

# Malachite

Malachite is a very rare stray in Alabama. Only one sighting has been recorded.



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- Large
- Sexes are similar.
- Not likely to be confused with any other species in Alabama.



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## Dorsal View



Brown/black with translucent green patches\*

Short tails

Malachite *Siproeta stelenes*

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\* Reliable diagnostic marker

Wingspan: 2¾ - 3¼ inches (7.1 - 8.4 cm)

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## Ventral View



Mosaic pattern of pale green,  
pearly-white, browns, and black\*

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