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Hewitson 1878 - Bifid Plushblue

At present, this species has only been found on Koh Pha Ngan.

It is a rare species, found at the outskirts of woodland.

Flight Period

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

37 - 41mm

Early Stages

Detailed life history information is available from the following resources. S Igarishi - Life Histories of Asian Butterflies, Volume2, Page 607.

Larval Foodplant

In Laos, larvae have been found on *Castanopsis annamensis*, and were successfully bred on *Quercus glauca* (both Fagaceae).

Range

Peninsular Thailand, Malaysia and Sumatra. Other subspecies found from Assam to Myanmar and Northern Thailand.