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## Miletus chinensis learchus



Male Upperside



Male underside

### C & R Felder 1865 - Common Brownie

A common species, found in forests and secondary vegetation. It has a weak flight, though rarely settles. The upperside forewings have only a small white patch when compared to that of the other species found here, *M. biggsii*.

The sexes can be distinguished by the shape of the hindwing, the female's usually being toothed.

### Flight Period

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

### Wingspan

27 - 34mm

### Early Stages

Not known

### Larval Foodplant

The larvae of all members of this genus are carnivorous, and feed primarily on aphids.

### Range

Southern Myanmar, Thailand, Indo-China and Northern Malaysia.



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