

## Aurifera



A female Bright Copper

Bright Copper  
*Paralucia aurifer*

Bright coppers are generally only seen in the vicinity of their food plant - the common blackthorn (*Bursaria spinosa*). They are most likely to be seen in mid-summer in open eucalypt forest, feeding at flowers or perched on twigs near the foodplant.



15 mm

A male Bright Copper resting on bauxite - two hobbies at once!