

### **Species recorded during the wildlife observation walk**

Location - Ahas Gawwa Resort, Sri Lanka - [www.ahasgawwa.com](http://www.ahasgawwa.com)

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Ecosystems covered - Lowland rain forest (secondary), Gardens, Streams

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Names of the endemic species are in **bold** letters.

#### Birds

	<b>FAMILY</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC NAME</b>	<b>English Name</b>
1	<b>Psittacidae</b>	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>	<b>Sri Lanka Hangingparrot</b>
2	<b>Megalaimidae</b>	<i>Psilopogon rubricapillus</i>	<b>Sri Lanka Barbet</b>
3	<b>Picidae</b>	<i>Dinopium psarodes</i>	<b>Sri Lanka Lesser Flameback</b>
4	Oriolidae	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	Black-hooded Oriole
5	Campephagidae	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	Orange/ Scarlet Minivet
6	Rhipiduridae	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>	White-browed Fantail
7	Hirundinidae	<b><i>Cecropis hyperythra</i></b>	<b>Sri Lanka Swallow</b>
8	Cisticolidae	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	Common Tailorbird
9	<b>Pycnonotidae</b>	<b><i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i></b>	<b>Sri Lanka Blackcapped Bulbul</b>
10	Pycnonotidae	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	Red-vented Bulbul
11	Pycnonotidae	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>	White-browed Bulbul
12	Pycnonotidae	<i>Hypsipetes ganeesa</i>	Square-tailed Bulbul/Asian Black Bulbul
1	Zosteropidae	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	Indian White-eye/Oriental White-eye
3	Leiotrichidae	<i>Argya affinis</i>	Yellow-billed Babbler
14	Sturnidae	<i>Gracula indica</i>	Southern Hill Myna
15	Muscicapidae	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>	Indian Robin
16	Nectariniidae	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>	Purple-rumped Sunbird

Butterflies

#	Family	Scientific name	English name
<b>1</b>	<b>Papilionidae</b>	<i>Troides darsius</i>	<b>Sri Lankan Birdwing (National butterfly)</b>
2	Papilionidae	<i>Pachliopta aristolochiae</i>	Common Rose
3	Papilionidae	<i>Graphium terephon</i>	Narrow-banded Bluebottle
4	Pieridae	<i>Leptosia nina</i>	Psyche
5	Pieridae	<i>Eurema hecabe</i>	Common Grass Yellow
6	Pieridae	<i>Catopsilia pomona</i>	Lemon Emigrant
7	Nymphalidae	<i>Neptis hylas</i>	Common Sailor
8	Nymphalidae	<i>Parthenos sylvia</i>	Clipper
9	<b>Nymphalidae</b>	<b><i>Elymnias singhala</i></b>	<b>Sri Lankan Palmfly</b>
10	Lycaenidae	<i>Jamides bochus</i>	Dark Cerulean
11	Hesperiidae	<i>Iambrix salsala</i>	Chestnut Bob
12	Hesperiidae	<i>Notocrypta paralysos</i>	Common Banded Demon

Mammals

#	Family	Scientific Name	English name
<b>1</b>	Sciuridae	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>	Common Palm Squirrel

Fish

#	Family	Scientific name	English name
<b>1</b>	Danionidae	<i>Devario malabaricus</i>	Giant danio
<b>2</b>	Danionidae	<i>Rasbora dandia</i>	Striped rasbora
<b>3</b>	<b>Cyprinidae</b>	<b><i>Garra ceylonensis</i></b>	<b>Stone sucker</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Nemacheilidae</b>	<b><i>Schistura notostigma</i></b>	<b>Banded mountain loach</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Osphronemidae</b>	<b><i>Belontia signata</i></b>	<b>Combtail</b>

Reptiles

#	Family	Scientific name	English name
1	Agamidae	<i>Otocryptis wiegmanni</i>	Sri Lankan kangaroo lizard
2	Mabuyidae	<i>Eutropis lankae</i>	Common skink

Dragonflies

#	Family	Scientific Name	English name
1	Euphaeidae	<i>Euphaea splendens</i>	Shining Gossamerwing
2	Platystictidae	<i>Ceylonosticta species</i>	Shadowdamsel species
3	Platystictidae	<i>Platysticta species</i>	Forestdamsel species
4	Libellulidae	<i>Orthetrum chrysis</i>	Spine-tufted Skimmer

Spiders

#	Family	Scientific Name	English name
1	Nephilidae	<i>Nephila pilipes</i>	Giant wood spider

Moths

#	Family	Scientific Name	English name
1	Uraniidae	<i>Micronia aculeata</i>	Swallowtail moth species

Photographs



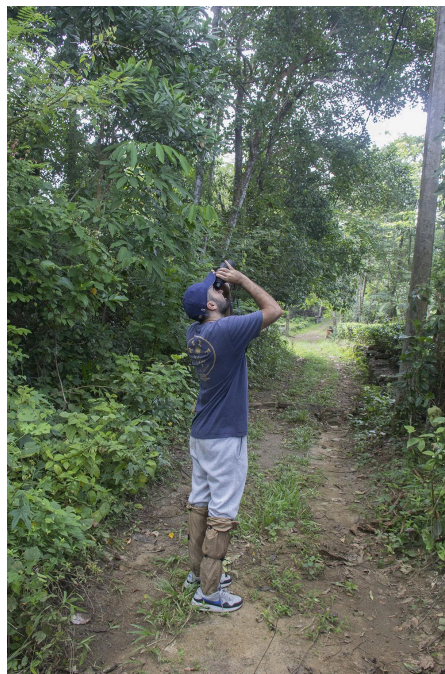
Common Banded Demon



*Micronia aculeata*



Giant wood spider







**Sri Lankan kangaroo lizard**



