

Biocell



10 mm

A Double-spotted Line-blue ready for take-off

Double-spotted Line-blue, Two-spotted Line-blue

Nacaduba biocellata

This is the smallest south coast butterfly, and one of the most common. Most wattle trees have at least a few Double-spotted Line-blues flying around them almost all year round. They are just a bit smaller than the Common Grass Blue, but are easily distinguished by their more orange underside and the two tiny iridescent green and gold spots on the under-side of the hind wing.



A Double-spotted Lineblue taking nectar from the flower of the Blackthorn or Sweet Bursaria



A double-spotted Line-blue on a Tea-tree flower