

# Comma

*Polygonia c-album*



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## What to look for

Orange-brown with darker markings and an unusual wing shape.

A white mark in the shape of a 'comma' on the underwing.

## Where found

Woodland clearings and gardens in England, Wales and southern Scotland.

Its main foodplant is the common nettle.



## When to look

March – September.

## Another view...

Underwings of the comma butterfly.



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## Attracting comma butterflies

The following may attract comma butterflies:

- ✓ Common nettle
- ✓ Willow
- ✓ Redcurrant
- ✓ Hazel
- ✓ Elm

### Did you know?

When at rest the underwings resemble a fallen leaf.

If suffered a severe decline and almost became extinct during the 20<sup>th</sup> century but is now common.

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