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de Niceville 1884 - The Purple Swift

Samui only.

It can be distinguished by being the only member of the genus that has a whitish wash basally on the hindwing underside. It can be found at forest edges in the hills.

Flight Period

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

35 - 38mm.

Early Stages

Not known.

Larval Foodplant

Not known

Range

Thailand, NE India, Myanmar, S. China, Peninsular Malaysia. Other subspecies in Sumatra, Java and Borneo.