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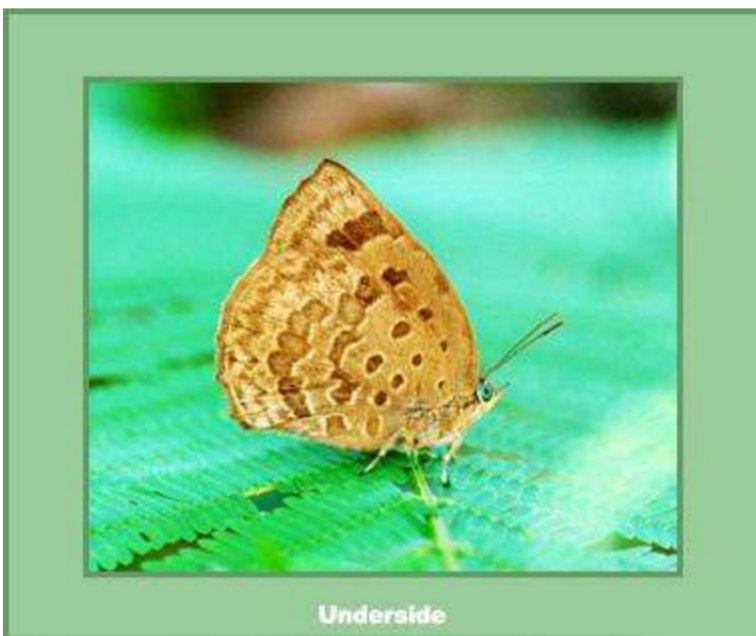
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Grose-Smith 1887 - Broad-banded Oakblue

A medium sized tailless species, which, unlike the majority of *Arhopalas*, seems to prefer secondary vegetation to full forest.

It is very local on the Island, and many can be seen on a single tree, whilst completely ignoring other trees of the same species nearby.

Flight Period

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

Wingspan

30 - 36mm

Early Stages

Not known.

Larval Foodplant

Not known

Range

Southern Peninsular Thailand, Assam to Myanmar. Another subspecies is found in Indo-China, Central and Eastern Thailand, and the Northern parts of the Peninsular.