

# State butterfly of Tamil Nadu

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**Why in news?**

Tamil Nadu became the fifth state to declare a state butterfly.

**About it:**

- Tamil Nadu has declared the Tamil Yeoman butterfly species as the state butterfly.
- It is also known as Tamil maravan which means warrior.
- It is endemic to Western Ghats.
- Tamil Yeoman is uniformly orange in colour with a dark brown outer ring.
- Tamil Nadu became **the fifth state in the country to announce its state butterfly.**
- **Maharashtra – Blue Mormon**
- **Uttarakhand – Common Peacock**
- **Karnataka – Southern Birdwing**
- **Kerala – Malabar banded peacock or buddha butterfly**