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Jamides celeno aelianus



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Fabricius 1793 - Common Caerulean

This species is the most commonly found of the genus on the Island. It belongs to the *celeno* subgroup, which are distinguished by having the underside forewing post-discal band continuous from veins 3 to 7.

It can be seen both on forest paths and also in secondary vegetation.

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

23 - 30mm

Early Stages

Detailed life history information is available from the following resources. S Igarishi - Life Histories of Asian Butterflies, Volume2, Page 568.

Larval Foodplant

Arbus precariorius, *Butea frondosa*, *Pueraria phaseloides* (all Papilionaceae), *Heynea trijuga* (Meliaceae), *Saraca indica* and *Saraca thaipingensis* (both Caesalpiniaceae)

Range

Pakistan, India, Southern Myanmar, Western and Peninsular Thailand and Malaysia. Other [subspecies](#) found in North-Eastern India, Nepal, Northern Myanmar and Northern Thailand, through SE Asia to New Guinea and the New Hebrides.