HAVE YOU SEEN

Please tell us if you have seen NZ's forest ringlet butterfly...

A treetop species, it will probably be found in forest from sea level up to 1,200 metres. Look out for eggs, caterpillars and feeding damage on *Gahnia* (sedge) and *Chionochloa* (tussock grass).

Have you seen it in any of its stages?



Dodonidia helmsii - photos thanks to Zac Warren (top), feeding damage Mike Lusk, all others Michael Reid

This endemic butterfly is ONLY FOUND IN NZ and is believed to be in SERIOUS DECLINE. Please report all sightings to www.mb.org.nz or https://inaturalist.nz/

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