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Fabricius 1798 - Small Branded Swift

This is, by far, the most common of the small brown skippers, seen all over the Island.

Flight Period

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

Wingspan

32 - 36mm.

Early Stages

Not fully known.

Larval Foodplant

Cymbopogon nardus, *Imperata cylindrica*, *Oryza sativa*, *Paspalum conjugatum* and *Saccharum officinarum* (all Gramineae)

Range

Sri Lanka to Sulawesi and the Lesser Sunda Is. Other subspecies in Japan, China and New Guinea.