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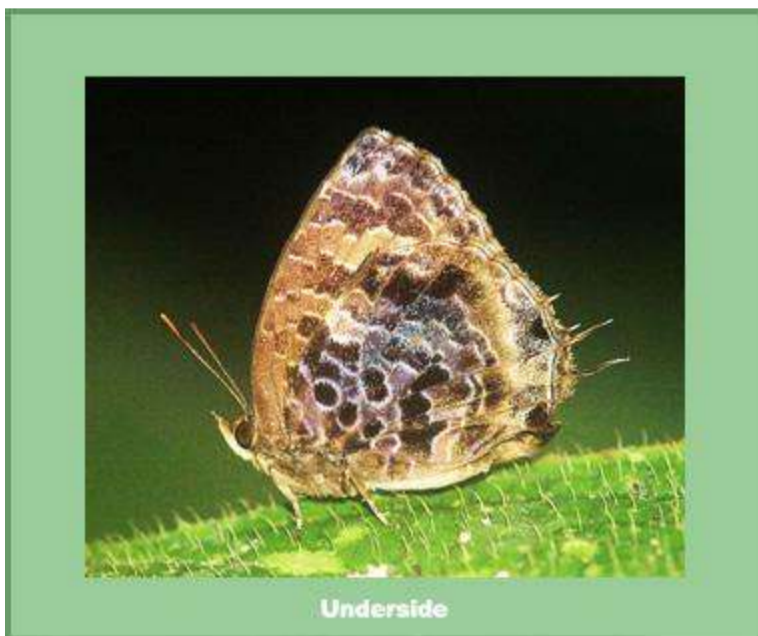
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Corbet 1941 - Aberrant Oakblue

This is a small member of the *Arhopala* genus, which is one of the hardest to identify with any certainty. It is likely to provide a link between the two genera, *Arhopala* and *Flos*.

It is, like nearly all of the species of the Genus, a forest dweller. It is one of the more common of the species found on Samui.

Flight Period

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

Wingspan

28 - 32mm

Early Stages

Known. More detailed life history information is available from the following resource: [ButterflyCircle Blog](#) (courtesy of Dr. Horace Tan.)

Larval Foodplant

Hopea pachycarpa and *Hopea odorata* (Dipterocarpaceae)

Range

Peninsular Thailand, south to Singapore. Other subspecies from India to the Philippines.