

Habitat: It inhabits high mountains, rocky areas with sparse vegetation. It breeds in rock crevices in damp meadows or snowfields. In winter, it descends to a lower altitude and forms small flocks.

Where and when: Almost always in autumn and winter: Sierra de Béjar: la Covatilla, Plataforma de el Travieso, Candelario; Sierra de Francia: Peña de Francia; Sierra de Quilamas: Pico Cervero.

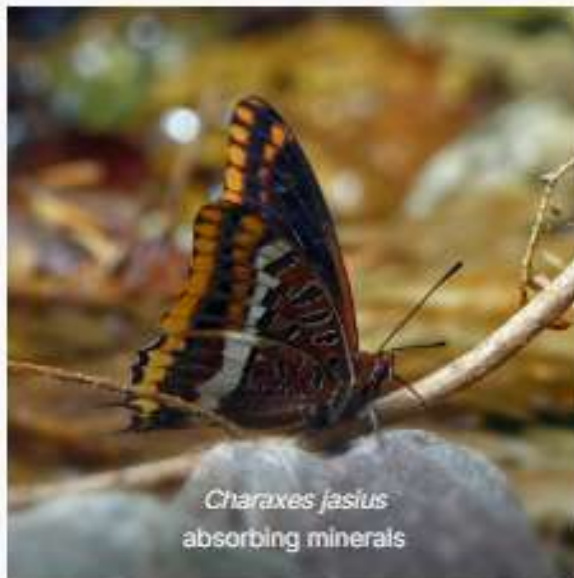


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Charaxes jasius Two-tailed Pasha

Habitat: Mediterranean strawberry and maqui forests.

Where and when: Sierra de Francia: Batuecas Valley, Miranda del Castañar, Camino de los Rodales; Béjar Mountains: Pine forests. May–June, August–October.



Charaxes jasius absorbing minerals

Habitat: Endemic to the northwestern Iberian Peninsula. Found in holm oak clearings and stony granite or slate soils.

Where and when: In scattered areas of the Sierra de Francia Reserve: Peña de Francia, Nava de Francia; Sierras of Béjar, Navacarros, La Hoya; Puente del Congosto; Monleón; Salvatierra de Tormes. Flowers from May to June.



Hispidella hispanica