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R. Felder 1868 - Pointed Ciliate Blue

This is a much scarcer species than its relative, *A. emolus*, though it can be found throughout the year. It can be distinguished by the presence of a black spot at the base of cell 7, on the underside of the hindwing.

Generally found in open ground, amongst secondary vegetation.

Flight Period

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

Wingspan

23 - 29mm

Early Stages

Not fully known.

Larval Foodplant

Acacia pennata (Mimosaceae) and *Buchanania latifolia* (Anacardiaceae)

Range

Peninsular Thailand, Malaysia, Sumatra, Borneo and the Andamans. Other subspecies found in India, Northern Thailand, Cambodia through to the Philippines..