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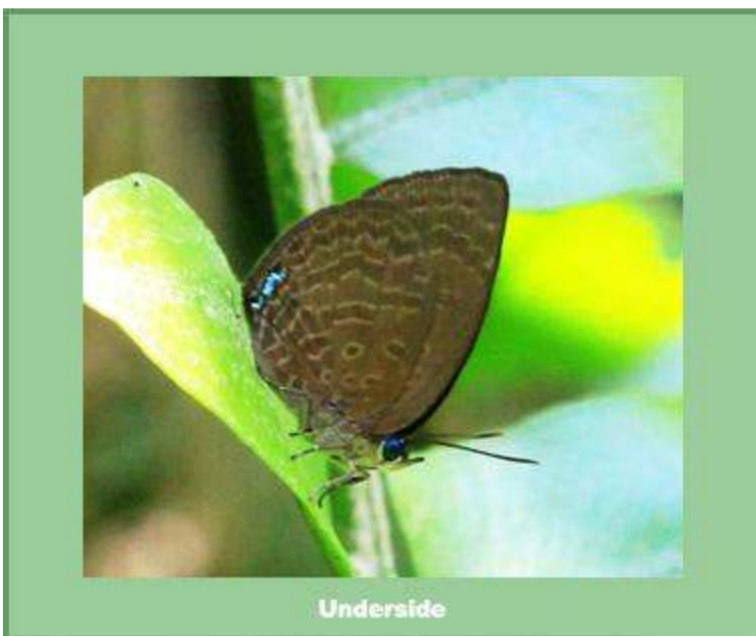
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C & R Felder 1865 - Small Tailless Oakblue

A very uncommon species on Samui, though, apparently more common on Koh Pha Ngan.

This is one of the few tailless species found on the Island

Flight Period

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

29 - 32mm

Early Stages

Only partially known. Detailed life history information is available from the following resources. S Igarishi - Life Histories of Asian Butterflies, Volume 1, Page 499.

Larval Foodplant

In Malaysia, larvae have been found feeding on *Lithocarpus macphailii* (Fagaceae)

Range

Peninsular Thailand, Malaysia, S. Myanmar and Sumatra. A further subspecies is found on Borneo.