

## Acastus

Blotched Dusky-blue

*Candalides acasta*

This small greyish butterfly is quite common in Eucalypt forest, flying low about the grasses and shrubs. Its caterpillars feed on the twining Dodder Laurel (*Cassytha spp*), and in this and other behaviour, as well as its general appearance, it is similar to the Varied Dusky-Blue, only a bit smaller. It can be found from early spring to late autumn.



10 mm