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Upperside



Underside

C & R Felder 1860 - The Forest Hopper

As its English name suggests, this species is most often encountered in woodland areas. However, it is not unknown in secondary vegetation close to woods. It is not uncommon on Samui.

It can be distinguished from other plain brown species by its small size, and also that it often has small white subapical dots on its forewings.

Flight Period

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
x	x							x	x		

Wingspan

28 - 34mm

Early Stages

Not known

Larval Foodplant

Not known

Range

Peninsular Thailand, Malaysia, Sumatra and Java. Other subspecies may be found in N. Thailand, N-E India, Myanmar, Cambodia, Vietnam and Southern China.

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