

BRAZILIAN BUTTERFLIES

On 20 October 2016, Brazil issued a miniature sheet of six stamps and a sheet of 16 stamps depicting butterfly species found in Brazil. The images are based on photographs by Almir Almeida. The MS/6 was designed by José Carlos Braga. The larger sheet was designed by Jamile Costa Sallum.

The stamps were printed using offset lithography by Casa da Moeda do Brasil. They produced 720,000 copies of the MS, and 320,000 copies of the larger sheet.

The MS is denominated 1.70r. The sheet is denominated “1º Porte Carta Comercial” (1.30r).

The left margin of the MS shows, a clearwing butterfly (*Episcada hymenaea*). A silhouette of this same species forms the pictorial first day of issue cancellation.

