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## Zizula hylax pygmaea



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### Snellen 1876 - Tiny Grass Blue

This is the smallest butterfly in Thailand.

It is to be found in fields and roadside verges.

### 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

11 - 15mm

### Early Stages

Detailed life history information is available from the following resources. S Igarishi - Life Histories of Asian Butterflies, Volume2, Page 563.

### Larval Foodplant

*Hygrophila erecta*, *Ruellia tuberosa* (both Acanthaceae) and *Clerodendrum incisum* (Labiatae)

### Range

Peninsular Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore. Another subspecies may be found from Sri Lanka, Pakistan, India, Myanmar and the rest of Thailand trough to Indo-China.