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(c) M. Maruyama

Male Upperside



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Male Underside

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H H Druce 1895 - Smoky Blue Royal

This species was found, for the first time, in August 2007 by Masashi Maruyama. No other specimens are known from the Islands. However, this is a species that normally keeps to the canopy of forests, so coming across this species is a matter of chance.

Flight Period

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

23 - 27mm.

Early Stages

Not known.

Larval Foodplant

Not known.

Range

Peninsular Thailand, West Malaysia and Java. Other subspecies from India, through northern Thailand to China.