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Euthalia ipona



Male Upperside



Female upperside

Fruhstorfer 1913 - The Silvery Blue Baron

Koh Samui and Koh Phangan.

This is a very rare species throughout its very restricted range. It can only be found in forested areas. It is distinguished by the small white spots on the costa of the forewing of the female.

The male is very similar to *Euthalia phemius*, and there is a body of opinion that thinks that *E. ipona* is not a true species, but a subspecies of *E. phemius*.

Flight Period

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

Wingspan

50 - 70mm

Early Stages

Not known

Larval Foodplant

Not known

Range

Peninsular Thailand and mainland Malaysia.



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