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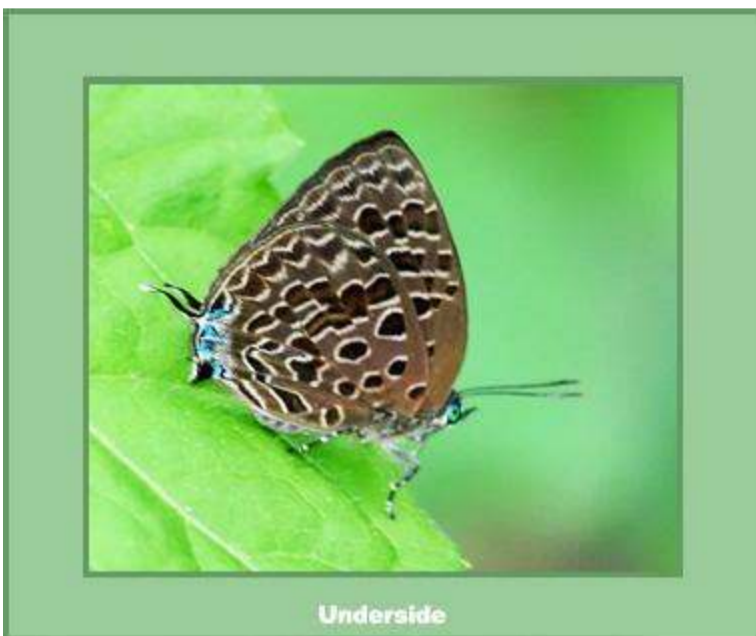
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Arhopala alitaeus mirabella



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Doherty 1889 - Purple Broken-banded Oakblue

One of the most common of the *Arhopala* species on Samui. It is easily recognised owing to the strikingly strong underside markings.

A forest species, often encountered in the same places as its close relative, *A. aida*.

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

Wingspan

28 - 34mm

Early Stages

Not known

Larval Foodplant

Not known

Range

Thailand, Myanmar, Malaysia and Laos.