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Moore 1878 - African Straight Swift

Another species which is probably more common than one would first imagine, owing to its similarity with many other plain brown species.

Flight Period

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

28 - 36mm.

Early Stages

Only partially known.

Larval Foodplant

Apluda mutica, *Bambusa* spp., *Oryza sativa*, *Saccharum officinarum*, *Zea mays* (all Gramineae) and *Colocasia esculenta* (Araceae)

Range

India to China, and the Moluccas as well as the entire Malay Peninsular.