernalis" refers to the Eocene London Clay sites in the Eocene London Clay region, where the first mature adult males of the species were found. "Vernalis" refers to the same London Clay region, where the first mature adult males of the species were found.

Description and identification
Aeshna vernalis are characterised by large heads that are more distinct in the Eocene London Clay sites. The cranial length ranges from 17 to 24 mm and the hatching length ranges from 22 to 24 mm. The wings of the species of A. vernalis and A. vernalis are similar in length. The length of the wings of A. vernalis and A. vernalis is between 17 and 24 mm. The wings of A. vernalis have a more pointed posterior end and the small anterior inner wings are more pointed at the posterior end.

Habitat
The species is known to occur in the London Clay region.


Singh, D. (2020) Field guide to Dragonflies in Northwest India

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Der Preis ist noch nicht bekannt. Sie können sich aber gerne vormerken lassen. Ich informiere sie sobald Konkretes bekannt ist.


Sugimura, Mitsutoshi ua. (2001) Dragonflies of the Japanese Archipelago in colour - The Optimum Pictorial Guidebook to the Odonata of Japan. Lists all recorded species of Odonata in Japan, covering 197 species & 17 subspecies of dragonflies & damselflies in detail. Over 3600 colour photographs accompany the text showing individual specimens & live dragonflies (both adults & larvae) in their habitats, Identification is facilitated by a key showing the distinguishing features of each species. 678S 352 Farbillus gb ca 1100,00 €

Nur nach Vorbestellung!!


Tyagi, BK (2007) Odonata: Biology of Dragonflies. 366 pages, colour photos, maps. Dragonflies (Odonata), represented by over 6000 known species, are unique insects. In more than one feature they differ, at the very first glance, from all other insect superorders including their nearest allies, the mayflies (Ephemeropteroidea). They probably evolved as early as in the Lower Devonian. Odonata are characterized by a number of extremely archaic features, have evolved but very little in the course of the past geological epochs, & are, therefore, justly considered as a kind of living fossils. The living dragonflies represent but one order (Odonata), organized in three suborders, viz., Zygoptera, Anisozygoptera & Anisoptera. Anisozygoptera are represented in the present day fauna only by two relic species, one of which is endemic to Japan & the other in India & Nepal. The Zygoptera & Anisoptera, on the other hand, are the dominant groups. Being voracious predators in both immature (aquatic) & adult (aerial) stages they are important elements of all, except the drier (or high alpine) environments in temperate & tropical regions, occupying a position at the apex of the food chain of invertebrate life. Many dragonfly species are tested biological control agents for several disease-transmitting vector mosquitoes, especially Aedes species. They are also ideal organisms to be used as indicators of water pollution & contamination. Many species serve as intermediate hosts of fluke parasites of birds, & thus are important in the transmission on parasitic diseases, especially of domestic poultry & wild ducks. Because of their unique morphology & physiology, dragonflies are used extensively in the study of many ecological phenomena. All these subjects are discussed in this unique book comprising twenty three articles written by expert odonatologists from different parts of the world. (auf Lager!! - leider sind die Bücher “Indien bedingt” in recht schlechtem Zustand) Geb 99 €
Tze-wai, Tam ua (2011) Dragonflies of Hongkong. Although known for its skyscrapers, Hong Kong is also home for a rich variety of dragonflies. Since the first local record was made in 1854, a total number of 112 dragonfly species, including 3 endemic species, have now been recorded from Hong Kong. Written for interested amateurs as well as more experienced professionals, “Field Guide to the Dragonflies of Hong Kong” opens the door to understanding and identifying these 112 dragonfly species. It provides descriptions of distinctive features, a comprehensive key of adults, information on habitat preferences, update distributional data and local status of the species. Written in both Chinese & English with over 300 high quality photos, this field guide is an essential reference for ecologists & anyone who is interested in Hong Kong’s “winged jewels” Paperback ca. 50 €

Vishnupriya Kolipakam, 2016. Pocket field guide on dragonflies and damselflies in Tamil Nadu Paperback 20 €

Nur in Tamil lieferbar.
Also, ganz grob übersetzt handelt es sich wohl um ein Einführungsband und behandelt 73 Libellenarten Süddiens (siehe Karte) mit Lebensraum, Ernährung, Fortpflanzung, der Ursprung der Veränderungen in den verschiedenen Jahreszeiten mit 203 Farbfotos und gibt Hinweise zu Bedrohung und Schutz der Libellen.

Gehan de Silva Wijeyeratne (2. Auflage Mai 2018) A Naturalist's Guide to the Butterflies & Dragonflies of Sri Lanka. 176 pages, 300 colour photos Increasingly the segmentation between birders, butterfly watchers, dragonfly watchers and photographers is reducing as interests overlap and there is a demand for books that cover the three popular groups. The emphasis for the 148 species of butterfly and 78 dragonflies featured in this second edition is on the commoner species, covering around 90 per cent of those that a visitor is likely to see. It is also an excellent book for residents to learn about the commoner butterflies and dragonflies before progressing to more advanced technical books. The guide is focussed on field use to help beginners and experts identify species and provides information on their distribution and habitats. As identification of butterflies and dragonflies require a different approach, the two sections are done as two mini photographic field guides with common introductory sections to wildlife watching
in Sri Lanka. The book includes information on the key wildlife sites, general introductions to the biology of dragonflies and butterflies, up-to-date checklists with local status and useful references for people who wish to progress further with their study of these charismatic and photogenic animals. Paperback ca. 18 €

Wilson, Keith (1995) Hong Kong Dragonflies 211 pages, colour photos, 84 b/w line drawings, 1 colour map

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