Aiyaru Hama (Aiyaru Beach) and Cho-no-michi (Butterfly Road)

[PHOTOGRAPHS]

Butterflies

- **A)** Paper kite (*Idea leuconoe liukiuensis*)
- **B**) Liuchiou blue spotted milkweed (*Radena similis similis*)
- C) Indian monarch (Salatura genutia genutia)
- **D**) Common mormon (*Papilio polytes polytes*)
- **E**) Great orange tip (*Hebomoia glaucippe liukiuensis*)

Flowers bloom on Taketomi all year round, so it naturally attracts butterflies. Visitors are asked not to disturb butterflies, to observe them from a distance, and to never attempt to capture them.

Swimming is prohibited at *Aiyaru Hama* (Aiyaru Beach) because the strong currents are dangerous.