

Nature as a compiler of emotions with...

Limenitis reducta and *Lonicera etrusca*

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Limenitis reducta or " **Southern white Admiral** " is a butterfly of the family Nymphalidae, living in light woodland, woodland glades and in forest edges of Central and Southern Europe, flying from May to August.

Larvae feed on "**honeysuckle** " *Lonicera etrusca* , and adults feed on nectar of a wide range of herbaceous and arboreal flowers. Also visit fallen fruits and mineralised moisture from damp ground among others.

I associate this beautiful, but also not easy to see butterfly, in late Spring to the area around Sigri, in Lesvos.

Where together with the magnificent landscape of the Petrified Forest area, offers an eccentric and awesome spectacle of joy and uniqueness.

Like could be the Greek poet **Όμηρος**, "Homer" and "*his women*" such as *Helen of Troy* and her eternal youth and beauty and her romance. The sweet scent of the honeysuckle and the hidden wonderful sight at the inner wings of the "Southern white admiral " it evokes us that the eternity and its pleasures lasts in our minds even just we have had the benefit of them for an instant in our lives.

